

BELLS

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Latin: St. Ambrose

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CANT.

Let the angelic legions of hea-ven_ now re-joyce,_ let the divine

mys-ter - ies re - joyce, and_ let the trumpet of sal - va - tion sound for the

victory of so great_ a king. Let_ the earth re-joyce_ illuminated

by such great rad - - iance: and_ enlightened by the splendor of the e - ter - nal

king, let it feel that it has put away the darkness of the whole u - - ni - verse.

Let_ mother church al-so be glad,_ adorned by the brilliance of so great

a_ light;_ and_ may this sanctuary re - ech - - o with the migh - ty_ voice_

of her peo - ple; for_ these are our paschal sol-emn - i - ties, in which

the very lamb is slain_, by whose blood the door-posts of the faith-ful are made

ho - ly. **CHOR:** CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RIS - EN, CHRIST WILL

COME_ A - GAIN. **CANT:** This_ is the night which thou, Lord, didst first lead

our fa - - - - thers, the chil-dren of Is-ra-el out of E-gypt, and make them_

cross the Red Sea on dry foot. This_ in-deed is the night_ which drove

away the dark-ness of sin by the light of a pil-lar. This is the night

which today throughout the whole earth separates those who believe in Christ

from the wick - ed - ness of the world and the dark - ness of sin,

re - stores them to grace, and in-corporates them in-to ho - li - ness. This

is the night in which Christ broke the bonds of death and rose again as a

vic - tor from hell; For it would have been of no advantage for us to be

born if we had not also the advantage of be-ing re-deem - ed. How

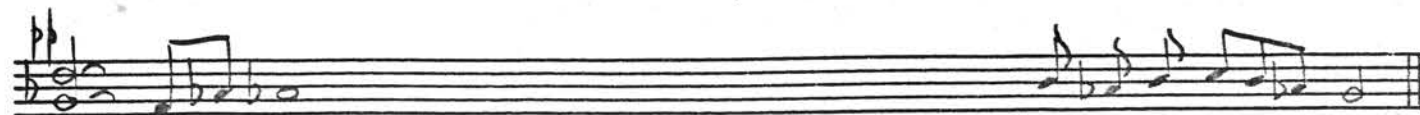
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wonderful was the con-de-scen - sion of thy good - ness towards us!

CHOIR
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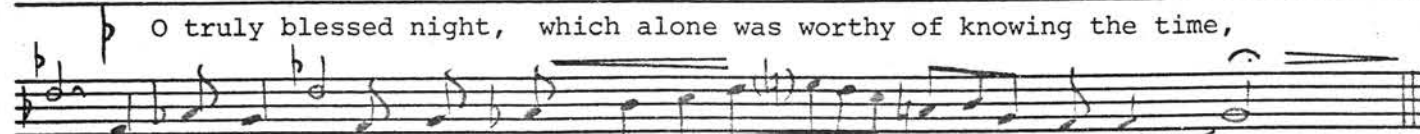
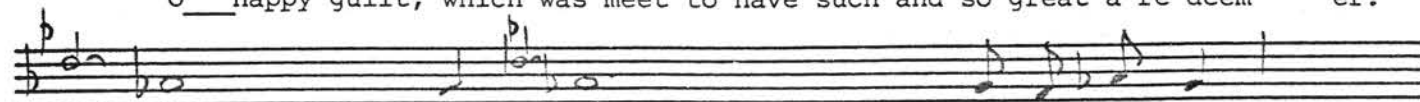
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How inestimable was thy love and charity that thou didst deliver up thy

Son in order that thou mightest re-deem a slave! O truly

necessary sin of A - dam, which was blotted out by the death of Christ!

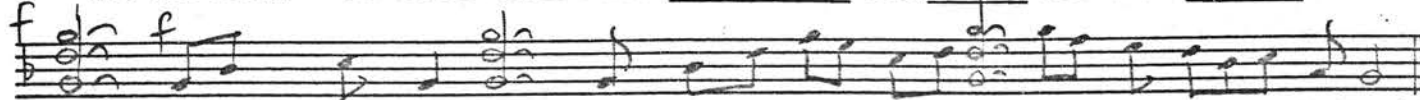


O happy guilt, which was meet to have such and so great a re-deem - - er!



O truly blessed night, which alone was worthy of knowing the time,

and the hour, at which Christ rose from the dead!



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CHOIR

ADD AN IMPORTANT CHANGE

N.B. † SING CHOIR RESPONSE HERE - OVERALL FORM
AND BALANCE
ARE BETTER!

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