

# EMMA BROWN

## O Lux Beata Trinitas

for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass *a cappella*

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SATB a capella

O lux beata Trinitas,  
Et principalis unitas,  
Iam sol recedit igneus,  
Infunde lumen cordibus.

Te mane laudum carmine,  
Te deprecemur vesperae:  
Te nostra supplex gloria  
Per cuncta laudet saecula.

Deo Patri sit gloria,  
Eiusque soli Filio,  
Cum Spiritu paraclyto,  
Et mane, et in perpetuum.

St Ambrose

O blessed light, the Trinity,  
And principal Unity,  
Now the fiery sun recedes,  
Pour light into our hearts.

To you praises in the morning,  
To you prayers in the evening:  
To you our humble glory  
Through all the ages.

To God the Father be glory,  
And to the only Son,  
With the comforting Spirit,  
Now, and evermore.

**I**nspiration for Emma Brown's choral compositions comes from a variety of sources, including the music of the Orthodox traditions, Gregorian chant and Counter-Reformation polyphony. This short four-part motet, *O Lux Beata Trinitas*, plays upon the idea of the Trinity by assigning each voice only three notes. Contemplative and deeply expressive in character, it is most suited to liturgical use, yet its austere beauty would enhance any concert programme of a cappella choral music.

Emma Brown (\*1985)  
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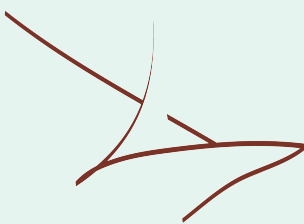
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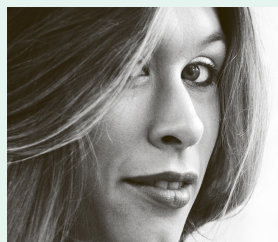
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$\text{♩} = 60 - 72$   
*contemplative*  
*mp*

O lux be - a - ta Tri - ni - tas, \*

Et prin - ci - pa - lis u - ni - tas,

*p*  
iam sol re - ce - dit i - gne - us,

In - fun - de lu - men cor - di - bus.

*mp*  
O lux be - a - ta Tri - ni - tas...

\* A double barline indicates a caesura