## Sing, O sing, this blessed morn

Hymn-Anthem for SATB choir, Descant & Congregation

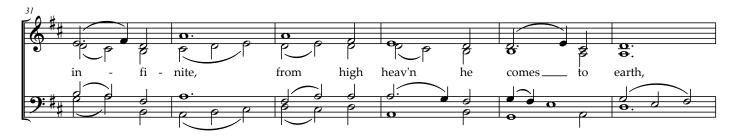
## Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), alt.

## Tune: McShane 77. 77. 77 *by* Charles H. Giffen

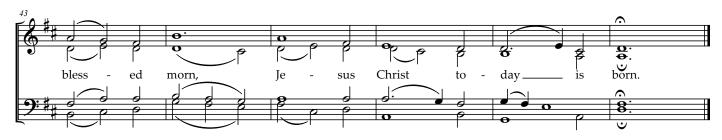
The hymn tune McShane honors the mathematician Edward James McShane (1904-1989), Professor Emeritus of the University of Virginia, member of the National Academy of Sciences, and avid amateur musician. It was composed shortly before his death. The original form of the tune is given in the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th stanzas. The more primitive sounding 1st and 4th stanzas are, in fact, not antecedents of the original tune at all, but instead they are variational artifacts composed for this setting.

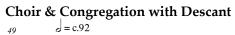


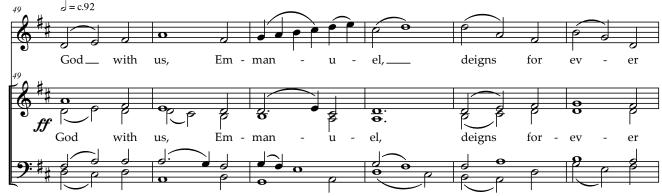
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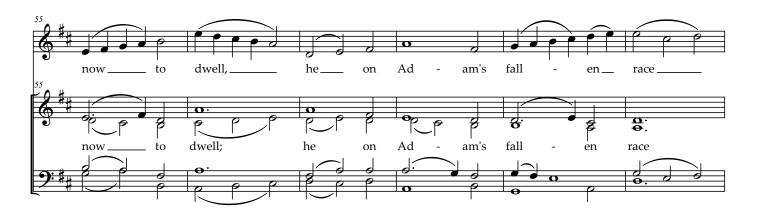












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