

O Come, Desire of Nations

(O Rex gentium)

for SATB Chorus, Oboe, and Harp

The Great "O" Antiphon for December 22,
John Mason Neale (1818-1866), tr., and as an
Antiphon for Vespers, Advent IV (Haggai 2, KJV)

Gerald Near

♩ = 60

Harp *mp* *poco rit.*

5

S *pp* *a tempo* *p*
O come, De - sire of na - tions, come, —

A *pp* *a tempo* *p*
O come, De - sire of na - tions, come, —

T *pp* *a tempo* *p*
O come, De - sire of na - tions, come, —

B *pp* *a tempo* *p*
O come, De - sire of na - tions, come, —

Harp. *a tempo* *p* *mp*

11

Ob. *p* *p* *p*

S
A
T
B

come, De - sire of na - tions, come, —
come, De - sire of na - tions, come, —
come, de - sire of na - tions, come, —
come, De - sire of na - tions, come, —

Hp. *p* D# | A# *mp*

19

Ob. *p* *mp* *mp*

S
A
T
B

bind in one the hearts of all man - kind; bid
bind in one the hearts of all man - kind; bid
bind in one the hearts of all man - kind; bid
bind in one the hearts of all man - kind; bid

Hp. *mp*

25

Ob. *mp* *mf* *rit.*

S *mf* *rit.*
 thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, _____

A *mf*
 thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, _____

T *mf*
 thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, _____

B *mf*
 thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, _____

Hp. *mf* *mp* *rit.*

32 *a tempo*

Ob. *a tempo* *mp*

S *p*
 and be thy - self our King of Peace, _____

A *p*
 and be thy - self our King of Peace, _____

T *p*
 and be thy - self our King of Peace, _____

B *p*
 and be thy - self our King of Peace, _____

Hp. *a tempo* *p* *D₇ | A₇* *mp* *(mp)*

38 *rit. a tempo*

Ob.

S *p* *mp* *rit. a tempo p div.*
our King of Peace. Be-

A *p* *mp* *rit. a tempo p*
our King of Peace. Be-

T *p*
our King of Peace.

B *p*
our King of Peace.

Hp. *p* *G#* *mf* *mp* *rit. a tempo*

44 $\text{♩} = \text{♩} (\text{♩} = 60)$

S *mp* *mf*
hold, I will shake all na - tions, and the De - sire of all

A *mp* *mf*
hold, I will shake all na - tions, and the De - sire of all na - tions shall

T *p* *mp* *mf*
Be - hold, I will shake all na - tions, the De - sire of all

B

Hp. $\text{♩} = \text{♩} (\text{♩} = 60)$ *mp* *mf*

48

Ob. *mf* *f* *f unis.*

S na - tions shall come: I will fill this house with

A *f* come: and I will fill this house with glo - ry, with

T na - tions shall come: I will fill this house with

B *f* and I will fill this house with glo - ry, with

Hp. *mf cresc.* *f* *G#*

C: B \flat | F \sharp

51

Ob. *f* *mp*

S glo - ry.

A glo - ry

T glo - ry.

B glo - ry.

Hp. *ff* *mf*

54

Ob. *mf*

S *mp* *mf*

A *mp* *mf*

T *p* *mf*

B Be - hold, I will shake all na - tions, and the De-

Hp. *mp* B \flat | G \sharp

Be - hold, I will shake, I will shake all na - tions, the De-

58 *poco rit.*

Ob. *mf* *mp* *mp* *poco rit.*

S sire of all na-tions shall come: and I will fill this house with

A sire of all na-tions shall come: and I will fill this house with

T sire of all na-tions shall come: and I will fill this house with glo - ry, with

B sire of all na-tions shall come: and I will fill this house with

Hp. *mf* *poco rit.*

62 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ (a tempo $\text{♩} = 60$)

p

S
glo - ry. _____ *p* O

A
glo - ry. _____

T
glo - ry. _____

B
glo - ry. _____

Hp.
D# C# | F# G# *mp* D#

68

Ob.
p

S
mp come, De - sire of na - tions, *p* come, _____

A
p Al - le - lu - ia, _____

T
p Al - le - lu - ia, _____

B
p - le - lu - ia, _____

Hp.

75

Ob.

S. *p*

A. *mp en dehors*

T. *p*

B. *p*

Hp. *p* *mf* *mp* *D: | A#*

al - le - lu - ia,

come, De - sire of na - tions, come,

al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia,

80

Ob.

S. *p* *mp* *mp*

A. *p* *mp* *mp*

T. *p* *mp* *mp*

B. *p* *mp* *mp*

Hp. *mf*

bind in one the hearts of all man - kind; bid

bind in one the hearts of all man - kind; bid

bind in one the hearts of all man - kind; bid

bind in one the hearts of all man - kind; bid

86

Ob.

S

A

T

B

Hp.

mp *mf* *mp* *p*

thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, _____ al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le -

mf *mp* *p*

thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, _____ al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia,

mf *mp* *p*

thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, _____ al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia. _____

mf *mp*

thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, _____ al - le - lu - ia _____

mf *mp* *p*

94

Ob.

S

A

T

B

Hp.

rit. *a tempo* *p*

lu - ia. _____ And be thy - self our King of Peace, _____ our

p *p* *p* *p*

al - le - lu - ia. _____ And be thy - self our King of Peace, _____ our

p *p* *p* *p*

_____ And be thy - self our King of Peace, _____ our

p *p* *p* *p*

_____ And be thy - self our King of Peace, _____ our

rit. *a tempo* *pp* *p* *(p)*

D₇ | A₇

103 *rit. a tempo*

Ob. *p*

S King of Peace, _____ our King of Peace. _____ *pp* *p*

A King of Peace, _____ our King of Peace. _____ *pp* *p div.*

T King of Peace, _____ our King of Peace. _____ *pp* *p*

B King of Peace, _____ our King of Peace. _____ *div. pp* *p*

Hp. *rit. a tempo*

G₂ *p* G₃

110 *allarg. al fine*

S _____

A _____

T _____

B _____

Hp. *allarg. al fine*

G₂ *p* *mp* G₃ *pp*