

## O Thou Who Seek'st the Christ to Find

Words: Prudentius, translated by Daniel Joseph Donahoe

Music: Antioch (H. Holford)

Jubilantly

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has 6 measures. The second system starts at measure 7 and has 6 measures. The third system starts at measure 14 and has 6 measures. The music is characterized by a joyful, rhythmic melody in the treble staff, often using chords and moving in a stepwise fashion. The bass staff provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo/mood is indicated as 'Jubilantly'.

1  
O thou who seek'st the Christ to find,  
Uplift thine eyes on high;  
For lo! to every humble mind  
His glory fills the sky.

2  
His mighty wonders there behold,  
In boundless fields of light,  
Sublime, eternal, and as old  
As heaven and ancient night.

3  
Here is the nation's King indeed,  
Here Israel's mighty Lord,  
To Abraham promised and his seed,  
Forevermore adored.

4  
To him each prophet witnesseth,  
By word and sign sincere;  
Acknowledged by the Sire, who saith,  
"Behold, believe and hear!"



5

To Jesus, who his light displays  
To babes, all glory be,  
To Sire and Spirit equal praise  
For all eternity.