To my friend Dr. Ralph Edward Gibson

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA
or
The Song of the Three Holy Children

The words from the Apocrypha

Allegretto

The music by
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O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: O ye Angels of the Lord,

HARMONY

bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

mf MEN'S VOICES

O ye Heavens, O ye Waters that be above the firmament, O all ye Powers of the Lord,

May be sung in unison if desired

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*Women's Voices*

O ye Sun and Moon, O ye Stars of heav'n, O ye Showers and Dew,

bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

*Unison, Full*

O ye Winds of God, O ye Fire and Heat, O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord: praise Him and magnify Him for ever.

*P subito e meno mosso*

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Men's Voices

O ye Dews and Frosts, O ye Frost and Cold, O ye Ice and Snow,

Harmony

praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

bless ye the Lord:

Unison

O ye Nights and Days, O ye Light and Darkness, O ye Lightnings and Clouds,

Harmony

bless ye the Lord: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.
O let the Earth bless the Lord: yea, let it praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Mountains and Hills, O all ye Green Things upon the earth, O ye Wells, O ye Seas and Floods,

bless ye the Lord: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O ye Whales, and all that move in the waters, O all ye Fowls of the air, O all ye Beasts and

Benedicite - 6
Cattle, O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord:

magnify Him for ever. O, let Israel bless the Lord:

praise Him and magnify Him for ever. {O ye Priests} {O ye Servants}
{of the Lord,} {of the Lord,}

O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, {O ye holy} {and humble} Men of heart, bless ye the

Lord: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

Benédicite - 6
Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost: praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.

O Ananias, Azariaus and Misael, bless ye the Lord:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now and was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.