

# Te Deum Laudamus

*To the glory of God and  
In honor of the people of the archdiocese of Boston  
As eighty-five parishes close*

We are the body of the risen Christ.  
O death, where is your victory?  
O grave, where is your stinging?  
All that we suffer we shall transform:  
This body will rise up,  
Rise up singing.


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**Round** ♩ = 88 *A processional dance. With nobility and joy.*

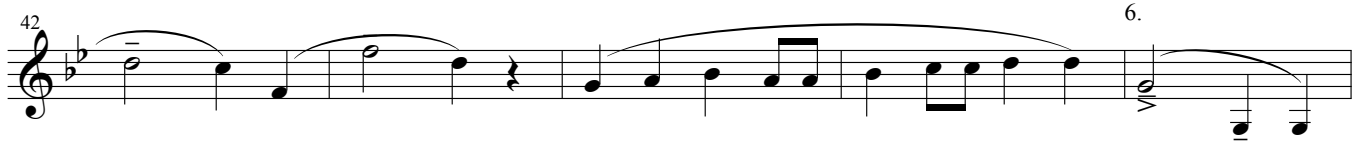
O you our God! All the earth sings out! All the pow'rs of  
heav - en for - ev - - - er, O, cry Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly One! All who love you and long for you for - ev - er shout your  
praise: O Cre - a - tor of all that is, Three - in - One! Wis - dom borne in  
Word made flesh, Three - in - One! Li - ving Spi - rit birth - ing life, Three - in - One for - ev - er!  
O! As you have loved our flesh and con - quered death and o - pened heav'n, so we, your bo - dy,  
Ri - sen Christ, beg you: Be our lov - er, friend, and judge, blood of our blood for - ev - er!

37 5.

Musical staff in G major, 4/4 time. Measure 37 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (F major), and a common time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note A4. A slur covers measures 38-41. Measure 38: quarter note B4, quarter note C5. Measure 39: quarter note D5, quarter note E5. Measure 40: quarter note F5, quarter note G5. Measure 41: quarter note G5, quarter note F5, quarter note E5, quarter note D5.

O! Count us a-mong your saints in glo-ry! Save, bless, shep-herd us! We

42 6.

Musical staff in G major, 4/4 time. Measure 42: quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5. Measure 43: quarter note D5, quarter note E5, quarter note F5, quarter note G5. Measure 44: quarter note G5, quarter note F5, quarter note E5, quarter note D5. Measure 45: quarter note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4. Measure 46: quarter note G4, quarter note F4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4.

bless you, we praise you! Lift us up all the way to for-ev - er! O mer - cy,

47

Musical staff in G major, 4/4 time. Measure 47: quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5. Measure 48: quarter note D5, quarter note E5, quarter note F5, quarter note G5. Measure 49: quarter note G5, quarter note F5, quarter note E5, quarter note D5. Measure 50: quarter note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4.

lay your sweet hand of mer - cy down on our na - ked trust, for we have trust - ed in you. Let me

51

Musical staff in G major, 4/4 time. Measure 51: quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5. Measure 52: quarter note D5, quarter note E5, quarter note F5, quarter note G5. Measure 53: quarter note G5, quarter note F5, quarter note E5, quarter note D5. Measure 54: quarter note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4.

not be un - done now and for - ev - - - - er!