

Commissioned by the Parish Choir, Contemporary Choir, and Schola of
St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church, Augusta, Georgia, Alvin R. Blount, Director,
in celebration of the Year of St. Paul 2008-2009

O Rise and Sing

(O salutaris hostia)

SATB, a cappella

St. Patrick
St. Thomas Aquinas

James Biery

Tranquillamente (♩ = ca. 56)

Soprano
Alto

1. O rise and sing to God to - day! And call on
2. The word of God to be our song, The hand of
1. O sa - lu - ta - ris ho - sti - a, Quae cae - li
2. U - ni tri - no - que Do - mi - no Sit sem - pi -

Tenor
Bass

p

6

cresc. *mf*

our Cre - a - tor's might: The will of God to be — our
God to be our stay, The shield of God to be — our
pan - dis o - sti - um: Bel - la pre - munt ho - sti - li -
ter - na glo - ri - a: Qui vi - tam si - ne ter - mi -

cresc. *mf*

12

dim. *p* *p*

guide, The eye of God to be our sight, —
strength, The path of God to be our way. —
a, Da ro - bur fer au - xi - li - um. — A - men, a -