

O God, Creation's Secret Force

St Ambrose. Tr J Neale & others

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 6/8. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in both hands, providing a harmonic foundation for the voice. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first five measures of the piece. The second system begins with a measure number '6' and a second ending bracket labeled '2.' with the instruction 'choir sings as the organ'. The lyrics continue below the melody in the second system.

O God, cre - a - tion's sec - ret force, your - self un - moved, all mot ion's source,
Grant us, when this short life is past, the glo - rious ev' - ning that shall last;
To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in One,

6

2. choir sings as the organ

who from the morn till ev' - ning ray through all its chan - ges guide the day.
that by a ho - ly death at - tained, e - ter - nal glo - ry may be gained.
may ev' - ry tongue and na - tion raise an end - less song of thank - ful praise.