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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Christopher Alexander

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THE MUSIC OF CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

About the Work

A new arrangement for the familiar Robert Robinson text. The second verse features a solo accompanied by only the choir. This new setting will be a welcomed feature in your church service performance.

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fix'd upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love!*

*Here, I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood.*

*O, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for Thy courts above.*

— Robert Robinson (1735-1790)

About the Composer



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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Words by
ROBERT ROBINSON

Music from
*WYETH'S REPOSITORY OF
SACRED MUSIC, PART SECOND*

Arranged by
CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

Larghetto molto legato (♩ = c. 64)

PIANO

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and moving lines in a 3/4 time signature, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Larghetto molto legato' with a quarter note equal to approximately 64 beats per minute.

4 SOPRANO, ALTO *mp unis.* 6

4 TENOR, BASS *mp unis.* 6

Come, thou Fount of ev-'ry bless - ing, tune my

4 *8va-* 6 *mp*

The vocal parts enter at measure 4. The soprano and alto parts are on a single staff, and the tenor and bass parts are on another. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: 'Come, thou Fount of ev-'ry bless - ing, tune my'. The music is in a 3/4 time signature and features a dynamic marking of *mp unis.* (mezzo-piano, unison).

8 heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er

The vocal parts continue from the previous system. The lyrics are: 'heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er'. The piano accompaniment continues with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The music is in a 3/4 time signature.

Also available in SATB.

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12
ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise. Teach me some mel - o - dious
mf

12
mf

16
son - net sung by - ming tongues a - boys Praise the
mp

16

20
mount - ain fixed u - pon it, mo - unt on Thy re - deem - ing lov -

20
mp

24

28

SOPRANO, ALTO

mp 30

Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer, hith - er

TENOR, BASS

Ooh

28

30 (*a cappella* through m. 46)

32

by Thy help I'm come; and I hope by Thy good

by Thy help I'm come. *Ooh*

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36 *mf* **39**
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus_ sought me when a

36 *mf* **39**
Je - sus sought me

40 *mf*
stran - ger wan-d'ring from the fold of God He, to

40 *mf*
when a stran - ger wan-d'ring from the fold of God. He, to

44
res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His_ pre - cious blood.

44
res - cue_ me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His_ pre - cious blood.

44 *mf*