

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, 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 8 measures. The third system starts at measure 14 and has 8 measures. The music is characterized by a joyful, rhythmic melody with frequent eighth and sixteenth notes, and a steady bass line. 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.