

O Light Invisible

(Based on *Decora lux aeternitatis*)

T.S. Eliot (1934, d. 1965)

Gregorian chant arr. Patrick O'Beirne

Andantino

Freely, follow the natural rhythm of the text

Tenor

8 O Light in - vi - si - ble, we praise Thee! Too bright for mor - tal vis - ion

3

T. 8 O Great - er Light, we praise Thee for the less; the east - ern light our spire touch at morn - ing,

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T. 8 the light that slants up - on our west - ern doors at eve - ning, the two - light o - ver stag - nant pools at bat - flight,

7

T. 8 moon light and star light, owl and moth light, Glow - worm glow - light on a grass - blade.

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T. 8 O Light in vis - i - ble, we wor - ship Thee! We thank Thee for the light that we have kind - led,

11

T. 8 the light of al - tar and of sanct - u - a - ry — *3* Small lights of those who med - i - tate at mid - night

13

T. 8 and lights dir - ect - ed through the col - oured panes of win - dows

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T. 8 and light re - flect - ed from the pol - ished stone, The gil - ded car - ven wood, the col - oured fres - co.

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T. 8 Our gaze is sub - mar - ine, our eyes look up - ward

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T. 8 and see the light that frac - ture through un - qui - et wa - ter. We see the light but see not whence it comes.

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T. 8 O Light in - vis - i - ble, we glo - ri - fy Thee!

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