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He Comes to Us as One Unknown
 SATB and Organ

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Based on *REPTON*

by C. H. H. Parry, 1848-1918

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♩ = 84-88

Gt. } *mf*

Ped.

4 *mf a tempo*

slowing 1. He comes to us — as —

8 *mf a tempo*

one un - known, A breath un - seen, un - heard; — As though with - in a

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heart of stone, Or shriv - eled seed in dark - ness — sown, A — pulse of be - ing —

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stirred, — A pulse of be - ing stirred. } *mp*

Sw. Man.

20

Unison Women mp

2. He comes when souls in — si - lence lie And thoughts of day de -

mp

24

Div.

part; Half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, A fall - ing star a -

Div.

28

cross the sky Of night with - in the heart, Of

31

Unison Men *mp*

night with - in the heart. 3. He comes to us in

Ped.

35

sound of seas, The ocean's fume and foam; Yet small and still up -

39 *Div.*

on the breeze, A wind that stirs the tops of trees, A

42

voice to call us home, A voice to call us home.

45

S
A

4. He comes, he comes in love, in love as once he

mp

T
B

4. He comes in love, he comes in love as once he

mp

4. He comes in love as once he

49

came By flesh and blood and birth; To bear with in our mortal

53

frame A life, a death, a sav - ing name, a

57

sav - ing name For ev - 'ry child, for ev - 'ry

60

child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.

Gt. } *mf*

65

Ped.

69

S
T

A
B

a tempo **f**

5. He comes when

f *a tempo*

5. He comes in truth when

slowing **f** *a tempo*

72

faith is grown; Be - lieved, o - beyed, a - dored: The

faith is grown; Be - lieved, o - beyed, a - dored: The

75

Christ the Scrip - tures shown as yet un -

Christ in all the Scrip - tures shown, As yet un - seen, but

78

seen, but not un - known, Our Sav - ior and our

not un - known, Our Sav - ior and our Lord, Our

81

Lord, and our Lord.

Sav - ior and our Lord.

slowing

slowing

slowing

slowly