

I Love Wisdom More Than Health or Beauty

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Antiphon ♩ = ca.72

I loved wis-dom more than health or beau-ty, and I chose her

Capo 3: (Am) Cm (D) F (Am) Cm (Am) Cm

e-ven o-ver light; for her ra-diance ne-ver cea-ses,

(D) F (Am) Cm (Am) Cm (D) F (Am) Cm

and I chose her e-ven o-ver light.

(Am) Cm (D) F (Am) Cm

Verses *Wisdom 9:9-11, 13-14, 17*

1. With you is wisdom, she who knows your works and was present when you made the world;
 2. Send her forth from the holy heavens, from the throne of your glory send her,
 3. For she knows and understands all things, she will guide me wisely in my actions
 4. For who can learn the counsel of God? Who can discern what the LORD wills?
 5. Who has learned your counsel, unless you have given wisdom

(Am) (D/A) (Am) (Am/C) (D) (Am)
 Cm F/C Cm Cm/E \flat F Cm

1. she understands what is pleasing in your sight and what is right according to your com-mandments.
 2. that she may labor at my side, that I may learn what is pleas - ing to you.
 3. [omit] and guard me with her glory.
 4. For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are like - ly to fail.
 5. [omit] and sent your holy spirit from on high?

(Em 7 /B) (Am/C)(D) (Em 7) (Am)
 Gm 7 /D Cm/E \flat F Gm 7 Cm

Choral arrangement available in the *Psallite* cantor/choir edition.