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Christ is Come! Let Earth Adore Him

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SATB and organ

Austin C. Lovelace
(1919–2010)

One of America's most distinguished church musicians, Austin Lovelace enjoyed a long career as author, conductor, organist, clinician, and composer. Dr. Lovelace published over 800 compositions in many genres and has established himself as a composer of great sensitivity to both text and choir. He directed church music programs in many parts of the country and gave workshops in almost every state. He wrote numerous articles for such magazines as *The Diapason*, *The Hymn*, *Choristers Guild Letters*, *Journal of Church Music*, and *The American Organist*. Dr. Lovelace held positions with the American Guild of Organists, The Hymn Society of America, and the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians, among others. He earned his Doctor of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Lovelace, a long time friend of Paraclete Press, passed away on April 25, 2010.

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Ngapuariki
Melody from Aitutaki
arr. Austin C. Lovelace

Spirited but unhurried ♩ = c. 160 or ♩ = 54
poco non legato, with definite swing

Organ

mf

6 *f*

S
A

T
B

Christ is come! Let earth a -

12

- dore him; God ap-pears in mor - tal frame.

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17

Saints and an - gels bow be - fore — him, praise his high and

Ped.

22

ho - ly Name. — Word of our — sal -

Man.

27

- va - tion's sto - ry, help-less babe of hu - man birth, —

33 *mp*

Christ has laid a - side his glo - ry, born for us a

mp

Ped.

38

child _ of earth. _ Christ is come and

mp

mp

no ped.

43

calls us to _ him; here by faith be - hold _ your King; _

48 *mp*

with the shep - herds kneel to view him,

53

with the wise your trea - sures bring. Child to -

mf

58

- day and man to - mor - row, by his cross and crown of

63 *mf*

thorn, _____ he shall van - quish sin _____ and

mf

mf

68

sor - row, sing we then that Christ _____ is born. _____

73 *mf*

Christ is come! Let all en - throne _____ him, ev - ery tongue de -

mf

Christ is come! Let all en - throne him, de -

mf

Solo stop

Ped.

78

- clare — his praise; ————— ev - ery heart re -

- clare his ————— praise; ev - ery

83

- joice to own — him King of ev - er - last - ing days. —————

heart re - joice to own — him King of all ————— days.

89

Christ is come, — our sure sal - va - tion, Christ the ran-somed

Man.

94

f

sin - ner's friend, _____ So with all his new cre -

f

So with all his

Solo

Ped.

100

- a - tion, sing the song that knows _____ no end. _____

new _____ cre - a - tion, sing _____ the song that knows no

(Solo stop)

105

end. _____

poco rit.

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