

for the Lay Vicars Choral and Choral Scholars of Lichfield Cathedral Choir

Preces and Responses (ATB *divisi*)

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mf

Alto
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Tenor
8
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Bass
O Lord, open thou our lips. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Detailed description: This system contains three vocal parts: Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Alto part is in treble clef with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a crescendo hairpin. The Tenor part is also in treble clef, marked with an 8va sign, and features a similar crescendo. The Bass part is in bass clef. The lyrics are: 'And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.' for the Alto and Tenor parts, and 'O Lord, open thou our lips. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.' for the Bass part.

mp

Alto
O Lord make haste to help us.

Tenor
8
O Lord make haste to help us.

Bass
O God, make speed to save us. O Lord make haste to help us.

Detailed description: This system continues with three vocal parts: Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Alto part is in treble clef with a dynamic marking of *mp* and a crescendo hairpin. The Tenor part is also in treble clef, marked with an 8va sign, and features a similar crescendo. The Bass part is in bass clef. The lyrics are: 'O Lord make haste to help us.' for the Alto and Tenor parts, and 'O God, make speed to save us. O Lord make haste to help us.' for the Bass part.