

for Polly and Allan Warren

Most Ancient of All Mysteries

A motet for Trinity Sunday and other general use

Frederick William Faber (1814 - 1863)

Gary Davison

With movement and flexibility

S A
mp Most an - cient of all mys - ter - ies, Be - fore thy

T B

5 throne we lie; Have mer - cy now, most mer - ci - ful,

9 Most ho - ly Tri - ni - ty, Most ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

14 When heav'n and earth were yet un - made, When time was yet un -

mf When heav'n and earth were yet un - made, When time was un -

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known, Thou in thy bliss and ma-jes - ty Didst live and

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love a - lone. Thou wert not born; there was no fount

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From which thy Be - ing flowed; There is no end which

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which thy Be - ing flowed; There is no end which

poco rit. Slower molto cresc.

thou canst reach; But thou art simp - ly God.

38 Tempo I

mp How won - der - ful cre - a - tion is, The work— which thou didst

43

bless, And O, what then must thou— be like, E - ter - nal

47 rit.

love - li - ness, E - ter - nal love - li - ness!

p



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