

Before the End of Light

7th Century Ambrosian Hymn - From the Roman Breviary

From the Roman Breviary, Translation by J. M. Neale (1818-1866)

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Composed in 2007

Heavily Revised in 2011

Plaintively ♩ = 63

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano



5

S

A

T

B

Pno.

To thee, be - fore the close of day Cre -

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ooh ooh ooh

ooh ooh ooh

mf

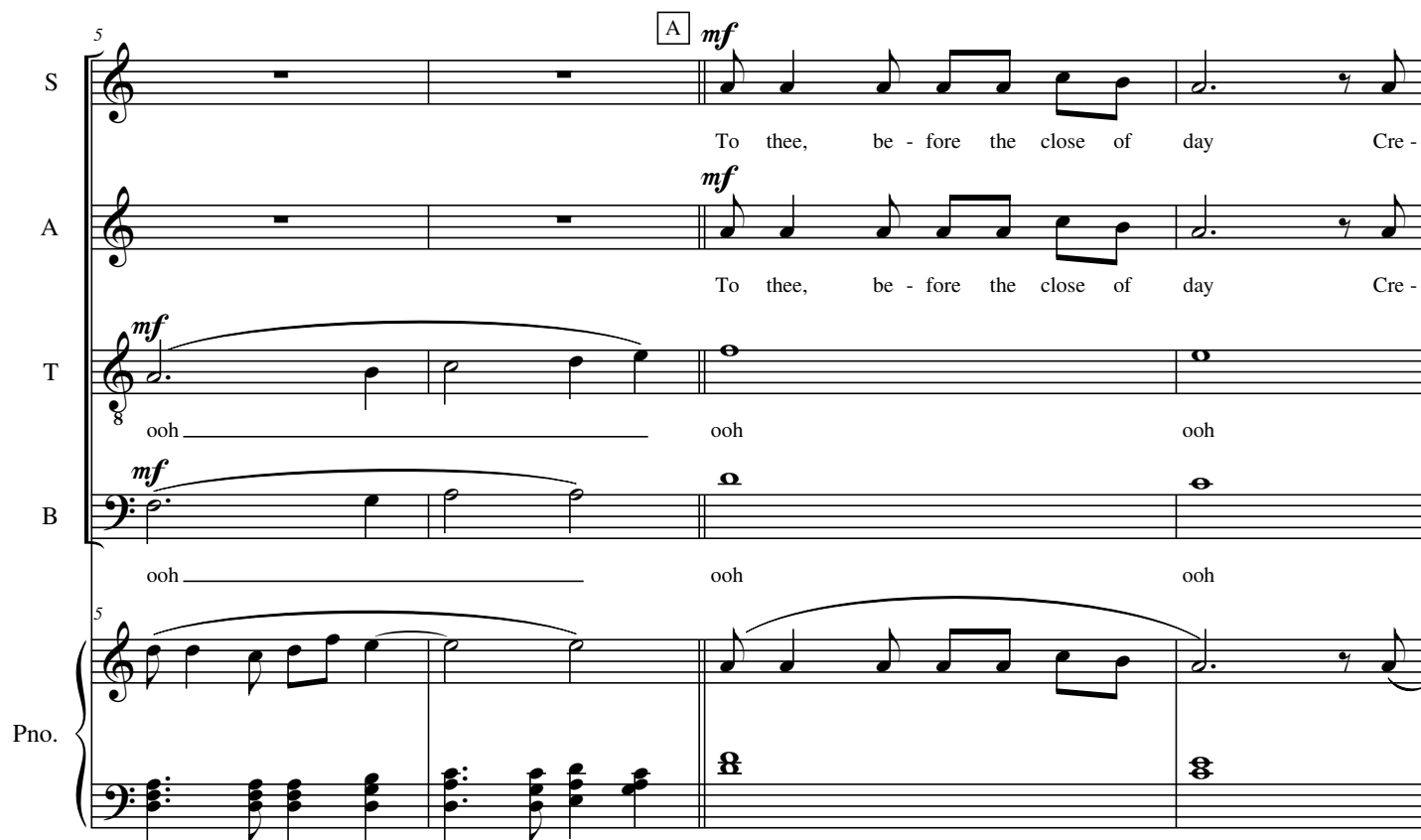
mf

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2
9

S
a - tor of the world we pray _____ ooh _____ ooh _____

A
a - tor of the world we pray _____ ooh _____ ooh _____

T
8 ooh _____ that with thy wont - ed fa - vor, Thou

B
ooh _____ that with thy wont - ed fa - vor, Thou

Pno.

13

S
_____ ooh _____

A
_____ ooh _____

T
8 wouldst be our guard and keep - er now. _____

B
wouldst be our guard and keep - er now. _____

Pno.

13

f

17

S

A

T

B

Pno.

21

S

A

T

B

Pno.

C *mf*

From all ill dreams de - fend our

mf

From all ill dreams de - fend our

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4
25

S
eyes, from night - ly fears and fan - ta - sies.

A
eyes, from night - ly fears and fan - ta - sies.

T
8
mf
Tread un - der

B
mf
Tread un - der

Pno.
25

29

S

A

T
8
f
foot our ghost - ly foe, that no pol - lu - tion may we know.

B
f
foot our ghost - ly foe, that no pol - lu - tion may we know.

Pno.
29

33

S

A

T

B

Pno.

ff

37

S

A

T

B

Pno.

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6 E

41 *mf*

S O fa - ther, that we ask be done through Je - sus Christ thine on - ly son,

A O fa - ther, that we ask be done through Je - sus Christ thine on - ly son,

T O fa - ther, that we ask be done through Je - sus Christ thine on - ly son,

B O fa - ther, that we ask be done through Je - sus Christ thine on - ly son,

Pno. *mf*

45

S who, with the Ho - ly Ghost and Thee, shall live___ and reign e - ter - nal - ly___

A who, with the Ho - ly Ghost and Thee, shall live___ and reign e - ter - nal - ly___

T who, with the Ho - ly Ghost and Thee, shall live___ and reign e - ter - nal - ly___

B who, with the Ho - ly Ghost and Thee, shall live___ and reign e - ter - nal - ly___

Pno. *mf*

49 *f* F

S

A

T

B

Pno.

53 *p*

S

A

T

B

Pno.

A - men.

A - men.

A - men.

A - men.

p