

Almighty God, The Fountain of All Wisdom

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Soprano

Al - migh - ty God, the foun-tain of all wis - dom, of all wis - dom, which

Alto 1

Al - migh - ty God, the foun-tain of all wis - dom, of all wis - dom,

Alto 2

Al - migh - ty God, the foun-tain of all wis - dom, of all wis - dom, which

Tenor

Al - migh - ty God, the foun-tain of all wis - dom, of all wis - dom,

Bass

Al - migh - ty God, the foun-tain of all wis - dom, of all wis - dom,

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knowst our ne - ces - si - ties be - fore we ask, which knowst our ne - ces - si - ties be - fore

which knowst our ne - ces - si - ties be - fore we ask, which knowst our ne -

knowst our ne - ces - si - ties be - fore we ask, which knowst our ne - ces - si - ties be - fore we

which knowst our ne - ces - si - ties be - fore we ask, which knowst our ne -

which knowst our ne - ces - si - ties, which knowst our ne -

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ces - si - ties, be - fore we ask, be - fore we ask, be -

ask, be - fore we ask, be - fore we ask, be -

ces - si - ties be - fore we ask, be - fore we ask, be -

ces - si - ties be - fore we ask, be - fore we ask, be -

ces - si - ties be - fore we ask, be - fore we ask, be -

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our ig - no - rance and our ig - no - rance in ask - ing,
and our ig - no - rance in ask - ing, in
fore we ask, and our ig - no - rance in ask - ing, in
our ig - no - rance, and our ig - no - rance in ask - ing, in ask -
and our ig - no - rance in ask - ing, in ask - ing,

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in ask - ing; We be - seech thee, we
ask - inf, in ask - ing; We be - seech thee,
ask - ing, in ask - ing; We be - seech thee,
- ing, in ask - ing; We be - seech thee,
in ask - ing; We be - seech thee,

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be - seech thee to have com - pas - si - on,
we be - seech thee to have com - pas - si - on, to have com - pas
we be - seech thee to have com - pas - si - on, to have com -
we be - seech thee to have com - pas - si - on, to have com -
we be - seech thee to have com - pas - si - on, to have com -

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to have com - pas - si - on on our in - fir - mi - ties,
 si - on, to have com - pas - si - on on our in - fir - mi - ties,
 pas - si - on, to have com - pas - si - on on our in - fir - mi - ties, on our in -
 pas - si - on, to have com - pas - si - on on our in -
 pas - si - on, to have com - pas - si - on on our in -

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on our in - fir - mi - ties;
 on our in - fir - mi - ties; on our in - fir - mi -
 fir - mi - ties, in - fir - mi - ties, on our in - fir - mi -
 fir - mi - ties, on our in - fir - mi -
 fir - mi - ties, on our in - fir - mi -

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and those things, and those things, which for our un -
 ties, and those things, and those things, those
 ties; and those things, and those things, those
 ties, and those things, and those things, those things, which for
 ties; and those things, and those things, and those things,

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wor - thi - ness,
things, which for our un - wor - thi - ness, un - wor - thi -
things, which for our un - wor - thi - ness, which for our un - wor - thi - ness, our un - wor - thi -
our un - wor - thi - ness, un - wor - thi -
which for our un - wor - thi - ness, our un - wor - thi - ness, un - wor - thi -

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which for our un - wor - thi - ness, un - wor - thi -
ness, un - wor - thi - ness, which for our un - wor - thi - ness, un -
ness, which for our un - wor - thi - ness, which for our un - wor - thi -
ness, which for our un - wor - thi - ness, our un -
ness, which for our un - wor - thi - ness, which for our un - wor - thi - ness,

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ness we dare not, dare not, we dare not,
wor - thi - ness we dare not, we dare not, we dare not, and
ness we dare not, we dare not, we dare not, we dare not,
wor - thi - ness we dare not, we dare not, we dare not,

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— and for our blind - ness, for our blind - ness,
for our blind - ness, and for our blind - ness, for our blind - ness,
— and for our blind - ness, our blind - ness, for our blind - ness,
and for our blind - ness, blind - ness, for our blind - ness,

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ness we can - not ask, we can - not ask, vouch - safe to
ness we can - not ask, we can - not ask, we can - not ask, vouch -
— we can - not ask, we can - not ask, we can - not ask, vouch -
ness we can - not ask, we can - not ask, vouch -
vouch -

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give us, vouch - safe to give us, for the wor - thi - ness, for
safe to give us, vouch - safe to give us, for the wor - thi - ness, for
- safe to give us, vouch - safe to give us, for the wor - thi - ness, for
safe to give us, vouch - safe to give us, for the wor - thi - ness,
safe to give us, vouch - safe to give us, for the wor - thi - ness, for

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Lord, of thy Son Je - sus Christ our Lord,
sus Christ our Lord, of thy Son Je - sus Christ our Lord,
Son Je - sus Christ our Lord Je - sus Christ
for thy Son Je - sus Christ our Lord, of thy Son Je -
Son Je - sus Christ our Lord, our Lord of thy Son Je - sus Christ our Lord, our Lord,

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our Lord, Amen, Amen,
sus Christ our Lord. Amen, men, A
Christ our Lord. A - -
Lord. A - - men, A - -
men. A - - men, A - -

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A - - men,
men, A - - men, A - - men,
men, A - - men, A - - men,
men, A - - men, A - - men,
men, A - - men, A - - men,

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

Editor's Note: The 'musica ficta' symbols above certain notes are editorial to help the performer understand the many 'false relations' in this piece. An accidental in brackets is simply a reminder.