

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA

OR

The Song of the Three Holy Children

The words from the Apocrypha

The music by
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Allegretto *f* UNISON, FULL

O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: O ye Angels of the Lord,

HARMONY

bless ye the Lord: praise Him and mag-ni-fy Him for ev-er.

mf MEN'S VOICES

O ye Heavens, O ye Waters that be above the firmament, O all ye Powers of the Lord,

May be sung in unison if desired

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bless ye the Lord: praise Him, and mag-ni-fy Him for ev-er.

p WOMEN'S VOICES

O ye Sun and Moon, O ye Stars of heav'n, O ye Showers and Dew,

bless ye the Lord: praise Him and mag-ni-fy Him for ev-er.

f UNISON, FULL

O ye Winds of God, O ye Fire and Heat, O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the

p subito e meno mosso

Lord: praise Him and mag-ni-fy Him for ev-er.

p subito e meno mosso

MEN'S VOICES

f *a tempo*

O ye Dews and Frosts, O ye Frost and Cold, O ye Ice and Snow,—

f HARMONY

praise Him, and mag-ni-fy Him— for ev-er.
bless ye the Lord:

mf UNISON

O ye Nights and Days, O ye Light and Dark-ness, O ye Lightnings and Clouds,

HARMONY

bless ye the Lord: praise Him, and mag-ni-fy Him for ev-er.

Strict time

O let the Earth bless the Lord: yea, let it

praise Him, and mag - ni - fy Him for ev - er

p WOMEN'S VOICES

O ye Mountains and Hills, { O all ye Green Things } O ye Wells, O ye Seas and Floods,
upon the earth,

bless ye the Lord: praise Him, and mag - ni - fy Him for ev - er.

MEN'S VOICES

O ye Whales, and all that move in the wa-ters, O all ye Fowls of the air, O all ye Beasts and

f HARMONY
praise Him, and

Cattle, O ye Child-ren of Men, bless ye the Lord: *f*

mf
mag-ni-fy Him— for ev-er. O, let Is-ra-el bless the Lord:

mf

praise Him and mag-ni-fy Him for ev-er. *p* *mp*
{ O ye Priests } { O ye Servants }
of the Lord, } of the Lord, }

mf *crescendo*
O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, { O ye holy }
{ and humble } Men of heart, bless ye the

rit.
Lord: praise Him, and mag-ni-fy Him— for ev-er.

(According to the American prayer book)

mp a tempo *decrescendo*

Let us bless the Fa - ther, and the Son, and the Ho - ly

f *dim. e poco rit. p*

Ghost: praise Him, and mag - ni - fy Him for ev - er.

(According to the English prayer book)

f MEN'S VOICES *a tempo*

O Ananias, Az - a - ri - us and Mis - a - el, bless ye the Lord:

HARMONY

f praise Him and mag - ni - fy Him for ev - er.

p Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son: And to the

decrescendo mf was in the be -

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning is now and

was in the be -

maestoso molto rit. A - men.

ev - er shall be: World with - out end. *p* A - - - - - men.

A - men.