

A light will shine on us this day

Christmas Mass at Dawn

Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12

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4 F C Gm F B \flat C

A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of music, measures 1 through 7. It is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, C, Gm, F, Bb, and C. The lyrics are: "A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us." Measure 7 ends with a fermata over the final note.

8 C 7 Dm Gm C 7 Dm Gm 7 (add9) C 7 F

A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of music, measures 8 through 15. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: C7, Dm, Gm, C7, Dm, Gm7(add9), C7, and F. The lyrics are: "A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us." Measure 15 ends with a double bar line.

16 F C Gm F B \flat C C 7

1. The Lord is king; let the earth re-joice; let the many isles be glad. The

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of music, measures 16 through 24. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, C, Gm, F, Bb, C, and C7. The lyrics are: "1. The Lord is king; let the earth re-joice; let the many isles be glad. The". Measure 24 ends with a double bar line.

25 Dm Gm C 7 Dm Gm 7 (add9) C 7 F C 7

hea-vens pro-claim his jus-tice and all peo-ples see his glo-ry. A

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of music, measures 25 through 32. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: Dm, Gm, C7, Dm, Gm7(add9), C7, F, and C7. The lyrics are: "hea-vens pro-claim his jus-tice and all peo-ples see his glo-ry. A". Measure 32 ends with a double bar line.

33 F C Gm F B \flat C C 7

2. Light dawns for the just and glad-ness, for the up-right of heart. Be

Detailed description: This block contains the fifth line of music, measures 33 through 40. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, C, Gm, F, Bb, C, and C7. The lyrics are: "2. Light dawns for the just and glad-ness, for the up-right of heart. Be". Measure 40 ends with a double bar line.

41 Dm Gm C 7 Dm Gm 7 (add9) C 7 F C 7

glad in the Lord, you just, and give thanks to his ho-ly name. A

Detailed description: This block contains the sixth line of music, measures 41 through 48. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: Dm, Gm, C7, Dm, Gm7(add9), C7, F, and C7. The lyrics are: "glad in the Lord, you just, and give thanks to his ho-ly name. A". Measure 48 ends with a double bar line.

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