

OCP Choral Series

We Have Been Chosen

Assembly, SATB Choir, Brass Quartet, and Organ

Based on 1 Peter 2:4–10

Christopher Willcock

INTRO (♩ = ca. 72)

C Trumpet I, II
Brass Quartet
Trombone I, II
Organ
Ped.

REFRAIN

(a tempo)
f

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

We have been cho - sen, a roy - al priest-hood, a ho - ly

f (a tempo)

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The first system of the score is a piano introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The treble staff features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

The second system contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first verse. It features three staves: a vocal line in the treble clef, a bass line in the bass clef, and a grand piano accompaniment with both treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are: "na-tion, God's own peo-ple. We have been cho-sen". The music is in the same key and time signature as the introduction.

The third system shows the piano accompaniment for the first ending. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) and concludes with a double bar line. The text "to Verses (Fine)" is written at the end of the system.

The fourth system contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the second verse. It features three staves: a vocal line in the treble clef, a bass line in the bass clef, and a grand piano accompaniment with both treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are: "to pro - claim the great and might - y deeds of God." The music is in the same key and time signature.

The fifth system shows the piano accompaniment for the second ending. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) and concludes with a double bar line. The text "to Verses (Fine)" is written at the end of the system.

VERSES 1, 3

Tpt. *mf*

S/A *f*

1. We come as liv - ing stones to be the place where God's own Spir - it is at
 3. The stone which once the build-ers cast a - side has now be - come the cor - ner -

T/B *mf*

1. We come as liv - ing stones where God's own Spir - it
 3. The stone once cast a - side be - comes the cor - ner -

mf

no Ped.

poco rall.

D.S.

poco rall.

D.S.

1. home. And we shall serve the Lord as ho - ly priests with sac - ri - fice of heart to God.
 3. stone. This is the day in - deed the Lord has made; now we are glad and full of joy.

1. lives. And we shall serve as ho - ly priests with pure _____ hearts to God.
 3. stone. This is the day of the _____ Lord; now we are full of _____ joy.

D.S.

poco rall.

VERSES 2, 4

Trb. *mf*

S *mf*

A/Melody

2. The Lord has said that here on Si-on's hill a cor-ner-stone would stand se - cure.
4. We have been called to leave the dark of night and walk as chil - dren of the light.

mf

no Ped.

poco rall.

poco rall.
D.S.

2. And those whose con-fi-dence is built on it will nev-er have their trust be - trayed.
4. For once we lived as strang-ers to the Lord, but we are now God's peo - ple named.

D.S.
poco rall.

VERSE 5

Tpt.
mf

Trb.

S *mf*
f

A/Melody
 5. We have been called to leave the dark of night and walk as chil - dren of the light. For once we

T/B *mf*

5. We have been called from night to walk in the light. For once we

mf
 no Ped.

D.S. al fine
poco rall.

poco rall.
D.S. al fine

5. did not know God's mer - cy shown, but now we have this mer - cy near.

5. lived with - out God, now mer - cy is near.

D.S. al fine
poco rall.

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TRUMPET in C I & II

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INTRO ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$)

I
II

REFRAIN
(a tempo)

f

to Verses
(Fine)

VERSES 1, 3

mf

poco rall. VERSES 2, 4

D.S.

7

D.S.

poco rall.

VERSE 5

mf

poco rall.

D.S. al fine

poco rall.

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Parts for Trumpet in B \flat I & II and Horn in F (= Trombone I) are available digitally as editions 70465-Z3 and 70464-Z3 respectively. Please visit ocp.org.

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TROMBONE I & II

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 72)

I *f*

II *f*

REFRAIN
(a tempo)

f

f
(a tempo)

to Verses
(Fine)

VERSES 1, 3

7

poco rall.

D.S.

poco rall.

VERSES 2, 4

mf

mf

poco rall.

D.S.

poco rall.

VERSE 5

mf

mf

poco rall.

D.S. al fine

poco rall.

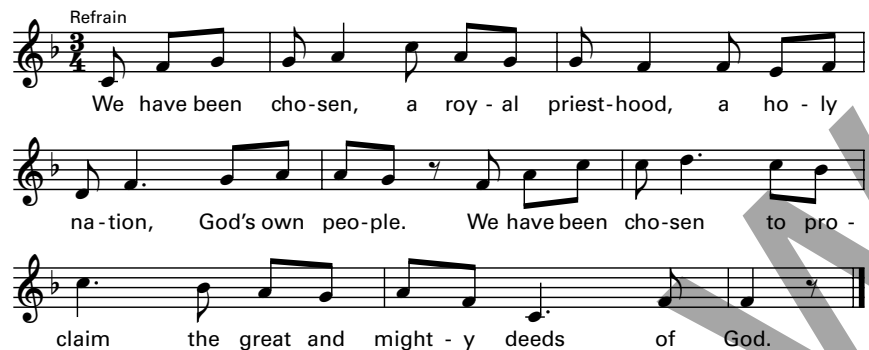
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Assembly Edition

WE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

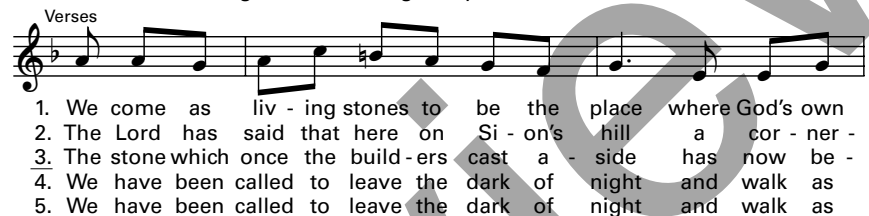
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Refrain

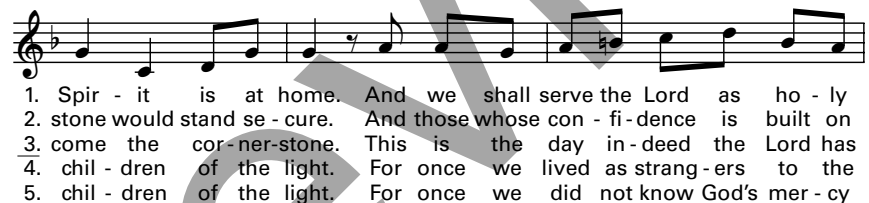


We have been cho-sen, a roy-al priest-hood, a ho-ly
na-tion, God's own peo-ple. We have been cho-sen to pro-
claim the great and might-y deeds of God.

Verses



1. We come as liv-ing stones to be the place where God's own
2. The Lord has said that here on Si-on's hill a cor-ner-
3. The stone which once the build-ers cast a-side has now be-
4. We have been called to leave the dark of night and walk as
5. We have been called to leave the dark of night and walk as



1. Spir-it is at home. And we shall serve the Lord as ho-ly
2. stone would stand se-cure. And those whose con-fi-dence is built on
3. come the cor-ner-stone. This is the day in-deed the Lord has
4. chil-dren of the light. For once we lived as strang-ers to the
5. chil-dren of the light. For once we did not know God's mer-cy

to Refrain



1. priests with sac-ri-fice of heart to God.
2. it will nev-er have their trust be-trayed.
3. made; now we are glad and full of joy.
4. Lord, but we are now God's peo-ple named.
5. shown, but now we have this mer-cy near.

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