

EVENSONG

VIII. Altissima

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$\text{♩} = 54$ *Senza vibrato. Use natural dynamics. Molto legato.*

Tenors *mf tutti* God, to you I cry in my sorrow,
Al - tis-si-ma, in mi - se - ri - a me-a cla - ma-vi ad te,

6 Everlasting giver of hope, you who love and value me as I am, ultimate healer of all grief.
T — fons spe-i sem-pi - ter - na, quae a - mas me et di-li-gis si-cu-ti sum om-nem do - lo -

13 **A** God, twilight echoes your infinite peace
T rem sa-nans sa - lus o-ri-gi-na - lis. **A** Al - tis-si-ma, lux in - cer-ta ves-per-ti-na
Vla/
Tenor *tutti Senza vibrato. Molto legato.*
viol *mp tutti Senza vibrato. Molto legato.*
Vc/
Bass *mp*
viol

20 Everlasting giver of hope,
T pa - cem tu - am re-lu-cet, fons sp-i sem-pi - ter - na, si-cut cae-lum pal-li-dum
Vla/
Tenor
viol
Vc/
Bass
viol

26 it arches over me like the pale dome of the sky; ultimate healer of all grief.

T

su-per me con-ca-me rans, om-nem do-lo - rem sa-nans sa - lus o-ri-gi-na - lis.

Vla/
Tenor
viol

Vc/
Bass
viol

33 **B** Senza vibrato. Molto legato.

Oboe

mp
solo

Vla/
Tenor
viol

solo

Vc/
Bass
viol

41

T

C *mf*
C Al - tis-si - ma, ple-na

Oboe

mf
Senza vibrato. Molto legato.

Vln/
Baroque
vln

mf
tutti

Vla/
Tenor
viol

mf
tutti

Vc/
Bass
viol

mf

48 God, all creation is filled with the knowledge of you, Everlasting giver of hope,

T
sunt om - ni - a cre - a - ta tu - i no - ti - ti - a, fons spe - i sem - pi - ter - na, sin - gu

Oboe

Vln/
Baroque
vln

Vla/
Tenor
viol

Vc/
Bass
viol

54 *meno mosso b.54-55* every particle imbued with your vital spark;

T
lis in u - ni - ver - si par - ti - bus scin - til - la vi - get vi - tae tu - ae,

Oboe
meno mosso b.54-55

Vln/
Baroque
vln
meno mosso b.54-55

Vla/
Tenor
viol
meno mosso b.54-55

Vc/
Bass
viol
meno mosso b.54-55

57 ultimate healer of all grief. *attacca*

T
om - nem do - lo - rem sa - nans sa - lus o - ri - gi - na - lis.

Oboe

Vln/
Baroque
vln

Vla/
Tenor
viol

Vc/
Bass
viol