

ALMIGHTY GOD, WHICH HAST GIVEN US

The Collect for Christmas Day (adapted)

Edmund Hooper (c.1553-1621)

ed. Ross Jallo

MEDIUS
Mean

CONTRATENOR I
Tenor I

CONTRATENOR II
Tenor II

TENOR
Baritone

BASSUS
Bass

Organ

Al - migh - ty God, al - migh - ty _____ God,
Al - migh - ty God, which hast gi - ven us thy -
Al - migh - ty, al - migh - ty God, which hast giv'n to
Al - migh - ty God, al - migh - ty God, which hast
Al - migh - ty God, al - migh - ty God,

This anthem is an adaptation of the Collect for Christmas Day from the Book of Common Prayer.
The words excluded in Hooper's setting are shown in brackets.

*Almighty God, which hast given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him,
and [as at this time] to be born of a pure Virgin:*

Grant that we, being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace,

may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit;

through the same our Lord Jesus Christ,

[who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end.]

Amen.

This anthem is partially preserved in the Peterhouse Partbooks (the "Latter Caroline Set"):

Medius GB-Cp MSS 47 f.118-118v & 34 f.123-123v

Contratenor I GB-Cp MSS 39 f.137-137v & 49 f.116-116v

Contratenor II GB-Cp MS 48 f.75-75v

Bassus GB-Cp MSS 38 f.130 & 33 f.122

Organ GB-Cp MS 46 f.28-29

The Cantoris Contratenor II partbook and both the Decani and Cantoris Tenor partbooks are missing.

Material from those parts is thus editorially reconstructed from the organ part (which, fortunately, is often substantial).

Original key and note values. Editorial accidentals and slurs added.

Hooper - Almighty God, which hast given us

5

M which hast gi - ven us thy Son, which hast giv'n us thy on - ly

TI on - ly be - got - ten Son, thy on - ly be - got - ten Son, be -

T II us, which hast giv'n un - to us, un - to us thy on - ly be - got - ten Son,

Bar giv'n us thy on - ly Son, which hast giv'n us thy Son, hast giv'n us thy

B which hast giv'n us thy on - ly Son, which hast

9

M be - got - ten Son to take our na - ture up - on him, up -

TI got - ten Son to take our na - ture up - on him, to take our

T II which hast giv'n un - to us, which hast giv'n un - to us, to

Bar on - ly be - got - ten Son to take our na - ture up - on him, up -

B giv'n us thy on - ly be - got - ten Son to take our na - ture up - on

13

M on him, to take our na-ture up - on him, up - on him, and to

T I na-ture up - on him, up - on him, up - on him, and

T II take, to take our na-ture up - on him, up - on him, and

Bar on him, to take our na-ture up - on him, up - on him,

B him, to take our na-ture up - on him, up - on him,

18

M _ be born of a pure Vir - gin, of a pure Vir -

T I to be born of a pure Vir - gin, of a pure

T II to be born of a pure Vir - gin, and to be born of a pure Vir -

Bar and to be born of a pure Vir -

B and to be born of a pure Vir -

(Verse Decani)

22

M gin, of a pure Vir - gin, of _____ a pure Vir - - - gin: Grant that
 (Verse Decani)

T I Vir - gin, of a pure Vir - gin, of _____ a pure Vir - - - gin: Grant that
 (Verse Decani)

T II gin, of a pure Vir - gin, of _____ a pure Vir - - - gin: Grant that
 (Verse Decani)

Bar gin, a pure Vir - gin, a pure Vir - - - gin: Grant that

B gin, a pure Vir - gin, a pure Vir - - - gin:

Verse

27

(Chorus)

M we, be - ing re - ge - ne-rate, grant _____ that we, be - - ing re - ge - - ne -
 (Chorus)

T I we, be-ing re - ge - - ne - rate, grant _____ that we, be - ing re - ge - - ne -
 (Chorus)

T II we, be - ing re - ge - - ne-rate, Grant _____ that we, be - - ing re - ge - - ne -
 (Chorus)

Bar we, be - ing re - ge - - ne-rate, grant _____ that we, be - - ing re - ge - - ne -
 (Chorus)

B Grant _____ that we, be - - ing re - ge - - ne -
 Chorus

31

M (Verse Decani) (Chorus) (Verse Decani)

rate, and made thy child - ren, and made thy child - ren by a-dop - ti - on and

(Verse Dec. & Can.) (Chorus) (Verse Dec. & Can.)

T I rate, and made thy child - ren, and made thy child - ren by a-dop - ti - on and

(Chorus)

T II rate, and made thy child - ren

(Verse Decani) (Chorus) (Verse Decani)

Bar rate, and made thy child - ren, and made thy child - ren by a-dop - ti - on and

(Chorus)

B rate, and made thy child - ren

Verse Chorus Verse

35

M (Chorus)

grace, by a-dop - ti - on and grace, may dai - ly

(Chorus)

T I grace, by a - dop - ti - on and grace, may dai - ly be re -

(Chorus)

T II grace, by a - dop - ti - on and grace, and grace, may

(Chorus)

Bar grace, by a-dop - ti - on and grace, may dai - ly be re -

(Chorus)

B grace, by a - dop - ti - on and grace, may

Chorus

Hooper - Almighty God, which hast given us

39

M be re - new'd, may dai - ly be re - new'd, may dai - ly be re -

T I - new'd, may dai - ly be re - new'd, re - new'd, may

T II dai - ly be re - new'd, may dai - ly be re - new'd,

Bar new'd, re - new'd, may dai - ly be re - new'd, re - new'd, may dai - ly

B dai - ly be re - new'd, may dai - ly be re - new'd,



43

M new'd, may dai - ly be re - new'd, be re - new'd, may dai - ly

T I dai - ly be re - new'd, be re - new'd, may dai - ly be re - new'd,

T II re - new'd, may dai - ly be re - new'd, may dai - ly

Bar be re - new'd, may dai - ly be re - new'd, be re - new'd, be re -

B may dai - ly be re - new'd, may dai - ly be re -



47

M be re - new'd, re - new'd by thy Ho - ly Spirit; through the same our

T I may dai - ly be re - new - ed by thy Ho - ly Spirit;

T II be re - new'd by thy Ho - ly Spirit; through the

Bar new'd by thy Ho - ly Spirit; through the same our

B new'd by thy Ho - ly Spirit, by thy Ho - ly Spirit;

50

M Lord, our Lord Je - sus Christ, through the same, through the same our

T I through the same our Lord Je - sus Christ, through

T II same our Lord, through the same our Lord Je - sus Christ, through

Bar Lord, through the same our Lord Je - sus

B through the same our Lord Je - sus

Hooper - Almighty God, which hast given us

54

M Lord, through the same our Lord, through the same our Lord, our

T I the same, through the same, through the same our Lord, through

T II the same our Lord, through the same our Lord, through the same our

Bar Christ, through the same our Lord, our Lord, through the same our

B Christ, Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, Je - sus

57

M Lord Je - sus Christ. A - - - -

T I the same our Lord Je - sus Christ. A - men, A -

T II Lord, our Lord Je - sus Christ. A - - - - men,

Bar Lord Je - sus Christ. A - - - -

B Christ. A - - - -

61

M men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

TI - men, A - men, A - men.

T II A - men, A - men, A - men.

Bar men, A - men, A - men.

B men, A - men, A - men.

Basso Continuo (B.C.)