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Christ the gardener

an Easter anthem
for unaccompanied mixed voices

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ADAM'S FALL

(O what a price that Adam paid)

a carol for unaccompanied mixed voices (with divisions), words by David Broadbridge,
first performed by the Choir of King's College, Cambridge, conducted by Stephen Cleobury

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Words: David Broadbridge (b. 1947)

Music: Richard Elfyn Jones (b. 1944)

Affettuoso ma esultante $\text{♩} = c.60$

SOPRANO ALTO (Treble clef, 3/4 time, dynamic *mf*)

TENOR BASS (Bass clef, 3/4 time, dynamic *mf*)

And she, sup-posing him to be the gar-dener, asked of him

4 BASS SOLO (Bass clef, 3/4 time, dynamic *mf*)

Solo voice (Bass clef, 3/4 time)

Who is it that you seek?

5 S. (Treble clef, 3/4 time, dynamic *mp*)

A. (Treble clef, 3/4 time)

where his bo - dy had been laid. *mm*

6 T. (Bass clef, 3/4 time, dynamic *mp*)

B. (Bass clef, 3/4 time)

SOPRANO SOLO

7 (Treble clef, 3/4 time, dynamic *mf*)

Why do you weep? Be-cause my Lord has been ta-ken a-way.

(Treble clef, 3/4 time, dynamic *mm*)

(Treble clef, 3/4 time, dynamic *ah*)

(Treble clef, 3/4 time, dynamic *mp*)

10 *mf*

S. A.

Christ she saw, but knew him not, for Christ may come in a - ny guise to

T. B. *mf*

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stand un - seen be - fore our eyes, to stand un - seen be - fore our eyes.

SOPRANO SOLO

18 *mf*

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O tell me where his bo - dy has been laid, and I will then take my dear

S. A.

T. B.

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Lord a - way.

mf

Yet Ma - ry did not know to whom she spoke, un -

mf

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S. *p* dim. *pp*

A. -til he gen - tly called her by her name.

T. *p* dim. *pp*

27 *p* *mf*

Christ she saw, but knew him not, for Christ may come in a - ny guise to

p *mf*

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stand un- seen be - fore our eyes, to stand un- seen be - fore our eyes.

35 *mf*

S. And we should not mis - take him, and we should not mis - take him from this day,

mf 3 3

A. And we should not mis - take him, and we should not mis - take him from this day,

mf 3 3

T. And we should not mis - take him, and we should not mis - take him from this day,

mf 3

B. And we should not mis - take him, and we should not mis - take him from this day,

mf 3

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— the gard - ener who tends our dai - ly lives. In his ri - sen like - ness

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