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Berkey's Source for *God Be In My Head*

SARUM PRIMER PRAYER
INSPIRES COMPOSER

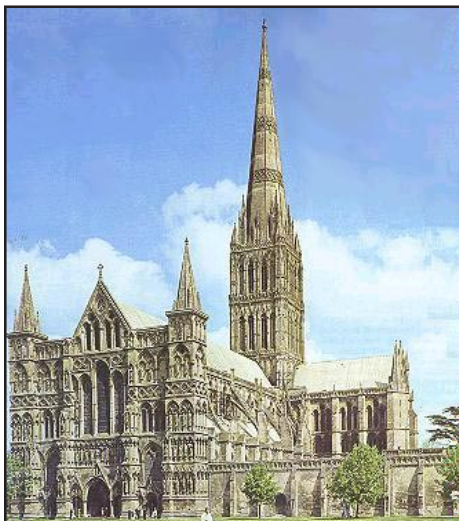
By Nick Royal, Tenor II

At a previous Tuesday rehearsal while we sang Jackson Berkey's "God Be In My Head," I recalled that the text of the piece is a prayer from the Anglican Church's *Sarum Primer* of 1558. I also remembered how much I liked this prayer when I first came across it.

The Sarum Chant was the text and music for the church rite at Salisbury, England, and had parallels to (indeed, came out of the tradition of) Gregorian Chant. The first cathedral of

Salisbury was built in the town of Old Sarum but a new one was built in the 13th century in the nearby New Town of Salisbury. (Old Sarum is now a Norman ruin.)

Contemporary travelers to Salisbury can visit the beautiful old "new" cathedral and, if they're there at the right



In Gratitude

Thank you, Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus family, for your outpouring of love. Thank you for your willingness to come and sing at my husband Bob Crook's memorial and for being there for me in my time of need. To those of you able to attend Bob's memorial October 27, especially those of you who knew him, I'm glad you were able to celebrate his life with us.

—Marilyn Schulz, Soprano I

time, can hear the Evensong Service with a children's choir.

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

God be in my heart, and in my thinking;

God be at my end, and at my departing.

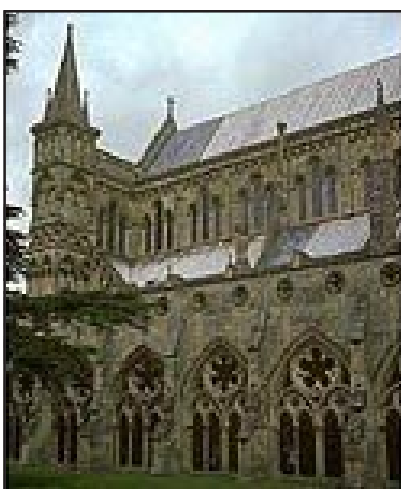
—*Sarum Primer, 1558*

one of the four remaining copies of the Magna Carta.

F a c t s :

Cathedral spire is 404 feet and the tallest in the UK;

the cathedral library contains



Salisbury Cathedral, built 1220-1258, architect unknown; left picture from en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salisbury_Cathedral; above picture from www.greatbuildings.com/buildings/Salisbury_Cathedral.html

Cabrillo Youth Chorus Autumn Concert

This concert on Sunday, November 16, at 2 p.m. at the 1st Congregational Church, 900 High St., Santa Cruz, costs \$5 per person or \$10 per family at the door and is general seating, first-come-first-served, in the sanctuary.

ACDA California Coastal Regional Honor Choir to perform

MELLO CENTER HOSTS
NOVEMBER 23, 2 PM CONCERT

By Nick Royal, Tenor II

The Sunday before the week of Thanksgiving, November 23, the ACDA California Coastal Regional Honor Choir performs at 2 p.m. at the Henry J. Mello Center for the Performing Arts in Watsonville. The performance is free and first-come-first-served seating. Families of choir members receive seating priority.

I learned of this concert from my mandolin instructor and former Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus piano accompanist, Irene Herrmann. She will be the piano accompanist at this concert. Willow Manspeaker, assistant for the Cabrillo Youth Chorus, also has the following information about the choir:

The group performing at the Mello Center is the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) California Coastal Regional Honor Choir and is made up of high school students who audition for the honor of being in it. The students represent the coastal region of California from the Oregon border to as far south as Santa Maria.