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THE ADVENT PROSE

Drop down, O heavens from above
Advent Hymn for Chorus (SATB) and Organ

Gregorian chant melody and Latin text
adapted and translated by Gerald Near.

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Cantor:

Drop down, O hea - vens from a - bove, and let the skies rain down

Moderato
S. & A. *mp* Drop down, O hea - vens from a - bove,

T. & B. *unis.*
right - eous - ness. *mf* Drop down, O hea - vens from a - bove, and

Moderato
Organ *mp* 8', 4'

Man.

and let the skies rain down right - eous - ness.

let the skies rain down right - eous - ness. *mf*

let the skies rain down right - eous - ness. Turn your

Ped. 16', 8'

(T. & B.)

an - ger from us, — O Lord, and no long - er re - mem - ber our in -

i - qui - ties: for be - hold, the ci - ty of the Ho - ly One has be - come a

de - sert, Si - on a wil - der - ness: Je - ru - sa - lem a des - o - la - tion:

this hal - lowed and glo - ri - ous house, where our fa - thers — praised — you. —

S. & A. unis.

mf

Drop down, O hea - vens from a - bove, and

(T. & B.)

mp

Drop down, O hea - vens from a - bove,

mp

let the skies rain down right - eous - ness. We have

and let the skies rain down right - eous - ness.

mf

(S. & A.)

sinned, and have be - come like the un - clean; we are fal - len like a leaf, our in -

strings

Man.

i - qui - ties like the wind have swept us a - way. You have hid - den your face from

us, and a - ban - doned us to our wick - ed - ness.

poco rit.

a tempo Drop down, O hea - vens from a - bove,

S. & A. mp

T. & B. unis. mf Drop down, O hea - vens from a - bove, and

Drop down, O hea - vens from a - bove, and

a tempo registration as at first

mp

(Man.)