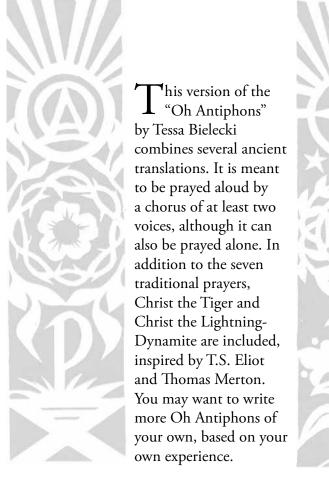
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1. Oh Wisdom

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- 1. & 2. Oh Wisdom of our God Most High!
- 1. You reach from beginning to end and order all things with gentleness and strength, guiding creation with power and love. Come!
- 2 Come!
- 1. & 2. Come and teach us to walk in the way of truth.

1. Oh Adonai

- 2. Oh Lord and Leader
- 1. & 2. Oh Ruler of Ancient Israel!
- 1. You appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and on Mount Sinai you gave him your law. Come!
- 2. Come!
- 1. & 2. Come and rescue us with your mighty outstretched arm.

1. Oh Root of Jesse

- 2 Oh Flower of Jesse's stem
- 1 & 2 Oh Flower of Jesse's stem!
- 1. You are a sign of God's love for all peoples. Before you kings shall keep silence. Come!
- 2. Come!
- 1. & 2. Come and save us without delay.

1. Oh Key of David

- 2. Oh Key of David
- 1. & 2. Oh Key of David and Sceptre of the House of Israel!
- 1. You open and no one closes. You close and no one opens. Come!
- 2. Come!
- 1. & 2. Come and free us from the prison of darkness.

1. Oh Radiant Dawn

- 2. Oh Morning Star
- 1. & 2. Oh Dayspring from on High!
- 1. In the tender compassion of our God, Come!
- 2 Come!
- 1. & 2. Come and enlighten those who dwell in the shadow of death.

1. Oh King of all peoples

- 2. Oh Desired of all nations
- 1. & 2. Oh Source of all unity and faith!
- 1. You are the Keystone uniting Jew and Gentile, binding two into one. Come!
- 2 Come!
- 1. & 2. Come and deliver all peoples, whom you fashioned out of clay.

I. Oh King and Lawgiver

- 2. Oh long-awaited Savior of the nations
- 1. & 2. Oh Emmanuel, God's Presence among us!
- 1. Come!
- 2. Come!
- 1. & 2. Come and save us, Lord our God.

1. Oh Word within a Word

- 2. Oh Word within a Word
- 1. & 2. Oh Word within a Word!
- 1. You are swaddled with darkness. In the juvescence of the year, Come!
- 2. Come!
- 1. & 2. Come, Christ the Tiger! (from T.S. Eliot)

1. Make ready for the Christ

- 2. Make ready for the Christ
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- 1. Whose smile like lightning sleeps in your paper flesh
- 2. Sleeps in your paper flesh
- 1. & 2. Sleeps in your paper flesh like dynamite! *(from Thomas Merton)*