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*Dedicated to the Choir of St Columba's Church, Maryhill, Glasgow*

# O RADIANT DAWN

for mixed voices a cappella  
from *The Strathclyde Motets*

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Antiphon for 21 December

**Andante** ♩ = c84

**SOPRANO**  
**ALTO**

O Ra - diant Dawn, O Ra - diant Dawn,

**TENOR**  
**BASS**

5

O Ra - - diant Dawn, Splen - dour of e -

9

- ter - nal Light, Sun of Jus - tice, Sun of

13

Jus - tice, Sun of Jus - tice:

\* **Note:** Grace notes always on the beat

17 *p* *cresc poco a poco*

come, come, come, come,

*p* *cresc poco a poco*

(*cresc poco a poco*) *f*

21

come, come, shine on those who dwell in

(*cresc poco a poco*) *f*

24

2nd time to Coda ⊕ *p*

dark - ness and the sha - dow of death. I

2nd time to Coda ⊕ *p*

27

*poco*

- sai - ah had pro - phe - sied, The peo - ple who walked in

31

dark - ness have seen a great - light; up - on

34

*mf*

*p*

those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has - shone.'

⊕ CODA

38

*p*

A - men, a - men, a - men,

*p*

42

a - men, a - men, a - men,