

Eternal God

for congregation and/or choir (S.A.T.B.), with organ

Words and music by
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Moderato e cantabile ♩ = 92

ORGAN

mf

Ped.

8 VOICES IN UNISON*

f ma dolce

1. E - ter - nal God, we give you thanks for mu - sic,
4. And when at last we come in - to your king - dom,

f

(Ped.)

— Blest gift from heav'n to all your ser - vants here on earth: In
— All dis - cord o - ver and all earth - ly la - bour done, Then

(Ped.)

time of joy a crown, in sor - row con - so - la - tion;
sound and si - lence yield be - fore one e - qual - mu - sic,

(Ped.)

* This composition may either be sung as a congregational hymn (in which case verses 2 and 3 could be sung by choir only, if a choir is present), or as a choir anthem. It has been recorded by the Cambridge Singers directed by the composer, on the Collegium album *Sing, ye heavens* (COLCD 126).

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