

for Ben Hutto and the Choir of Christ Church, Charlotte, N.C.

# He Shall Come Down Like Rain

An anthem for Advent  
SATB a cappella

Text: Psalm 72

Freely adapted and altered by S.B.O.

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Warmly Slow  $\text{♩} = 66$  or less *mp*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

For rehearsal only

4

come down, O come, — come down. He shall come down like

come down, O come, — come down. He shall come down like

come, — come, — come. He shall come down like

4 come, — come, — come. He shall come down like

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*mf*

rain, He shall come down like rain, \_\_\_\_\_ He

*mf*

rain, He shall come down like rain, \_\_\_\_\_ He

*mf*

rain, He shall come down like rain, \_\_\_\_\_ rain, \_\_\_\_\_ He

*mf*

rain, He shall come down like rain, \_\_\_\_\_ He

12

*p*

shall \_ come \_ down like rain. \_\_\_\_\_ O come, \_ O

*p*

shall come down like rain. \_\_\_\_\_ O come, O

*p*

shall come down like \_ rain. \_\_\_\_\_ Come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

shall come down like rain. \_\_\_\_\_ Come,

12

*p*

*b8*

16

mp

come down, O come, — come down. O

come down, O come, — come down. O

come, — come, — come, — come, —

Come, come, come, come,

20

f

come, — O come down, O come, — come down. He

come, — O come down, O come, — come down. He

come, — come, — come, — come. He

come, — come, — come, — come. He

20

24

*mf*

shall come down like rain, \_\_\_\_\_ Up - on the fresh mown

shall come down like rain, \_\_\_\_\_ Up - on the fresh mown

shall come down like rain, \_\_\_\_\_ rain. Up - on the fresh mown

shall come down like rain, \_\_\_\_\_ Up - on the fresh mown

24

*mp*

*p*

field, \_\_\_\_\_ Up - on the fresh mown

*mp*

*p*

field, \_\_\_\_\_ Up - on the fresh mown

*mp*

*p*

field, \_\_\_\_\_ Up - on the fresh mown

*mp*

*p*

field, \_\_\_\_\_ Up - on the fresh mown

28

Slowing

33

In time

field.

field.

In time

mp

field. Come, \_\_\_\_\_

mp In time

mp

simile

field. Come, \_\_\_\_\_

come, \_\_\_\_\_

come, \_\_\_\_\_

simile

33

In time

field. Come, \_\_\_\_\_

come, \_\_\_\_\_

come, \_\_\_\_\_

37

mp

O come, \_\_\_\_

O come down, O come, \_\_\_\_

mp

O come, \_\_\_\_

O come down, O come, \_\_\_\_

come, \_\_\_\_\_

O come, \_\_\_\_\_

come, \_\_\_\_\_

O come, \_\_\_\_\_

come, come, come,

37

mp

come, come, come,

come, come, come,

41

come down, Like show - ers that wa - ter the earth, like  
come down, Like show - ers that wa - ter the earth, like  
come, Like show - ers that wa - ter the earth, like  
come, Like show - ers that wa - ter the earth, like

41

come, Like show - ers that wa - ter the earth, like

44

show-ers that wa-ter the earth, like show-ers, like show-ers that wa -  
show-ers that wa-ter the earth, like show-ers, like show-ers that wa -  
show-ers that wa-ter the earth, like show-ers, like show-ers that wa -  
show-ers that wa-ter the earth, like show-ers, like show-ers that wa -

44

show-ers that wa-ter the earth, like show-ers, like show-ers that wa -

49

- ter the earth. Come, \_\_\_\_\_ He  
- ter the earth. Come, \_\_\_\_\_ He  
- ter the earth. Come, \_\_\_\_\_ He  
- ter the earth. Come, \_\_\_\_\_ He

53

shall come down like rain, He shall come down like  
shall come down like rain, He shall come down like rain.  
He shall come down like, He shall come down like rain,  
He shall come down like, He shall come

53

He shall come

57

rain. Come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, And \_

Come, come, come, And

He shall come down like rain. Come, And \_

down like rain, He shall come down like rain. And \_

61

there shall be a - bun - dance of peace

there shall be a - bun - dance of peace

there shall be a - bun - dance of peace

there shall be a - bun - dance of peace

65 non vibrato *pp* Slowing greatly Long  
 till the moon shall be no more.

*pp*  
 till the moon shall be no more.

non vibrato *pp*  
 till the moon shall be no more.

*pp*  
 till the moon shall be no more.

65 Slowing greatly Long  
 till the moon shall be no more.

Slower than the beginning *mp* *p*,  
 He shall come down like rain, He shall come

69 *mp* *p*,  
 He shall come down like rain, He shall come

*mp* *p*,  
 He shall come down like rain, He shall come

He shall come down like rain, He shall come

He shall come down like rain, He shall come

Slower than the beginning

73

pp, Come.

pp, Come.

pp, Come, come.

pp, Come, come.

73