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He Comes to Us This Carpenter

SSATB and Organ,
with opt. Congregation

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Based on *CARPENTER*
by John Ferguson

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$\bullet = \text{ca. } 104$

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Organ

mf

Unison f

Ped.

5

comes to us this car - pen - ter of an - cient Gal - i - lee. The—

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one whose call to ser- vant— love be - gan be - side the sea; the

13

Div.

one whose cry for righ - teous - ness was throt - tled on a

Div.

16

Unison

tree; — the — one no tomb could ev - er — hold, for

Unison

19

S
A
T
B

God has set him free.

God has set him free.

God has set him free.

God has set him free.

Sw: Flues 8', 4'

relax tempo

relax tempo

relax tempo

relax tempo

mf

mf

2. It

2. It

*Solo

Man.

22

Div. mp

mf

2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, that

mp

mf

2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, that

is this Christ, the Ho - ly One, that we are called to

is this Christ, the Ho - ly One, that we are called to

*Solo is optional through measure 27, beat 3.

25 *Unison*

we are called to know. It is this Lord whose
 we are called to know. It is this Lord whose
 know. It is this table turn - ing Lord whose
 know. It is this table turn - ing Lord whose

Sw. }
 (Man.)

28

teach - ings we must sow. Our mis - sion
 teach - ings we must sow. Our mis - sion
 teach - ings we must sow. Our mis - sion
 teach - ings we must sow. Our mis - sion

Ped. + 32'

31

is to be like him, like him, to risk, to

is to be like him, like him, to risk, to

Cromorne

34

like him, like him; stretch the bound-ries

strive, to grow; to stretch the bound-ries

like him, like him; stretch the bound-ries

strive, to grow; to stretch the bound-ries

37 *a tempo*

of our love to hon - or friend and foe. *a tempo*

of our — love to hon - or friend and foe. *a tempo*

of our love to hon - or friend and foe. *a tempo*

of our love to hon - or friend and foe. *a tempo*

Gt.

a tempo
*Sw.
Man.

40

Gt.

Ped. - 32'

43 *rall.* *f* *a tempo*

3. Im - mersed in stud - y of the — Word, and con - stant in our

rall. *Unison f* *a tempo*

rall. *a tempo*

*Registration as at beginning.

47

prayer, we seek to be a fam - i - ly of faith, of trust, of

51

care. With wor - ship as our cen - ter - piece and

Div.

54

with our gifts to share

with our gifts to share

with our gifts to share we'll be am - bass - a -

with our gifts to share

Congregational Ending *rall.*

57

dors — for — Christ, his name we'll hum - bly bear.

rall.

Congregational Ending

rall.

Optional Choral Ending *poco a poco dim.*

60

rall. his name we'll hum - bly bear.

mf

mf name we'll hum - bly bear.

dors — for — Christ, his name we'll hum - bly bear.

mf

mf name we'll hum - bly bear.

rall. *a tempo* *mf* name we'll hum - bly bear.

poco a poco dim. *molto rit.*

Optional Choral Ending

rall. *a tempo* *molto rit.* *mp*