

# Bring, O Morn, Thy Music

*J = 132*

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of one sharp (F#), and a tempo of 132 BPM. The score is divided into four sections by vertical bar lines. The first section starts with a D chord, followed by a Bm chord, then an A chord, an A7 chord, and a D chord. The second section starts with a G chord, followed by a D chord. The third section starts with an A chord, followed by a D chord, an A chord, a Bm chord, an E7 chord, an A chord, a D chord, an A chord, an E7 chord, and an A chord. The fourth section starts with an A7 chord. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes.

1. Bring, O morn, thy  
2. Life and death, thy  
3. Life nor death can

mu - sic!  
crea - tures,  
part us,

Night, thy star - lit  
praise thee, might - y  
O though Love e -

si - lence!  
Giv - er!  
ter - nal,

5

O - ceans, laugh in  
Praise and prayer are  
Shep - herd of the

rap - ture to the  
ris - ing in thy  
wan-dering star and

storm - winds cours - ing  
beast and bird and  
souls that way - ward

free!  
tree:  
flee!

9

Suns and plan - ets  
Lo! they praise and  
Home - ward draws the

cho - rus,  
van - ish,  
spir - it

praise to Thee, Most  
van - ish at thy  
to thy Spir - it

Ho - ly  
bid - ding -  
yearn - ing

13

-Who was, and  
is, and

D D7 G D D7 G A7 D

ev - more shall be.

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2. Life and death, thy crea - tures,  
3. Life nor death can part us,

Night, thy star - lit praise thee, might - y O though Love e - si - lence!  
Giv - er! ter - nal,

**A ♫**      **D ♫ A ♫**      **B ♫ m E ♫ 7**      **A ♫ D ♫**      **A ♫**      **E ♫ 7**      **A ♫ A ♫ 7**

O - ceans, laugh in rap - ture to the storm - winds cours - ing free!  
Praise and prayer are ris - ing in thy beast and bird and tree:  
Shep - herd of the wan - dering star and souls that way - ward flee!

**D ♫**      **B ♫ m**      **A ♫ A ♫ 7 D ♫**      **G ♫**      **D ♫**

Suns and plan - ets cho - rus, praise to Thee, Most Ho - ly  
Lo! they praise and van - ish, van - ish at thy bid - ding -  
Home - ward draws the spir - it to thy Spir - it yearn - ing

**B ♫ m**      **D ♫ D ♫ 7**      **G ♫**      **D ♫ D ♫ 7**      **G ♫**      **A ♫ 7**      **D ♫**

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2. Life and death, thy creatures,  
3. Life nor death can part us,  
Night, thy praise O though star-lit  
might-y Love e-si-lence!  
Giv-er! ter-nal,

Oceans, laugh in rap-ture to the storm-winds cours-ing free!  
Praise and prayer are ris-ing in thy beast and bird tree:  
Shep-herd of the wan-dering star and souls that way-ward flee!

Suns and plan-ets cho-rus, praise to Thee, Most Ho-ly  
Lo! they praise and van-ish, van-ish at thy bid-ding -  
Home-ward draws the spir-it to thy Spir-it yearn-ing.

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O though Love e -

silence!  
Giv - er!  
ter - nal,

5 G C G Am D7 G C G D7 G G7

O - ceans, laugh in rap - ture to the storm - winds cours - ing free!  
Praise and prayer are ris - ing in thy beast and bird and tree:  
Shep - herd of the wan-dering star and souls that way - ward flee!

9 C Am G G7 C F C

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13 Am C C7 F C C7 F G7 C

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**9.** Suns and plan-ets cho-rus, praise to Thee, Most Ho-ly  
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2. Life and death, thy crea - tures,  
3. Life nor death can part us,

Night, thy star - lit praise thee, might - y O though Love e - si - lence!  
Giv - er! ter - nal,

5 F♯      B      F♯      G♯m C♯7      F♯      B      F♯      C♯7      F♯      F♯7

O - ceans, laugh in rap - ture to the storm - winds cours - ing free!  
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13 G♯m      B      B7      E      B      B7      E      F♯7      B

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2. Life and death, thy crea - tures,  
3. Life nor death can part

Night, thy star - lit O praise thee, might - y though Love e -

si - lence! Giv - er! ter - nal,

5 F B♭ F Gm C7 F B♭ F C7 F F7

O - ceans, laugh in rap - ture to the storm - winds cours - ing free!  
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13 Gm B♭ B♭ 7 E♭ B♭ B♭ 7 E♭ F7 B♭

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A  $\flat$       Fm      E  $\flat$  E  $\flat$  7 A  $\flat$       D  $\flat$       A  $\flat$

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Night, thy star - lit praise thee, might - y O though Love e - si - lence!  
Giv - er! ter - nal,

5 E  $\flat$  A  $\flat$  E  $\flat$  Fm B  $\flat$  7 E  $\flat$  A  $\flat$  E  $\flat$  B  $\flat$  7 E  $\flat$  E  $\flat$  7

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9 A  $\flat$  Fm E  $\flat$  E  $\flat$  7 A  $\flat$  D  $\flat$  A  $\flat$

Suns and plan - et斯 cho - rus, praise to Thee, Most Ho - ly  
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13 Fm A  $\flat$  A  $\flat$  7 D  $\flat$  A  $\flat$  A  $\flat$  7 D  $\flat$  E  $\flat$  7 A  $\flat$

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2. Life and death, thy      crea - tures,      praise thee, might - y      Giv - er!  
3. Life nor death can      part us,      O though Love e -      ter - nal,

5      D      G      D      Em      A7      D      G      D      A7      D      D7

O - ceans, laugh in      rap - ture to the      storm - winds cours - ing      free!  
Praise and prayer are      ris - ing in thy      beast and bird and      tree:  
Shep - herd of the      wan - dering star and      souls that way - ward      flee!

9      G      Em      D      D7      G      C      G

Suns and plan - ets      cho - rus,      praise to Thee, Most      Ho - ly  
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Home - ward draws the      spir - it      to thy Spir - it      yearn - ing

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G**b**      E**bm**      D**b** D**b7G**b**      C**b**      G**b****

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2. Life and death, thy creatures,  
3. Life nor death can part us,  
Night, thy praise thee, O though star-lit might-y Love e-si-lence!  
Giv-er! ter-nal,

O - ceans, laugh in rap-ture to the storm-winds cours-ing free!  
Praise and prayer are ris-ing in thy beast and bird tree:  
Shep-herd of the wan-dering star and souls that way-ward flee!

Suns and plan-ets cho-rus, praise to Thee, Most Ho-ly  
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Home-ward draws the spir-it to thy Spir-it yearn-ing.

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5 C#                  F# C#                  D#m G#7 C# F#                  C#                  G#7 C# C#7

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**Chords:** F, Dm, C, C7, F, B♭, F, F7, B♭, C7, F, C, F, Dm, G7, C, F, C, G7, C, C7, F, Dm, C, C7, F, B♭, F, F7, B♭, C7, F

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NICAEA  
12.13.12.10.

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A musical score for a four-part choir or organ. The score consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F major). The time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). The music is divided into four sections, each ending with a repeat sign and leading to a new section. The first section starts with a forte dynamic. The second section begins with a piano dynamic. The third section starts with a forte dynamic. The fourth section ends with a forte dynamic. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each line of text corresponding to a specific section of the score. The lyrics are as follows:

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2. Life and death, thy  
3. Life nor death can

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E C♯m B B7 E A E C♯m E B B7 E A E E7 A E E7 A B7 E

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NICAEA  
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A musical score for a four-part choir or organ. The score consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). The music is divided into four sections, each starting with a forte dynamic (F). The first section (measures 1-4) includes lyrics: "1. Bring, O morn, thy mu - sic! Night, thy star - lit si - lence! 2. Life and death, thy crea - tures, praise thee, might - y Giv - er! 3. Life nor death can part us, O though Love e - ter - nal,". The second section (measures 5-8) includes lyrics: "O - ceans, laugh in rap - ture to the storm - winds cours - ing free! Praise and prayer are ris - ing in thy beast and bird and tree: Shep - herd of the wan - dering star and souls that way - ward flee!". The third section (measures 9-12) includes lyrics: "Suns and plan - ets cho - rus, praise to Thee, Most Ho - ly Lo! they praise and van - ish, van - ish at thy bid - ding - Home - ward draws the spir - it to thy Spir - it yearn - ing". The fourth section (measures 13-16) includes lyrics: "-Who was, and is, and ev - more shall be.".

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