

O Church of God, arise

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The treble staff contains a series of chords and single notes, with some notes beamed together. The bass staff contains a similar series of chords and notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the melody.

The second system of musical notation continues from the first, starting with a measure number '8' at the beginning of the treble staff. It features the same two-staff format with treble and bass clefs, containing chords and melodic lines.

**O Church of God, arise,
And take thy lamp of love,
The light that never dies
On earth, in heaven above!**

**With wisdom and with truth
Keep quick and straight the flame,
The light of love and youth,
To save a world of shame.**

**Rebuke the devil's mart,
The souls in prison release,
Bind up the broken heart,
Give joy and mirth and peace!**

**Whatever things are fair,
Whatever things are just,
Go, make them free as air
And plenteous as the dust!**

**In every darkest place
Let radiant warmth be shed,
Till in each dreary face
The joy of God is read.**

**Tell every man on earth,
The greatest and the least,
Love called him from his birth
To be a king and priest.**

Annie Matheson