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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 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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These original compositions and arrangements were written for
The New Generation Singers of St. Joseph, Missouri.

This singing youth group has been traveling across the United States and Canada with their annual sermons-in-song since 1970 — over 50 years!

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

SATB version written for The New Generation Singers of St. Joseph, Missouri

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With a strut (♩ = 88)

SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II

ALTO

PIANO

With a strut (♩ = 88)

Em7

Em7

C/E

Em

Am7

B7

Em7

Also available in SATB, SATB, and TBB.

You are welcome to add guitar, bass, drums, synthesizer, and/or other instrumentation that will enhance your performance experience. Chords have been added for assistance.

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ALL VOICES

mf unis.

Lost - SS

Sent in - to the de - sert out a - cross the land, —

9 Em7 C/E

mf

11

God has told His peo - ple here to be. —

11 Em7 B sus D5 D#5

13

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

13 Em7 C/E Em

15

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

15 Em7 B sus B

Lost - SSA

17

SOPRANO I & II



ALTO



17

Em D Em C/E

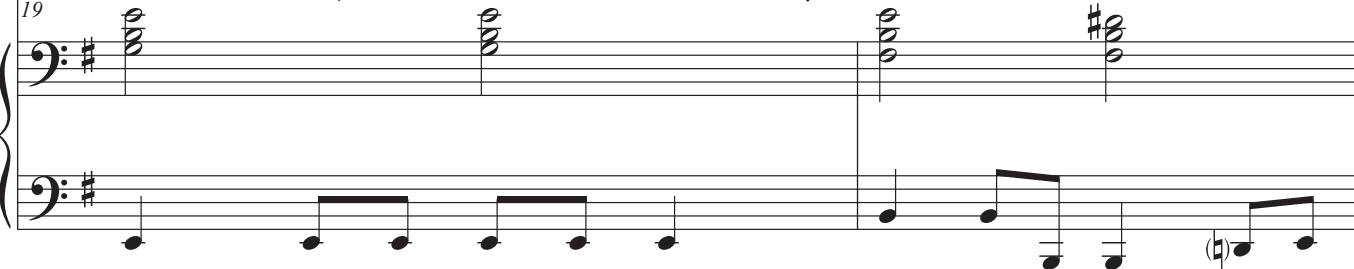


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19

Em B sus B



21



21

Em D Em C/E Em



23

unis.

hurt - in' and pray - in'

that it will be al - right. ____

Am7

B sus

D5 D#5

23

26

ALL VOICES

Search - in' for his for - tune, but what else did he find? ____

A

26

Em7

C/E

28

life that knocked him down, ____ no long - er free. ____

But

28

Em7

B sus

D5 D#5

30

when his fam - 'ly found — him, he knew that was his home, for

Em7 C/E Em

32

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

Am7 B sus B

34

SOPRANO I & II

one lost bro - ther who's out in the cold, —

Am D Em C/E

35

ALTO

Lost - SSA

36

won - d'rin', wait - in' feel - in' all a - lone. _____ We're all that

36

Em B sus B

38

one lost sis - who cries in the night _____

38

Em D Em C/E Em

40

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

40

F#m7 B sus