Blessed and Holy

Based on the *O Antiphons*

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**INTRO** (*q = ca. 80*)

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**Verses**

1. Holy, holy, holy, Wisdom from on high, all your
2. Holy, holy, holy, Radiant Star of night, still your
3. Holy, holy, holy, Tree uplifted high, in your
4. Holy, holy, holy, God power, God of might, all the

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1. works are blessed and ho - ly, sea and earth and sun and sky. A - do - 
2. peo - ple walk in dark - ness, come a - wake us to your light. O____
3. pres - ence pow'r falls si - lent, in your shade il - lu - sions die. O____
4. earth and all the heav - en - s sing your glo - ry day and night. Blessed and

G       Am/G       C       Gsus4       G

1. nai, O Lord of a - ges, who ap - peared as burn - ing flame,
2. Key - stone of the na - tions, hold - ing place of ev - ery part,
3. hum - ble Key of Da - vid, known to you a - lone.
4. ho - ly your cre - a - tion, blessed is Je - sus whom you send.

C       Gsus4       C       Dsus4       D

1. Lord of a - ges, burn - ing flame,_
2. Key - stone na - tions, ev - ery part,_
3. Key of Da - vid, you a - lone,_
4. Ho - ly, bless - ed, whom you send._
1. come ignite the spark of justice till it burns in us a-
2. come and cherish your creation till it lives within our---
3. Break the chains of every prison come and lead your peo-
4. Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna without-
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*(Guitar/Vocal)*

### INTRO (*d* = ca. 80)

\[G\]  
\[C/G\]  
\[Am/G\]  
\[G\]  
\[Em/G\]  
\[Am/C\]  
\[D\]

### VERSES

1. Holy, holy, holy, O Wisdom from on high, all your works are blessed and holy, and sun and sky, _Ado-
2. Holy, holy, holy, O Root of Jesse Star of night, still your presence walks in darkness, come awake us to your light, _O_
3. Holy, holy, holy, O Tree uplifted high, in your presence pow'r falls silent, in your shade illusions die, _O_
4. Holy, holy, holy, God of power, God of might, all the earth and all the heavens every day and night, _Blessed and_

\[C\]  
\[Gsus4\]  
\[G\]  
\[Dsus4\]  
\[D\]

1. nai, O Lord of ages who appeared as burning flame, _
2. Key stone of the nation, lost the place of every part, _
3. humble Key of David, hearts are known to you alone, _
4. holy your creation, blessed Jesus whom you send, _

\[Em\]  
\[Am7\]  
\[Em\]  
\[Am7\]  
\[D\]

1. come ignite the spark of justice till it burns in us a-
2. come and cherish your creation till it lives within our
3. Break the chains of evil, prisons come and lead your people
4. Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna without

\[G\]  
\[C/G\]  
\[I-3\]  
\[F\]  
\[D.S.\]  
\[F\]

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VERSES 1-4 \( (\text{ad libitum}) \)

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OBOE

INTRO (♩ = ca. 80) VERSES 1-4 (ad libitum)

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1. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, O Wis-dom from on high,
2. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, O Ra-diant Star of night,
3. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, O Tree up-lift-ed high,
4. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, God of pow-er, God of might,

1. all your works are blessed and ho-ly, sea and
2. still your peo-ple walk in dark-ness, come a-
3. in your pres-ence pow’r falls si-lent, in your
4. all the earth and all the heav-en-s sing your

1. earth and sun and
2. wake us to your right. Key-stone of the na-tions,
3. shade il-lu-sions lie. hum-ble Key of Da-vid,
4. glo-ry day and night. Blessed and ho-ly your cre-a-tion,

1. who ap-peared as
2. hold-ing place of ev-ery part, come and cher-ish your cre-
3. hearts are known to you lone. Break the chains of ev-ery
4. blessed is Je-sus whom you save. Sing ho-san-na! Sing ho-

1. jus-tice till a-gain.
2. a-tion till it lives with-in our heart.
3. pris-on, come and lead your peo-ple home.
4. san-na! Sing ho-san-na! Sing ho-

Text: Based on the ‘O antiphons’ with their poetic scriptural names for the Messiah. These antiphons from the Roman Breviary reflect Isaiah’s prophecies and serve as introductions to the Magnificat during vespers in the final week of Advent. Discovered in eleventh century manuscripts, they are best known in paraphrase through the hymn Veni, veni Emmanuel. As its final verse, “Blessed and Holy” includes the text (derived from Isaiah 6:3) known and sung by all denominations as the “Holy.”