

Text: Mozarabic, 5-8th c., tr. J. Ellerton (1826-1893) Tune: Old 124th, L. Bourgeois, 1551, 10.10.10.10.10



Text: Paraphrase by C.S. Phillips (1883-1949) of the Cherubic Hymn, 6th c. Tune: Song 22, O. Gibbons, 1623. 10.10.10.10

Last Epiphany



- 1. (The strain) upraise of joy and praise, / Alleluia! \*
  To the glory of their King shall the ransomed people sing, / Alleluia!
- 2. (And the) choirs / that dwell on high \* shall re-echo through the sky, / Alleluia!
- 3. (They through) the fields of / Paradise that roam, \* the blessèd ones, repeat through that bright home, / Alleluia!
- 4. (The plan)ets glittering / on their heav'nly way, \* the shining constellations, join and say / Alleluia!
- 5. (Ye clouds) that onward sweep, ye / winds on pinions light, \* ye thunders, echoing loud and deep, ye lightnings wildly bright, in sweet consent unite your / Alleluia!
- 6. (Ye floods) and ocean billows, ye / storms and winter snow, \* ye days of cloudless beauty, hoar frost and summer glow, ye groves that wave in spring, and glorious forests, sing / Alleluia!
- 7. (First let) the birds, with / painted plumage gay, \* exalt their great Creator's praise, and say / Alleluia!
- 8. (Then let) the beasts of / earth with varying strain, \* join in creation's hymn and cry again / Alleluia!
- 9. (Here let) the mountains thunder forth sonorous / Alleluia! \* There let the valleys sing in gentler chorus / Alleluia!
- 10. (Thou ju)bilant abyss of ocean, cry / Alleluia! \* Ye tracts of earth and continents, reply / Alleluia!
- 11. (To God), Who / all creation made, \* the frequent hymn be duly paid, / Alleluia!
- 12. (This is) the strain, the eternal strain, the Lord of all things loves, / Alleluia! \* This is the song, the heavenly song, that Christ Himself approves, / Alleluia!
- 13. (Wherefore) we sing, both heart and voice awaking, / Alleluia! \* And children's voices echo, answer making, / Alleluia!
- 14. (Now from) all men be outpoured, Alle/luia to the Lord: \* with Alleluia evermore the Son and Spir/it we adore.
- 15. (Praise be) done to the Three in One. / Alleluia! \* Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

Text: Cantemus cuncti melodum Alleluyatic Sequence, Godescalcus, 9th c. tr. John Mason Neale (1818-66) Tune: Psalm tone III (Gregorian)



Text: Alleluia, dulce carmen, 11th c. tr. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt. Tune: Dulce Carmen, anonymous 1782 87.87.87