

We Have Been Chosen

Assembly, SATB Chorus, Brass Quartet, and Organ

Based on 1 Peter 2:4–10

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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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na-tion, God's own peo-ple. We have been cho-sen

to pro - claim the great and right - y deeds of God.

to Verses (Fine)

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn "We Have Been Chosen". It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble and bass clefs) and a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "na-tion, God's own peo-ple. We have been cho-sen" and "to pro - claim the great and right - y deeds of God." The score includes musical notation such as notes, rests, and bar lines. A large, bold, black watermark reading "SAMPLE" is oriented vertically across the center of the page, overlapping the musical staves.

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 - ing 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.

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 us a - people 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 _____ on's _____ will _____ cor-ner-stone would stand se - cure.

4. We have been called to leave the _____ of _____ 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 _____ nev-er have their trust be - trayed.

4. For once we lived as strang-ers to the _____ but we are now God's peo - ple _____ named.

D.S.

poco rall.

W
E
A
S

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.

poco rall.
D.S. al fine

poco rall.
D.S. al fine

5. lived with - out God's mer - cy is near.

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TRUMPET in C I & II

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I II

REFRAIN
(a tempo)

VERSES 1, 3

VERSES 2, 4

VERSE 5

f, *f!*, *f*, *f*, *mf*, *mf*, *poco rall.*, *D.S.*, *7*, *D.S.*, *poco rall.*, *D.S. al fine*, *poco rall.*

to Verses (Fine)

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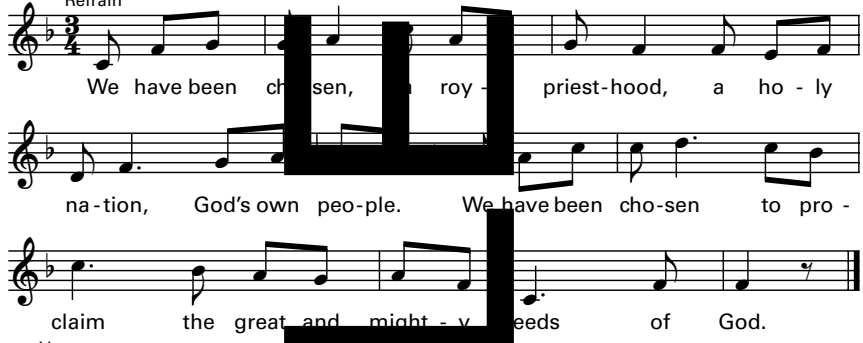
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Assembly Edition

WE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN


Christopher Willcock

Refrain



Verses

1. We come as living stone to be the place where God's own
2. The Lord has said that here on Sion's hill a corner-
3. The stone which once the builders cast aside 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



to Refrain

1. priests with sac-ri-fice heart to God.
2. it will nev-er 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 here this mer-cy near.

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