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THE MUSIC OF CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

About the Work

This sacred work features polyphonic and homophonic textures exchanging between musical sections. The inspirational key change brings a contemporary flair to this Renaissance-style song. Extended passages bring the work to its glorious close. Appropriate for any Mass or worship setting, but can also be in general concerts and festival evaluations for high school and collegiate choruses.

*Oh Dios, vuelto Tú,
Nos darás vida,
y tu pueblo se regocijará en Ti.*

*Haznos ver, Señor, tus piedades
Y danos tu gracia salvadora.*

*You will turn toward us, O God,
And restore our life again,
and your people will rejoice in you.*

*Show us, Lord, your mercy
And grant us your salvation.*

— from *Misal Diario San Jose*

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, Hal Leonard, and Excelcia Music Publishing.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2023, 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 from
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Moderato, with jubilation (♩ = 112)

SOPRANO I *mf* Oh Di - os, Oh

SOPRANO II *mf* Oh Di - os, vuel - to Tú, nos da - rás vi - da, nos da - rás vi -

ALTO *mf* Oh Di - os, vuel - to Tú, nos da - rás vi - da, nos da - rás vi -

5 Di - os, y tu pue - blo se re - go - ci - ja - rá en Ti, y tu

- da, y tu pue - blo se re - go - ci - ja - rá en Ti, y tu

- da, y tu pue - blo se re - go - ci - ja - rá en Ti, y tu

10 pue - blo se re - go - ci - ja - rá en Ti, oh Di - os,

pue - blo se re - go - ci - ja - rá en Ti, oh Di - os, oh Di - os, vuel - to

pue - blo se - re - go - ci - ja - rá en Ti, oh Di - os, oh Di - os, vuel - to

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nos da rás vi - da, y tu pue - blo se - re - go - ci - ja - rá en
 Tú, nos da - rás vi - da, y tu pue - blo se re - go - ci - ja - rá en
 Tu, nos da - rás vi - da, y tu pue - blo se - re - go - ci - ja - rá en

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Ti y tu pue - blo, pue - blo se re - go - ci - ja - rá en Ti.
 Ti, y tu pue - blo se re - go - ci - ja - rá en Ti.
 Ti, y tu pue - blo, pue - blo se re - go - ci - ja - rá - en Ti.

A Slower, with reverence (♩ = 88)

Haz - nos ver, Se - ñor, tus pie - da - des y da - nos tu a -
 Haz - nos ver, Se - ñor, tus pie - da - des y da - nos tu a -
 Haz nos ver, Se - ñor, tus pie - da - des y da nos tu a -

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y da sal - va - do ra. Haz - nos ver,
 ya - da sal - va - do ra. Haz - nos ver,
 ya - da sal - va - do ra. Haz - nos ver,

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haz - nos ver, Se - ñor, tus pie da - des y da - nos tu

haz - nos ver, Se - ñor, tus pie da - des y da - nos tu

haz - nos ver, Se - ñor, tus pie da - des y da - nos tu

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a - yu - da sal - va - do - ra. Haz - nos

a - yu - da sal - va - do - ra. Haz - nos

a - yu - da sal - va - do - ra. Haz - nos

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ver, haz - nos ver, Se - ñor, tus pie - da - des y

ver, haz - nos ver, Se - ñor, tus pie - da - des y

ver, haz - nos ver, Se - ñor, tus pie - da - des y

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da - nos tu a - yu - da sal - va - do - ra. da - nos tu a - yu - da sal - va - do - ra.

da - nos tu a - yu - da sal - va - do - ra. da - nos tu a - yu - da sal - va - do - ra.

da - nos tu a - yu - da sal - va - do - ra. da - nos tu a - yu - da sal - va - do - ra.