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Christopher Alexander

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About the Work

The gospel strut tempo juxtaposes the powerful, comforting lyrics speaking to those who feel left out. This song is appropriate for the Christmas season, but may also be performed in general settings. Written for the 2018 New Generation Singers Christmas concerts.

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 local 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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For more information about The New Generation Singers, visit ngsingers.com.

Written for The New Generation Singers - St. Joseph, Missouri

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With a strut ♩ = 88

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

Musical score for the first system (measures 1-4). The score includes staves for Soprano/Alto, Tenor/Bass, and Piano. The piano part features a bass line and chords: Em7, E, Em7, C/E, and Em. The tempo is marked "With a strut ♩ = 88".

Musical score for the second system (measures 5-8). The score includes staves for Soprano/Alto, Tenor/Bass, and Piano. The piano part features a bass line and chords: Am7, B7, and Em7. The tempo is marked "With a strut ♩ = 88".

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9

mf Sent in - to the de - sert out a - cross the land, God has told His peo - ple where to be.

9

mf Em7 C/E Em7

12

talk - in' on a moun - tain, learn - ing of God's plan,

12

Bsus D5 D#5 Em7 C/E Em

15

Mo - ses went to set his peo - ple free. — He's af - ter

15

mf Bsus B

17 *mf*

one lost bro-ther who's out in the cold, — won - d'r in' why he — feels so a - lone.

mel.

17 Em D Em C/E Em

20

He's af - one lost sis - ter who cries in the night, —

20 B sus B Em D Em C/E Em

23

hurt - in' and pray - in' that it will be al - right. —

23 Am B sus D5 D#5

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26

unis.

Search-in' for his for - tune, but what else did he find? — A life that knocked him down, no long-er free.

26

Em7

C/E

Em7

Em7 C/E Em7

29

But when his fam - 'ly found him, he know that was his home, for

29

Bsus

D

D#5

Em7

C/E

Em

Bsus D D#5 Em7 C/E Em

32

that's the place God meant for him to be. — We're all that

32

Bsus

B

Bsus B

34

one lost bro-ther who's out in the cold,— won - d'rin', wait - in' feel - in' all a - lone.

34

Em D Em C/E Em

37

We're all the one lost sis - ter who cries in the night —

37

Bsus B Em D Em C/E Em

40

unis.

42

hurt - in' and pray - in' that it will be al - right.

40

Am Bsus Em