

*Commissioned by The Revd Dr Simon Jones for the Choir of Merton College, Oxford.  
First performed by Merton College Choir, conducted by Benjamin Nicholas, on 4 May 2012*

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## O Rex Gentium (Hymne à Aeneas Böckner)

c.9th century

MATTHEW MARTIN

Spacious, majestic  $\text{d} = c.56$  ( $\text{d} = c.112$ )

*f marc.*

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

(for rehearsal only)

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*ff*

et de-si-de-ra - - tus e - a - rum, la - pis - que

*ff*

et de-si-de-ra - - tus e - a - rum, la - pis - que

*ff*

et de-si-de-ra - - tus e - a - rum, la - pis - que

*ff*

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*ff*

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Sixth O Antiphon (December 22)

O King of all the nations, the only joy of every human heart;

O Keystone of the mighty arch of man, come and save the creature you fashioned from the dust.

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an - g la - ri qui fa - cis u - tra que u - num, u - num,  
an - gu - la - ris, qui fa - cis u - tra que u - num, u - num,  
an - gu - la - ris, qui fa - cis u - tra que u - num, u - num,  
an - gu - la - ris, qui fa - cis u - tra que u - num, u - num,  
an - gu - la - ris, qui fa - cis u - tra que u - num, u - num,

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16      *dim.*      *p*      *poco più mosso*

u - - - num;

*dim.*      *p*

u - - - num;

*dim.*      *p*

u - - - num;      Ve - ni,      ve - ni,      ve - ni et

*dim.*      *p*

u - - - num;      Ve - ni,      ve - ni,      ve - ni et

*dim.*

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*poco più mosso*

*mp*

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*ve - ni et*

*Ve - ni,*

*sal - va ho - mi - nem,*

*Ve - ni,*

*ve - ni,*

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*sal - - - va ho - - mi - nem,*

*ve - ni et sal - - va ho - - mi - nem,*

*ve - ni et sal - - va ho - - mi - nem,*

*Ve - ni et sal -*

*ve - ni et sal -*

*va ho - mi - nem,*

*Ve - ni et*

**Banks  
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