# **Performance Options**

#### Alternate instrumentation:

Soprano glockenspiel (for flute)

[If glockenspiel used is not chromatic, Bs may be substituted for

the G#s in the flute part.]

Hand drum or temple blocks (for wood block)

Guitar (for autoharp)

Handbells (for alto metallophone)

### Alternates for the spoken portions of the prayer:

Voices within choir

Clergy

Lay reader(s)

# Simplified Version

In this simplified, shortened version of the piece, the part of the leader may be spoken by a lay reader or minister.

**Leader:** O Lord our God, you have commanded the light to shine out of

darkness, and you have again brought us to your house of prayer to praise your goodness and ask for your gifts. Accept now in your endless mercy the sacrifice of our worship and thanksgiving, and

grant us those requests which will be wholesome for us.

Choir: Sing measures 1-11

**Leader:** Remember, O Lord, according to the multitude of your mercies,

your whole Church, all who join with us in prayer, all our sisters and brothers wherever they may be in your vast kingdom who stand in need of your help and comfort. Pour out upon them the riches of your mercy, so that we, redeemed in soul and body and steadfast in

faith, may ever praise your wonderful and holy name;

Choir: Sing measures 39-47

**Leader:** through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the

unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and always through all ages

of ages,

Choir: Sing coda

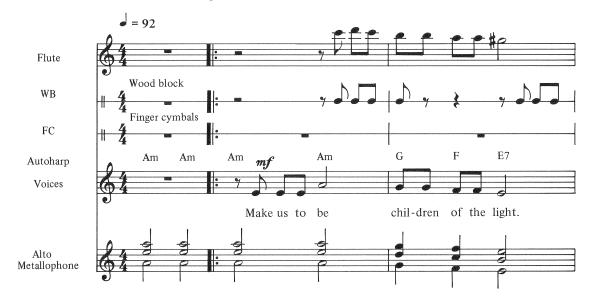
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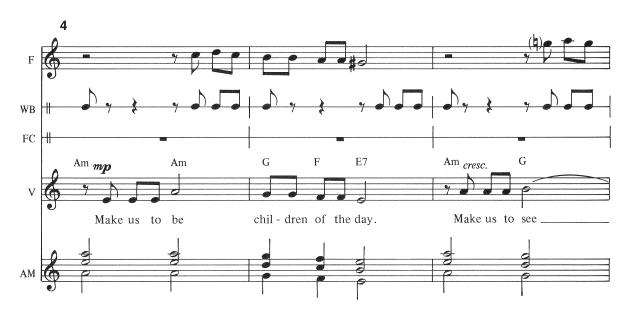
# Make Us to Be

LBW, alt. Betty Ann Ramseth

Voice 1: O Lord our God, you have commanded the light to shine out of darkness, and you have again brought us to your house of prayer to praise your goodness and ask for your gifts.

Voice 2: Accept now in your endless mercy the sacrifices of our worship and thanksgiving, and grant us those requests which will be wholesome for us.





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