

Jesus Christ, Homeless One

Carey Landry
 Arr. by John Guarino

INTRO *With solemnity* (♩ = ca. 60)

Keyboard

Gm F Gm Cm7

Gm Bb F/A Gm

REFRAIN

Soprano

Alto
 Je - sus Christ, home - less one, make your

Baritone

NC Gm F Gm

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home with - in us. Je - sus Christ,

Cm7 Gm Eb

This system contains the first two systems of music. The first system shows the vocal line with lyrics "home with - in us. Je - sus Christ," and the piano accompaniment. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with chords Cm7, Gm, and Eb.

home - less one, may we find our true home in

F Gm Cm7 Gm Bb F/A

This system contains the next two systems of music. The first system shows the vocal line with lyrics "home - less one, may we find our true home in" and the piano accompaniment. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with chords F, Gm, Cm7, Gm, Bb, and F/A.

1... you. Final *molto rit.* Fine

to Verses

This system contains the first two systems of music. The first system shows the vocal line with lyrics "1... you." and the piano accompaniment. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with the instruction "Final" and "molto rit." leading to "Fine".

1... Gm Eb/G Gm to Verses Final Gm *molto rit.* Fine

This system contains the next two systems of music. The first system shows the piano accompaniment with chords Gm, Eb/G, and Gm, and the instruction "to Verses". The second system continues the piano accompaniment with the instruction "Final" and "molto rit." leading to "Fine".

VERSES: Cantor or Choir

(General) 1. Fox - es _____ have dens, _____ birds _____ have a
 2. Bless - ed are the poor. _____ Bless - ed are the
 3. You are near, O Lord, _____ to the last and
 4. Cup _____ of sal - va - tion, Je - sus, Liv - ing

(Advent) 1. Roy - al child of Mar - y in a sta - ble
 2. Je - sus, Sun of Jus - tice, teach _____ us your
 3. Je - sus, Em - man - u - el, we _____ are your

B \flat Eb/B \flat B \flat /D

1. nest, _____ but the Son of God, _____ the home - less one, _____
 2. meek. _____ Blest are those _____ who strive for peace, _____
 3. least; _____ call - ing us _____ to serve their needs, _____
 4. Bread, _____ food for all _____ whose hun - gry hearts _____

1. born. _____ The Prince of Peace, _____ for - ev - er one _____
 2. way. _____ "Save us, Lord," _____ we cry to you, _____
 3. own. _____ Pa - tient - ly _____ we wait for you. _____

E \flat Cm Gm

1. _____ still has no place to rest. _____
 2. _____ who for the voice - less speak. _____
 3. _____ to kneel and wash their feet. _____
 4. _____ are long - ing to be fed. _____

1. _____ with the wear - y, weak and worn. _____
 2. _____ "be born in us to - day." _____
 3. _____ O come, Lord Je - sus, come. _____

Gm/F E \flat Dsus4 D.S.

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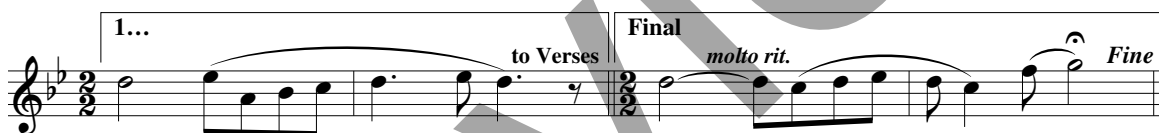
SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

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INTRO *With solemnity* ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$)



REFRAIN (tacet first two times)



VERSES (tacet first time)



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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (Em) (D) (Em) (Am7) (Em) (G) (D/F#)
 NC Gm F Gm Cm7 Gm B♭ F/A

(Kbd)

REFRAIN

(Em) (Em) (D) (Em) (Am7)
 Gm Gm F Gm Cm7

NC

Je - sus Christ, home - less one, make your home with -

(Em) (C) (D) (Em) (Am7)
 Gm Eb F Gm Cm7

in us. Je - sus Christ, home - less one, may we

(Em) (G) (D/F#) (Em) (C/E) (Em) Final
 Gm B♭ F/A Gm Eb/G Gm Gm

to Verses *molto rit.* Fine

find our true home in you. you.

VERSES: Cantor or Choir

(G) (C/G) (G/B) (C)
 B♭ Eb/B♭ B♭/D Eb

(General) 1. Fox - es have dens, birds have a nest, but the
 2. Bless - ed are the poor. Bless - ed are the meek.
 3. You are near, O Lord, to the last and least;
 4. Cup of sal - va - tion, Je - sus, Liv - ing Bread,

(Advent) 1. Roy - al child of Mar - y in a sta - ble born. The
 2. Je - sus, Sun of Jus - tice, teach us your way.
 3. Je - sus, Em - man - u - el, we are your own.

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1. Son of God, — the home - less one, — still has no place to rest. —
2. Blest are those — who strive for peace, — who for the voice - less speak. —
3. call - ing us — to serve their needs, — to kneel and wash their feet. —
4. food for all — whose hun - gry hearts — are long - ing to be fed. —
1. Prince of Peace, — for - ev - er one — with the wear - y, weak and worn. —
2. "Save us, Lord," — we cry to you, — "be born in us to - day." —
3. Pa - tient - ly — we wait for you. — O come, Lord Je - sus, come. —

Composer Notes

This poignant hymn calls to mind the homelessness of Jesus and the many who are homeless in this day and age. So many today are able to identify with Jesus, "the homeless one," who "still has no place to rest," and who is "forever one with the weary, weak and worn." This song is also a call to service of the poor, as verse three states: "You are near, O Lord, to the last and least; calling us to serve their needs, to kneel and wash their feet." The combination of general verses, which includes the eucharistic verse four, and the three verses for Advent, makes it a choice that can be used throughout the year.

The 3/2 and 2/2 measures give the hymn the steady, flowing motion that adds to its solemnity. Even though it is presented here as a choral octavo, it is designed for assembly participation, especially on the refrain, which is a pleading eucharistic chant: "make your home within us" and "may we find our true home in you."

"Jesus Christ, Homeless One" could be sung for Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts or Communion during Advent or Lent, and at celebrations with themes of justice, homelessness, and advocacy for the poor. It also lends itself to usage during the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday.

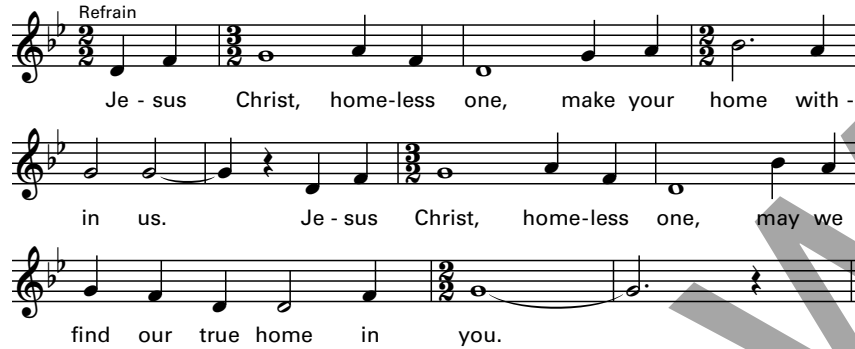
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Assembly Edition

JESUS CHRIST, HOMELESS ONE

Carey Landry

Refrain



Je - sus Christ, home-less one, make your home with -
in us. Je - sus Christ, home-less one, may we
find our true home in you.

Verses (General): Cantor

1. Foxes have dens, birds have a nest,
but the Son of God, the homeless one,
still has no place to rest.
2. Blessed are the poor. Blessed are the meek.
Blest are those who strive for peace,
who for the voiceless speak.
3. You are near, O Lord, to the last and least;
calling us to serve their needs,
to kneel and wash their feet.
4. Cup of salvation, Jesus, Living Bread,
food for all whose hungry hearts
are longing to be fed.

Verses (Advent): Cantor

1. Royal child of Mary in a stable born.
The Prince of Peace, forever one
with the weary, weak and worn.
2. Jesus, Sun of Justice, teach us your way.
"Save us, Lord," we cry to you,
"be born in us today."
3. Jesus, Emmanuel, we are your own.
Patiently we wait for you.
O come, Lord Jesus, come.

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