

# This Day the First of Days Was Made

Text: St Gregory the Great - 6th Century

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The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a key signature of one flat (F#) and a time signature of common time (4). The voices are Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 & Alto (S2 & A), Bass (B), and Tenor (T).

**Staff 1:** Soprano 1 (S1) begins with a long rest followed by a melodic line. The lyrics are: Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um. Pri- mo di- e- rum.

**Staff 2:** Soprano 2 & Alto (S2 & A) enters with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um.

**Staff 3:** Bass (B) begins with a long rest followed by a melodic line. The lyrics are: This day the first of days was made, when om- ni- - um.

**Staff 4:** Tenor (T) enters with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um.

**Staff 5:** Bass (B) continues the melody. The lyrics are: God in light the world ar- ray'd; Or when his word a-

**Staff 6:** Tenor (T) enters with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um. - Pri- mo di- e- rum

**Staff 7:** Bass (B) continues the melody. The lyrics are: Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um. - Pri- mo di- e- rum

**Staff 8:** Tenor (T) enters with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: rose a- gain, and, conq'- ring death gave life to man.

**Staff 9:** Bass (B) continues the melody. The lyrics are: om- ni- - um. Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um.

**Staff 10:** Tenor (T) enters with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: om- ni- - um.

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*mf*

For

*mp*

Pri-mo di-e rum om-ni- um.

*mf* For

16

this, Re-deem-er, thee we pray that thou wilt wash our

19

sins a-way, and of thy lov-ing kind-ness, grant what

22

e'er of good our spi-rits want.

*f*

O

25

Fath- er that we ask be done, through Je- sus Christ, thine

Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um.

f Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um. Pri- mo di- e- rum

28

on- ly Son; who with the Ho- ly Ghost and Thee, doth

om- ni- - um. - Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um.

om- ni- - um. - Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um.

om- ni- - um. - Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um.

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live and reign e- ter- nal- ly. A- -

Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um. A - men,

Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um. A - men,

Pri- mo di- e- rum om- ni- - um. A - men,

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men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

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men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

men, A - men, A - men, A - men.