

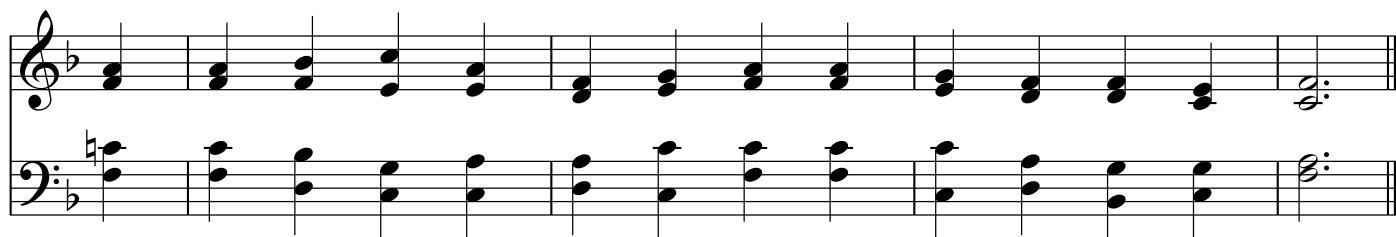
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Tune: ST. FLAVIAN (CM) Text: Frederick Faber (†1863)

1. Most an - cient of all mys - ter - ies, be - fore thy throne we lie;
2. When heav'n and earth were yet un - made, when time was yet un - known,
3. Thou wast not born; there was no fount from which thy be - ing flowed;
4. How won - der - ful cre - a - tion is, the work which thou didst bless!
5. Most an - cient of all mys - ter - ies, low at thy throne we lie;



have mer - cy now, most mer - ci - ful, most ho - ly Trin - i - ty.
thou in thy bliss and maj - es - ty didst live and love a - lone.
there is no end which thou canst reach: but thou art sim - ply God.
And O what then must thou be - like, e - ter - nal Love - li - ness!
have mer - cy now, most mer - ci - ful, most ho - ly Trin - i - ty.



TERRA AUTEM ERAT INANIS ET VACUA, ET TENEBRÆ ERANT SUPER FACIEM ABYSSI: ET SPIRITUS DEI FEREBATUR SUPER AQUAS.



APPARUIT AUTEM EI DOMINUS IN CONVALLI MAMBRE SEDENTI IN OSTIO TABERNACULI SUI IN IPSO FERVORE DIEI.