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Christ the gardener

an Easter anthem
for unaccompanied mixed voices

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ADAM'S FALL

(O what a price that Adam paid)

a carol for unaccompanied mixed voices (with divisions), words by David Broadbridge,
first performed by the Choir of King's College, Cambridge, conducted by Stephen Cleobury

Christ the gardener

Words: David Broadbridge (b. 1947)

Music: Richard Elfyn Jones (b. 1944)

Affettuoso ma esultante ♩ = c. 60

SOPRANO ALTO

And she, sup-posing him to be the gar-dener, asked of him

TENOR BASS

4 BASS SOLO *mf*

Solo voice

Who is it that you seek?

S. A. *mp*

where his bo - dy had been laid. — *mm*

T. B. *mp*

7 SOPRANO SOLO *mf*

Why do you weep? Be-cause my Lord has been ta-ken a-way.

mm *ah*

mp

10 *mf*

S. A. *mf*

Christ she saw, but knew him not, for Christ may come in a - ny guise to

T. B. *mf*

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stand un - seen be - fore our eyes, to stand un - seen be - fore our eyes.

SOPRANO SOLO

18 *mf*

Solo voice *mf*

O tell me where his bo - dy has been laid, and I will then take my dear

S. A. *p*

ah

T. B. *p*

20

Lord a - way.

mf

Yet Ma - ry did not know to whom she spoke, un -

mf

23 *p* *dim.* *pp*

S. *p* *dim.* *pp*

A. *p* *dim.* *pp*

T. *p* *dim.* *pp*

B. *p* *dim.* *pp*

-til he gen - tly called her by her name.

27 *p* *mf*

p *mf*

Christ she saw, but knew him not, for Christ may come in a - ny guise to

31 *mf*

mf

stand un - seen be - fore our eyes, to stand un - seen be - fore our eyes.

35 *mf*

mf

mf

mf

mf

And we should not mis - take him, and we should not mis - take him from this day,

And we should not mis - take him, and we should not mis - take him from this day,

And we should not mis - take him, and we should not mis - take him from this day,

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— the gard - ener who tends our dai - ly lives. In his ri - sen like - ness

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he comes to us. He comes, he comes, he comes, he comes, he

he comes to us. He comes, he comes, he comes, he comes, he

he comes to us. He comes, he comes, he comes, he comes, he

he comes to us. He comes, he comes, he comes, he comes, he

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comes to us, in a - ny guise. *ah* *f* Christ we see, but know him not, for

comes to us, in a - ny guise. *ah* *f* Christ we see, but know him not, for

comes to us, in a - ny guise. *f* Christ we see, but know him not, for

comes to us, in a - ny guise. *f* Christ we see, but know him not, for

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Christ may come in a - ny guise to stand un - seen be - fore our

Christ may come in a - ny guise to stand un - seen be - fore our

Christ may come in a - ny guise to stand un - seen be -

Christ may come in a - ny guise to stand un -

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poco meno mosso

eyes, to stand un - seen be -

eyes, to stand un - seen be -

-fore our eyes, to stand un -

-seen be - fore our eyes, to stand un -

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Adagio

cresc.

ff

- fore our eyes, to stand un - seen be - fore our eyes.

- fore our eyes, to stand un - seen be - fore our eyes.

- seen be - fore our eyes, to stand un - seen be - fore our eyes.

- seen be - fore our eyes, to stand un - seen be - fore our eyes.

Anthems for mixed voices

PETER ASTON If ye love me
PETER BARLEY Author of life divine
KERRY BEAUMONT Christ is all in all
JONATHAN BIELBY The Millennium resolution
ANTHONY BOLTON My beloved
TIMOTHY BROWN Steal away
ALISON CADDEN Peace be to this congregation
STEPHEN CLEOBURY Oculi omnium
MERVYN COUSINS All creation bless the Lord
DAVID CREESE In manus tuas
GRAHAM ELLIOTT So come to him
BARRY FERGUSON Sing to the Lord of harvest
PHILIP GODFREY Just exchange
CHRISTOPHER GOWER Blessed be the God and Father
HARRY GRINDLE Let my prayer come up
DAVID HALLS View me, Lord, a work of thine
LOUIS HALSEY Prayer of St Richard
GRAYSON IVES O sacrum convivium
BRYAN KELLY Ave verum corpus
PHILIP LAWSON Litany to the Holy Spirit
PHILIP LEDGER Easter song of praise
RAYMOND LEWIS It came even to pass
WILLIAM LLEWELLYN Most glorious Lord of life
RICHARD LLOYD Great Lord of Lords
SIMON LOLE Love from God
DOUGLAS MASON Ave Maria
COLIN MAWBY Do not stand at my grave and weep
ANDREW MILLINGTON Christ the fair glory of the holy angels
SIMON MOLD In olden time and distant land
PHILIP MOORE Christ be my beginning
MARTIN NEARY O worship the Lord
JUNE NIXON There is a green hill
TIMOTHY NOON Salve regina
ARNOLD PUGH God be in my head
PHILIP RADCLIFFE The heavens declare
ALAN RIDOUT Christus factus est
TIMOTHY ROGERS Good Friday
JOHN SANDERS Come, my way
JOHN SCOTT When, in our music, God is glorified
ROBERT SHARPE Venite comedite
RICHARD SHEPHARD May the power of your love
PETER SKELLERN Easter song
HILARY TADMAN-ROBINS Just as I am
STEPHEN TANNER Christ the Lord is risen!
MICHAEL TAVINOR Surely the Lord is in this place
ALAN THURLOW Delight thou in the Lord
PAUL TREPTE Hosanna to the Son of David
JAMES WHITBOURN Crown my heart