

Matin Responsory (1999)

for Double Choir a capella

for the Choir of Gloucester Cathedral

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Chestnut Music

Matin Responsoy

for Gloucester Cathedral Choir
with gratitude

Words translated from the
First responsoy of Advent Sunday
in the Office of Matins
(early medieval Roman rite)

Music: David BRIGGS (1999)
[with a passing nod to Palestrina...]

pp I look

Soprano *pp* I look from a - far and lo, I

Alto *p* I

Tenor *pp* I look *pp* I look from a - far I

Bass *p* and lo, I

crescendo

see the power of God co - ming and a cloud co - v'ring the

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f whole earth. whole earth. whole earth. whole earth.

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f whole earth. whole earth. whole earth. whole earth.

ff whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say:

15 pp Tell us art thou he that should Tell us, art thou he that should Tell us, art thou he that should

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dolce come to reign o - ver thy peo - ple Is - ra - el? *Poco rit.*

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come to reign

f High and low, rich and poor, one with a - no - ther

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f Hear, O thou She - pherd of Is - rael, thou that lead - est Jo - seph like a

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sheep Tell us, art thou he that should

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come to reign o - ver thy
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ff
Stir up thy strength O Lord and come to reign o - ver thy

40
peo - ple Is - - - - - ra - - el
peo - ple Is - - - - - ra - - el
peo - ple Is - - - - - ra - - el
peo - ple Is - - - - - ra - - el

segue: Come thou redeemer of the earth (CC2 p71)