

St. Andrew's Novena

“Christmas Novena”

Said 15 times a day from the 30th November


The feast of St. Andrew to Christmas Eve

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayers and grant my desires,

[intention mentioned here]

through the merits of Jesus Christ and His most holy Mother.

Amen



The musical notation is written on five staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of square notes, some with stems, and rests. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The text is in a serif font, with some words hyphenated across lines. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of text, and so on. The final line of music ends with a double bar line.

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S alve et be-a-ta hora et momento, in quo Fi-li-us De-i na-tus est de
purissima Ma-ri-a Virgine in medi-a nocte, in Bethle-hem, in fri-gu pene-
trabili. In il-la hora, dignare, De-us me-us, audire pre-cem me-am et tribue
desideri-a me-a, intention mentioned here ... Per meri-ta Jesu Christ-i
et e-ius sanctissimae Ma-tris. A-men