

O very God of very God

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble clef staff.

1. O ve - ry God of ve - ry God, and ve - ry Light of Light,
2. Our hopes are weak, our fears are strong, thick dark - ness blinds our eyes;
3. And e - ven now, though dull and grey, the east is bright - 'ning fast,
4. O guide us till our path is done, and we have reached the shore
5. We wait in faith, and turn our face to where the day - light springs,

whose feet this earth's dark val - ley trod that so it might be bright:
cold is the night; thy peo - ple long that thou, their Sun, wouldst rise.
and kin - dling to the per - fect day that nev - er shall be past.
where thou, our ev - er - last - ing Sun, art shin - ing ev - er - more!
till thou shalt come our gloom to chase, with heal - ing in thy wings.