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Colleague Examination

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The candidate is to examine C6 – C8 for 20 minutes maximum, prior to administration of the test.

C6. (10 points) Do a, b, or c.

(N.B.: Candidates for NPM-AGO certification choose option b or c.)

a. Harmonize this hymn tune.

b. Harmonize this plainsong melody.
This paper is not to be given to the candidate until the moment to sight-read.

C5. (10 points) Play the passage on the back of this page at sight.

(You have one minute to scan this exercise before playing.)
Manual: Foundations 8' & 4'
Pedal: Foundations 16' & 8'
c. Supply an accompaniment to this folk-style melody.
C7. (10 points) Transpose the following passage of music up a half-step and down a whole-step. Do not play it first in the original key.
C8. (10 points) Do a, b, or c.

a. Improvise two clearly defined phrases, each about 4 measures long:

   First phrase: Begin in C minor and modulate to F major.
   Second phrase: Begin in F major and modulate to D major.

b. Improvise a short piece of about 16 measures on the following melodic motive.
   The first half should modulate from D major to F major; the second half should modulate from F major to E-flat major.

   ![Melodic Motive]

c. Provide a modulating bridge of about 30 seconds' length between WONDROUS LOVE and ROEDER. The two hymns are printed on the following pages. Begin by playing the final phrase of the first hymn; and after the bridge conclude by playing the first phrase of the second hymn.
1 God of the sparrow God of the whale
2 God of the ages God near at hand

God of the swirling stars How does the creature say
God of the loving heart How do your children say

Awe How does the creature say Praise
Joy How do your children say Home

*last time

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