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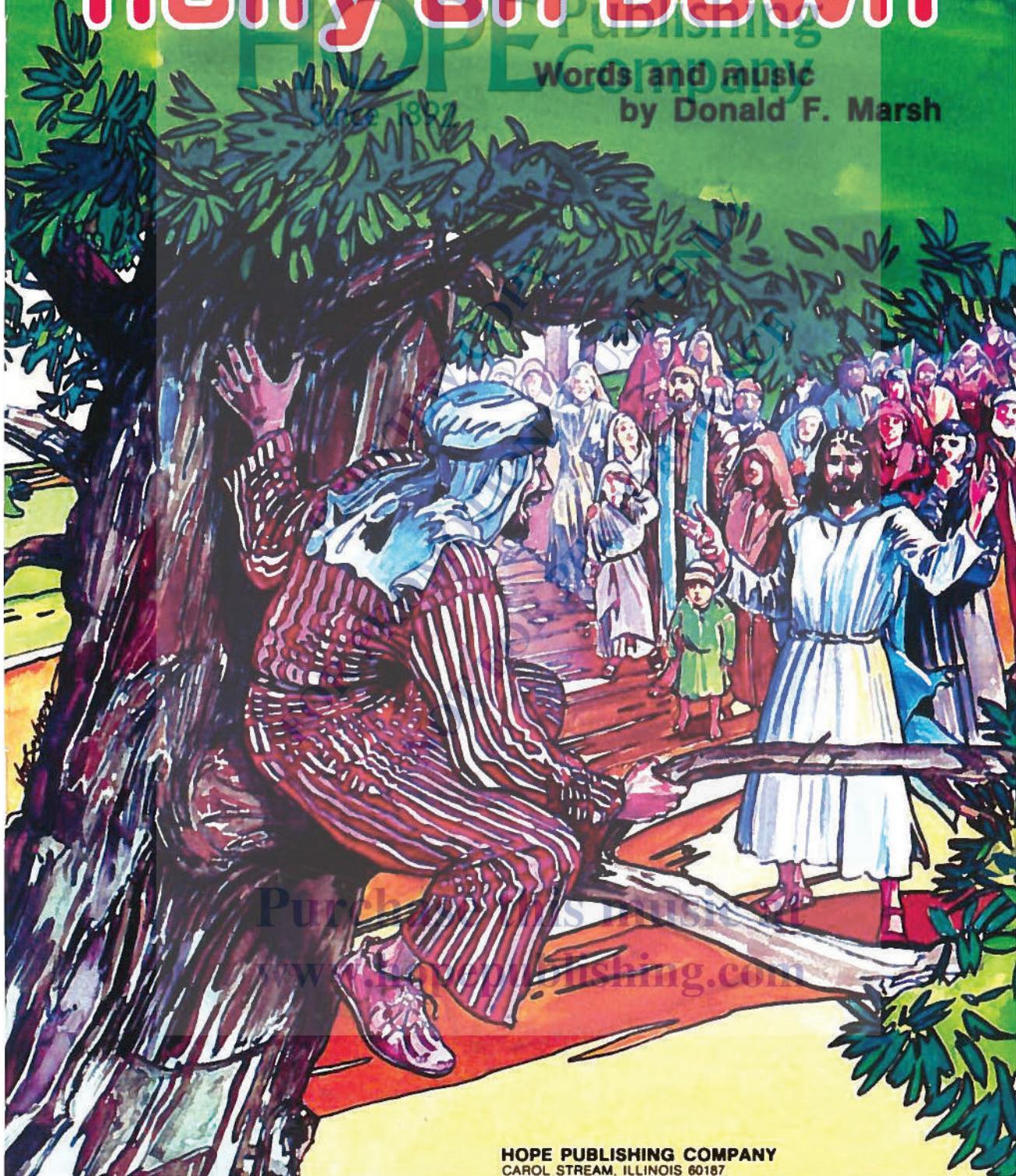
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## 1. Zacchaeus Was His Name

Moderately; triplet feel ( $\text{♩} = 138$ )

CHOIR:

(10)

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Once, in the cit - y of Jer - i - cho,—  
Man - y long years— gone by,— The chief tax col - lect - or was a  
He-brew man— Who made his peo-ple cry... He gath-ered the tax-es— to  
send to Rome,— Al - ways add - ing ex - tra pad - ding for his  
own sweet home:— Zac-chae-us— was his name. Oh yes, Zac-  
chae - us was his name. Je - sus was pass-ing through  
Jer - i - cho,— Need - ed— a place to stay.— He  
asked Mis - ter Mi - ser— to be his host,— And keep him through the day;—  
A man most re-gard- ed as a com - mon crook— For ex-  
tor-tion of a por-tion of the tax he took:— Zac-chae-us— was his  
name. Oh yes, Zac - chae - us was his name.—

2

*f*

Hear, now, a stor - y of Jer - i - cho,— Back in the Ho - ly Land.—

(45)

Some peo - ple find it quite un-fair,— And hard to un-der-stand..

(50)

They think it's a puz - zle, and com - plete - ly odd— That a

ze - ro is a he - ro in the mind of God: Zac-chae-us— was his

(55)

name. Oh yes, Zac - chae - us was his name.— Oh yes, Zac -

*rit.*

(60) (All sit except speakers.)

chae - us was his name.

BETH: I didn't remember that Zacchaeus lived in Jericho. Lots of things happened in Jericho, didn't they?

STEVE: When you're talking about the oldest city in the world, I guess you could expect that lots of things would have happened there over the past nine-thousand years!

BETH: But really *special* things—in the *Bible*, I mean—that happened in and around Jericho.

PAUL: Sure, Steve, like Joshua fighting the Battle of Jericho, when the walls came tumbling down. That was when the Israelites were settling the Promised Land, after forty years of wandering in the wilderness.

MARTHA: And Jericho was where Elisha changed the brackish water into pure water.

DAN: What's "brackish"?

STEVE: What's it sound like?

DAN: Not good.

OTHERS: Right!

ANNA: (with a dramatic flair) And wasn't the Good Samaritan on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho when the thieves robbed him and beat him up? (Imagines fighting.)

PAUL: Right road, wrong character. It was the Good Samaritan who came along and *helped* the man who was robbed on the way to Jericho.

BETH: And like the song said, it was in Jericho that Jesus saw Zacchaeus up in a tree. So that's where our story begins today (night).

DAN: Up a tree?

BETH: No, not yet, Dan! But in Jericho. Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem when he went through Jericho and ran into--good old Zacchaeus!

PAUL: *Bad* old Zacchaeus, you mean. He was a traitor. He collected taxes from his own people to send to the Roman rulers. He was a *crooked* tax collector, at that. He probably even cheated his friends.

STEVE: What friends? I didn't think Zacchaeus *had* any friends.

## 2. It's Not Easy to Like a Tax Collector

3

*With tongue-in-cheek exaggeration*  
(♩ = 104) 3 \*STEVE: 5 (speaking over music) DONALD F. MARSH

The musical score consists of ten staves of music in G clef, 2/4 time, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are spoken over the music, indicated by the notation 'speaking over music'. The score includes lyrics for Steve, Dan, others, and a choir. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

It's not ea-sy, at best, to like  
a tax col-lect-or. E - ven when he's hon-est, and  
fair, and friend- ly, and tru- ly un - der-stand-ing,  
E - ven then, you have to try pret-ty hard to  
real - ly like a tax col-lect-or. But,  
when that tax col-lect-or is mean. \*(Like a school bul - ly!) And  
hard heart-ed (Like a dog catch - er!) And a tat-tle-tale, (Like a  
teach - er's pet!) And he cheats, and lies and steals, And col -  
lab - o - rates with a re - press - ive, a - lien gov-ern-ment!  
DAN: STEVE: DAN: 50 OTHERS:  
What's that mean? What's it sound like? (thinks, then...) Not good? Right!  
STEVE: 55 CHOIR:  
Well, now, we're talk-in' a - bout Zac - chae-us! Boo! \_\_\_\_\_

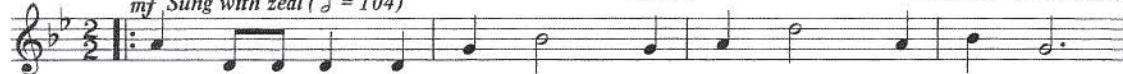
\*These lines are spoken by various individuals, or by a unison group.

### 3. Nobody Likes Zacchaeus

CHOIR (becoming citizens of Jericho):  
*mf Sung with zeal (♩ = 104)*

\*SOLO:

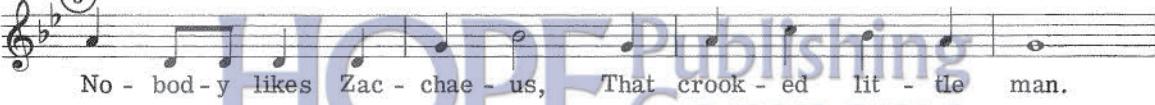
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No - bod - y likes Zac - chae - us. \*We can't stand  
 \*\*\*Not e - ven

Zac - chae - us!  
 Zac - chae - us!  
 Zac - chae - us!

(5) CHOIR:



No - bod - y likes Zac - chae - us, That crook - ed lit - tle man.

10



No - bod - y likes Zac - chae - us. 1. We can't stand Zac - chae - us!  
 2. No one, but Zac - chae - us!  
 3. Not e - ven Zac - chae - us!

15

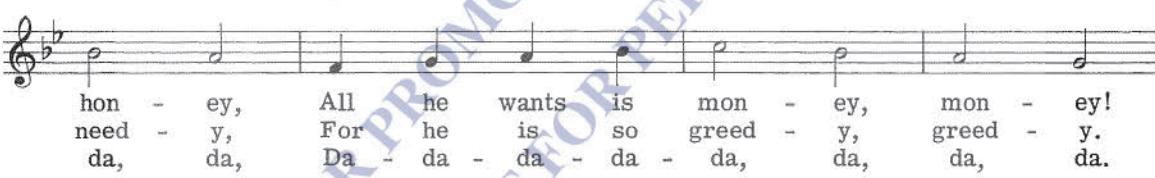


No - bod - y likes Zac - chae - us, That crook - ed lit - tle man.

20



1. Like a fox hunts a bun - ny, Or a bee his  
 2. "I my, mine!" is his creed. He nev - er helps the  
 3. †Da, da, da - da da, Da - da - da - da -



hon - ey, All he wants is mon - ey, mon - ey!  
 need - y, For he is so greed - y, greed - y.  
 da, da, Da - da - da - da, da, da, da.

25 Tax, tax, tax, till his pock - ets o - ver - flow.  
 Take, take, take! is his one sce-nar - i - o. Yes, he's  
 Da, da, da, da - da - da, da - da, da, da.

30

1, 2



tak-in' in, He's rak-in' in the dough! 1. CITIZEN: Hey!

2. ZACCH: Hey!

—

Not

† Fold arms and strut on the "Da, da's," impersonating Zacchaeus.

\*1st SOLO: STEVE

\*\*2nd SOLO: CITIZEN

\*\*\*3rd SOLO: ZACCHAEUS

(35) CHOIR:

1. I know some-one who likes Zac-chae-us.  
 2. e - ven Zac-chae-us likes Zac-chae-us.

1. { { Who? — CIT: Zac-  
 2. How do you know? ZAC: 'Cause

CHOIR: (40) *slur down*

1. chae us  
 2. I'm Zac-chae - us! Oh,  
     (He sobs.)

Since 1892 PART 1:  
 (3) dough!

PART 2:  
 No - bod - y likes Zac - chae - us. We can't stand Zac -

That's so! Crook-ed lit - tle  
 chae - us! No - bod - y likes Zac - chae - us, That crook-ed lit - tle

(50) man! Oh, no!  
 man. No - bod - y likes Zac - chae - us. We can't stand Zac -

Quite so! Crook-ed lit - tle  
 chae - us! No - bod - y likes Zac - chae - us, That crook-ed lit - tle

(55) (60) (65) (Spoken.) (End in big hiss.)  
 man! That crook-ed lit - tle man. \*Zac-chae-uSSSSSSSS! (Spoken.)  
 man. That crook-ed lit - tle man. \*Zac-chae-uSSSSSSSS!

\*Make a mean face.

**ANNA:** There must have been loads of excitement in Jericho that day, when word got around that Jesus was coming there on his way to Jerusalem! (Jumps up and down)

MARTHA: Yes, Anna, there was. Don't you remember how the streets were so crowded? That's why Zacchaeus couldn't see--being little, like he was.

STEVE: Wouldn't there be a lot of excitement here in (your town), if the word got out that Jesus was coming through town?  
OTHERS: Yeah! I'll say! Sure would! (etc.)

(Trumpet sounds immediately. Don't leave a time lag.)

#### 4. What's the Good Word?

## (When Jesus Comes to Our Town)

**TRUMPET:**  
*With excitement!*

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**PART 1 (or Solo 1): (Each group leans forward to sing; cup hand to ear.)**

(5) *mf* (♩ = 84) (10)

What's the good word?

**PART 2 (or Solo 2):** *mf*

What's the good word?

**PART 3 (or Solo 3):** *mf*

What's the good word?

(15) (20)

Have - n't you heard?

(Cup hand to mouth.) Have - n't you heard?

Have - n't you heard?

(25)

Je - sus is com - ing to our town!

(Stand tall.) Je - sus is com - ing to our town!

Je - sus is com - ing to our town!

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(Raise arms.)      Quick tempo  
(♩ = 120)      30

town! HOO - RAY! 3

HOO - RAY! 3

HOO - RAY! 3

**CHOIR:** *mf*      35

What's the good word? Did - n't you know? Je - sus is com-

- ing to Jer - i - cho! He's on his way to Je - ru - sa-lem.. 40

I won - der what will hap - pen there? 45

50 (*no ritard.*)      55

**TRUMPET:** (Like a bugle call.) *mf*

**CHOIR:** (Like a palm Sunday parade!) 60

When Je - sus comes to our town, We'll go pa - rad - ing

and ser - e - nad - ing! You'll do the same in your town,- 65

With chil - dren sing - ing, And church - bells ring - ing. And we will  
\*(play - ing, And branch - es sway - ing.) 70

8

(75)

love one an - oth - er Like a sis - ter or broth - er, What a

(80)

**SOLO(S) (or GROUP):**

won - der Since see! The lame will rise and walk!

**CHOIR and TRUMPET:** (85) *mf*

The lame will rise and walk! The dumb will

The dumb will shout and talk!

(90)

shout and talk! The blind will look and see!

The blind will look and see!

(95)

He'll set the cap - tive free!

**FULL CHOIR:**

He'll set the cap - tive free! And we will

**TRUMPET:** *f*

(100)

all praise God to - geth-er in a heav-en-ly jam - bo - ree!

(110)

When Je - sus comes to our town, And when he

(115)

\*(We'll all be free!)

comes to your town, — We'll all be free!

(120)

\*(You'll see.)

You'll see. Since 1892 You will see.

(125) *dim.*

(130)

\*(You will see.)

*mf*

What's the good word? —

(CHOIR:)

(135)

Did - n't you know Je - sus is com - ing to

(140)

Jer - i - cho! He's on his way to Je - ru - sa - lem..

(145)

I won - der what will hap - pen there?

TRUMPET: (With a touch of mystery.)

(150) *p*

*p*

Mmm

\*These phrases are sung only in absence of a trumpet.

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ANNA: You know where Zacchaeus went, so he could see over the crowd. . . (points upward)

DAN: Up a tree. (Anna nods.)

PAUL: Some people say that one reason Zacchaeus may have climbed the tree was his unpopularity. It was safer up there, out of the crowd.

ANNA: Anyway, he wanted to be up where he could see Jesus when he came by. (While singing "When you're too short to see," some of the taller choir members stand in a row facing the congregation, as if watching a parade. Zacchaeus moves along behind them, jumping up, head bobbing into view as he tries to see over them. At end of first stanza, he climbs the sycamore tree.)

## 5. When You're Too Short To See

*Rather grandly* ( $\text{♩} = 73$ )

PART 1 (or Solo):

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1. When you're too short to see,  
2. If you stretch ver - y high,

When you're  
If you

PART 2 (or Choir):

1. When you're too short to see,  
2. If you stretch ver - y high,

When you're  
If you

5

too short to see,  
stretch ver - y high,

When you're too short to see,  
If you stretch ver - y high,

When you're too short to see,  
stretch ver - y high,

Climb a syc - a - more  
You can see him go

When you're too short to see,  
If you stretch ver - y high,

tree.  
by.

10

1 (á la Figaro)

Climb a

Climb a syc - a - more tree.  
You can see him go by.

Oh,  
Oh,

Climb a  
Oh,  
Oh,

syc-a -more, syc-a-more, syc-a-more, syc-a-more, syc-a-more, syc-a-more tree.

syc-a-more, syc-a-more, syc-a-more, syc-a-more, syc-a-more, syc-a-more tree.

2 (á la Handel) (15)

Go by, You can see him go—by.  
Go by, You can see him go—by.

*ff* *pp* (20) *ff*  
Here he comes! I feel shy. *ff* *pp* Here he  
Since 1892 Here he comes! I feel shy.

*pp* *ff* *pp*  
comes! I feel shy. Here he comes! I feel shy.  
*ff* *pp* *ff*  
Here he comes! I feel shy. Here he

*mf* (25)  
And I don't know why. *mf* Oh,  
comes! I feel shy. And I don't know why.

(Wonderingly, like a folk song.) (30)  
And I don't know why.  
Oh, And I don't know why.

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*With boisterous spirit* PART 1: (Gossiping excitedly, some with hands cupped to mouth.)  
(=120) 12 *f*  
Jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber.  
12 PART 2:

12

(15) (PART 1:)

Jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber,

*f* PART 2:

Fus - sy-fuss fuss, fus - sy fuss fuss, fus - sy-fuss.

(20)

(25) UNISON CHOIR:

la, la la la la la, la la la la la, la la la la la la la..

La la la, la la la la la, la, La la la, la la la la la..

(40) 2 JESUS: (Jesus looks at (45) Zacchaeus. Others see him, and look, too.)

La la la. Zac - chae - us! Come

(50) 1 down! I must stay in your house..

(60) 2 I must stay with you to - day..

**CHOIR:** *mf a tempo*

\*(Voices: "Come on down,  
Zacchaeus!") (75)

Hur-ry on down, hur-ry on down, hur-ry on down!

(80) \*(Voices: "We're waiting!")

Hur-ry on down, hur-ry on down, hur-ry on down!

(85)

Come on, hop out— of that tree! (Clap! Clap!) This Man is wait - in' to

(90),

see— you, So hur-ry on down, hur-ry on down, hur-ry on down, Right

**PART 1:**

now! Jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber.

**PART 2:**

now! Fus- sy-fuss fuss, fus - sy-

(95)

Jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber.

fuss fuss, fus-sy fuss.

Jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber,

Fus-sy-fuss fuss, fus - sy-fuss fuss, fus - sy-fuss.

(100)

JESUS:

jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber, jab-ber.

Zac -

Fus-sy-fuss fuss, fus - sy-fus - sy-fuss.

(105) (Voices: "Hey, what's keeping you up there?")

chae us!

**CHOIR:**

Hur-ry on down, hur-ry on down, hur-ry on down!

\*These lines may be spoken by individuals or by small groups.

(110)

Come down!

Hur - ry on down, hur - ry on down, hur - ry on down!

(Voices: "Are you coming or aren't you?")

*rit.*

(115)

I must stay

La la la, la la la la la la la la

(120)

in your house to - day. I must

la la la la, la la la la la la la la

(125)

(130)

stay with you to - day. la.

la, la La la la, la la la la (Some:) Come down! Come down!

CHOIR:

(Voices: "Really, Zacchaeus!") (135)

Hur - ry on down, hur - ry on down, hur - ry on down!

Hur - ry on down, hur - ry on down, hur - ry on down!

(140) (Voices: "Last chance, Zacchaeus!")

Hur - ry on down, hur - ry on down, hur - ry on down!

Hur - ry on down, hur - ry on down, hur - ry on down!

(145)

(Clap! Clap!) This Man is wait - in' to

see - you, So hur - ry on down, hur - ry on down, hur - ry on

(Beckon 150 to Zacchaeus.)

(Shout!) (Make a fist.)

(Choir sits in place and "freezes.")

down, down, down, down, down-down,- Right now!

(Narrators move to original places.)

- BETH: People must have been really surprised when, out of all that crowd, Jesus picked Zacchaeus, and called to him.
- ANNA: Of all people, the ornery old tax collector!
- STEVE: I'll say! They probably thought Jesus would scold Zacchaeus for all the things he'd done. Instead, he asked to come to supper at his house!
- MARTHA: The *people* were surprised? How do you think *Zacchaeus* must have felt when Jesus called him by name--with all those folks standing around, staring at him?
- DAN: Yeah, right up there in plain sight on that sycamore branch!
- MARTHA: I can just imagine what must have been going through his mind.  
(“I Only Meant to See Him” can be sung by *Zacchaeus*, or by *Martha*, or others. Whether or not he sings the song, *Zacchaeus* should be highlighted as he “wonders” the words being sung.)

## 7. I Only Meant to See Him as He Passed This Way

*Thoughtfully (♩ = 108)*

VIOLIN:

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ZACCHAEUS (or MARTHA or other): *mp*

I

(5)

(10)

(15)

on - ly meant to see him as he passed this way: I thought I'd watch un-  
no-ticed from this tree. I've heard so many sto-ries of the  
Naz - a-rene, I came here out of sheer cu-ri-o-s - i - ty.

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20 They say he is the ver - y Lord of his - to - ry Whose

25 com-ing was fore-told by a shin-ing star. My heart leads me to

30 won-der, Could these sto-ries be true? Yet, my mind holds back, And I can't be-lieve they

35 are. So, when I heard that Je-sus' path would lead him here,

40 I ran a-head and climbed up- on this limb. I

45 JESUS: \*\*"Zacchaeus!"

on - ly meant to see him as he passed this way. But he called my name, Now it's

JESUS: \*\*"Hurry down, Zacchaeus!" rit.

55 pp

not the same, And I must go down to him.

\*Spoken gently, not demandingly.

## 8. Welcome, Jesus, to Our Table (A Canon)

17

*With simple reverence* (♩ = 96) 12 ADULTS IN ZACCHAEUS' HOUSEHOLD: 15 DONALD F. MARSH

Wel - come, Je - sus, to our\_ ta - ble, With these mer - cies

rich - ly\_spread. By the pres\_ence of your\_Spir\_it, Feed us on\_the Liv-ing\_Bread.

Bless our loved\_ones, bless the need-y ones, Bless all the lit-tle ones ev - ery-where.

Wel -come, Je - sus, to our\_ ta - ble: Keep us in\_your lov - ing care.

ZACCHAEUS: Children, wouldn't you like to say a blessing before we eat our dinner?

FIRST CHILD: I don't know any blessing, Father.

SECOND CHILD: Neither do I. (Zacchaeus is embarrassed.)

THIRD CHILD: None of us do. (Explaining to Jesus,) We never have time to say a blessing here. Father is too busy to spend much time with us.

FOURTH CHILD: That's right. "Gotta go collect the taxes! Gotta get the money!"

ZACCHAEUS' WIFE: Why don't you children just say the same words of welcome your Father and I spoke to Jesus? I think that would make a lovely blessing.

FIRST CHILD: But Mother, we can't remember all of that.

WIFE: Suppose we say the same words again, and you repeat them after us.

CHILDREN: (nodding) All right, Mother.

18 ADULTS (in Zacchaeus' household): 50

Wel - come, Je - sus, to our\_ ta - ble,

With these mer - cies rich - ly\_spread. By the pres\_ence of your\_Spir\_it,

CHILDREN (in Zacchaeus' household):

Wel -come, Je - sus, to our\_ ta - ble, With these mer - cies rich - ly\_spread.

(55)

Feed us on the Liv-ing Bread. Bless our loved ones, bless the need-y ones,  
 By the pres-ence of your Spir-it, Feed us on the Liv-ing Bread.

(60)

Bless all the lit-tle ones ev-ery-where. Wel-come, Je-sus, to our ta-ble:  
 Since 1892  
 Bless our loved ones, bless the need-y ones, Bless all the lit-tle ones ev-ery-where.

(65)

Keep us in your lov-ing care.  
 Wel-come, Je-sus, to our ta-ble: Keep us in your lov-ing care.

## 9. Look At the Company He Keeps

*J = 92*

CHORUS OF HYPOCRITICAL TOWNSPEOPLE:  
 (With broad humor and gesturing.) \* DONALD F. MARSH

Look at the com-pa-ny he keeps. (Tsk! tsk!) Just look at the com-pa-ny he

keeps. (Tsk! tsk!) 1. He can't be our Mes-si-ah, for he's  
 2. If God should real-ly vis-it us To

1. eat-ing with sin-ners. The Son of God would be more care-ful  
 2. save us or try us, I won-der which of us he'd choose. Now,

\*“Tsk! Tsk!” that clucking, “For shame!” sound made with tongue at top of mouth.

10  

Where he ate his din-ners... He'd rath - er dine with roy - al - ty, And  
I don't have a bi - as, But I sup - pose he'd pick the one He

*rit.* *a tempo* 15 D. C.  
oth - ers who are win - ners, Like, ... well, ... Like - well Like us. (Point.)  
found to be most pi - ous, Like, ... well, ... Like - well Like me. (Spoken.)

## 10. Listen, Sir, I'm Sorry

*Slowly, quietly, with deep feeling* (♩ = 66) 3

DESCANT (Choir, high voice or perhaps flute): *pp* (5)

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ZACCHAEUS: Ooh.

3 *mf*

Lis-ten,- sir, I'm sor-ry,— I've not been one to share..

(10)

Ooh

I'll give one-half of all I owe— To help the wretch-ed poor.

(15)

Ooh

Lis-ten,-sir, I'm sor-ry— If I have been un-fair,— If I have cheat-ed

(20)

an - y - one, I'll pay him four times more. I mean it! You know I  
 mean it, Je - sus! Ooh (With quiet intensity.) (Zacchaeus falls to his knees at Jesus' feet.)  
 mean it, Je - sus! Oh, how my heart wants to soar!

## 11. Salvation

Triumphantly ( $\text{♩} = 156$ )

DONALD F. MARSH

4 (Move table out.) 5

3

(Jesus smiles, grasps Zacchaeus firmly by the arms, helps him to stand, and sings the Good News.)

JESUS: (ZACCHAEUS 10 AND HIS HOUSEHOLD 2nd time) *mf*

Sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion has come to this place. The whole, wide cre - a - tion is

touched by God's grace. In glad cel - e - bra - tion, join hands and em-brace, For the

1 ZACCHAEUS AND HIS HOUSEHOLD: 2 (25) , 3 *A bit slower*

day of sal - va - tion is here! Sal - here!

(30) \*SMALL GROUP (or Solo or Choir): *mf*

It's hard to cheat with Je - sus there be - side you; You

can't tell lies when he hears all you say. It's not the guilt - y feel-ing— That

\*An aside to the Congregation, like a Greek chorus.

makes it un - ap-peal-ing;— It's just be-cause you see a bet - ter

way. It's hard to feast, while oth - er folks go hun - gry;— With

Je - sus there, you can't for - get the poor. When love is all a-round you,— Your

con - science will a - stound you.— It's hard to cheat, with Je - sus at your

**ENTIRE CHOIR:**

door.— Sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion has come to this place. The whole, wide cre-

a - tion is touched by God's grace. In glad cel - e - bra - tion, join

hands and em-brace, For the day of sal - va - tion is here-- Yes, it's here!

(60) , Broaden

**\*PART 1:**

Sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion has come to this place, The

**PART 2:**

Sal - va - tion has come to this

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whole, wide cre - a - tion is touched by God's grace. In

place. The whole world is touched by God's

(Choir sits or kneels quietly, as Narrators take their original places.)

STEVE: What a day for Zacchaeus!  
 ANNA: (hands out front, trembling) What a day for Jericho! I wonder what people thought about the changes in Zacchaeus' life?  
 MARTHA: I'll bet they could hardly believe it! I can just see those walls of hatred and fear come tumbling down!  
 BETH: That's a neat way to say it, Martha. Of all that's happened in Jericho, I don't think anything could be better than what happened to Zacchaeus.  
 ANNA: (gesturing grandly) Or more dramatic!  
 DAN: Don't over-do it, Anna. But you're right.  
 BETH: I wonder why Jesus happened to be going through Jericho that day?  
 STEVE: I guess it was just on the way from Galilee to Jerusalem. That seems to have been a main route in those days.  
 PAUL: Maybe they went that way to get a drink and fill their water jugs at the springs in Jericho. Thousands of people have done that through the years. That's probably why Jericho's been there so long, you know--because the springs have kept running all that time.  
 DAN: Sure, Paul. Remember, that's where Elisha turned the, uh, *brackish water good*.  
 OTHERS: Right!  
 BETH: Yes, Dan. (Pauses, then adds thoughtfully:) And that's where Jesus turned Zacchaeus' *life* good.  
 STEVE: Great, Beth. I like that.  
 MARTHA: I was just thinking...That water has been flowing there through all of history, just waiting to be used for drinking, or watering the dry land. In a way, that's like God's love has always been flowing through history, waiting for people to accept it, to drink it in...  
 BETH: Zacchaeus accepted it when he invited Jesus into his home--and it changed his whole life. (Music in)  
 STEVE: It can happen to us, when we let Christ come into our own lives, and welcome him.

(Sing No. 12 while kneeling, sitting, or in informal clusters)

## 12. Like the Waters of Jericho

*Prayerfully, but naturally (♩ = 84)*

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DONALD F. MARSH

(5) \*INSTRUMENTAL DESCANT 2nd TIME ONLY (flute, violin, recorder, accordion, harmonica, etc.):

**CHOIR:**

1. Lord, come to my life Like a riv - er \_\_\_\_\_ of peace; Like the  
 (2.) flow from my life As an of - fer - ing, Like the

10  
 1.wa - ters \_\_\_\_\_ of Jer - i - cho, Nev - er \_\_\_\_\_ to cease. Bring  
 2.wa - ters \_\_\_\_\_ of Jer - i - cho Flow from \_\_\_\_\_ the spring; I

15  
 1.hope \_\_\_\_\_ to my life, Quench the thirst in my soul. Re -  
 2.ask \_\_\_\_\_ no re - ward In the life I pur - sue, But

20  
 1.store me, en - a - ble me, Make me whole. Re-fresh me,  
 2.on - ly to please you, In all I do. Re-fresh me,

25  
 fill me, Pur - i - fy me, To be the dis - ci - ple You

1  
 call me to be.

30  
 (Descant begins.) 2 rit. 35  
 2. Lord, A - men. A - men.

## 13. Reprise: Salvation

*With great rejoicing (♩ = 156)*

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DONALD F. MARSH  
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CHOIR: (10) Sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion has come to this place. The  
 whole, wide cre - a - tion is touched by God's grace. In  
 glad cel - e - bra - tion, join hands and em - brace, For the  
 day of sal - va - tion is here, Yes, it's here!

(25) STEVE: (speaking)  
 Jesus called Zacchaeus a child of Abraham! (CHOIR:) Majestically  
 Sal - va - tion has come to this

STEVE: For Christ came to seek and to save the lost!

(30) place! The whole world is touched by God's

STEVE: He invites us to be his disciples, too. (35) (Join hands in rows.)  
 grace. Join hands and em - brace, For the day of sal -

STEVE:  
 The peace of God be with you always. (40)  
 va - tion, With glad cel - e -

STEVE: \*Amen and amen and amen! (45) 3 3  
 bra - tion, The day of sal - va - tion, with

glad cel - e - bra - tion is here! Sal - va - tion!  
 rit. a tempo  
 \*\*(Shout it!) 50

\*Say "Ay-men," not "Ah-men."  
 \*\*Arms up, hands still joined.

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