

Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st To Earth "Mit Freuden zart"

Walter Russell Bowie (1882-1969)

melody from "Une pastourelle gentille" 1529
harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
after Heinrich Reimann (19th cent)
Descant and Organ Part by Paul Halley

Choir and Organ

1 Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth, up - on a cross they
2 O awe - ful Love, which found no room in life where sin de -
3 New ad - vent of the love of Christ, shall we a - gain re -

bound thee, and mocked thy sav - ing king - ship then by
nied thee, and, doomed to death, must bring to doom the
fuse thee, till in the night of hate and war we

thorns with which they crowned thee: and still our wrongs may weave thee now new
powers which cru - ci - fied thee, till not a stone was left on stone, and
per - ish as we lose thee? From old un - faith our souls re - release to

thorns to pierce that stead - y brow and robe of sor - row round thee.
all those na - tions' pride, o'er - thrown, went down to dust be - side thee.
seek the king - dom of thy peace, by which a - lone we choose thee.

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Descant

Melody

Organ

4 O wound-ed hands of Je-sus, build in us thy new cre -

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- a - tion; our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled, we

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wait thy rev - e - la - tion: O love that tri - umphs

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o - ver loss, we come be -

o - ver loss, we bring our hearts be -

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fore thy cross, to fi - nish thy sal - va - tion.

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