

# How Shall They Hear?

*~ for SATB choir, a cappella ~*

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Text by Michael Perry from Romans 10



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How shall they hear the word of God  
Unless his truth is told;  
How shall the sinful be set free,  
The sorrowful consoled?  
To all who speak the truth today  
Impart your Spirit, Lord, we pray.

How shall they call to God for help  
Unless they have believed;  
How shall the poor be given hope,  
The prisoner reprieved?  
To those who help the blind to see  
Give light and love and clarity.

How shall the gospel be proclaimed  
That sinners may repent;  
How shall the world find peace at last  
If heralds are not sent?  
So send us, Lord, for we rejoice  
To speak of Christ with life and voice.

*Michael Perry, from Romans 10*

This text is appropriate for commissionings and for the season of Pentecost, especially the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost in Year C of the common lectionary.

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Moderately

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Moderately ( $\text{♩} = 68$ )

*mf*

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soled? To all whospeak the truth to - day im-part your Spir - it,

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12

Lord, we pray. *mp*

Lord, we pray. *mp* How shall they call to God for help

Lord, we pray. How shall they call to God for help

Lord, we pray.

16

*mp* How shall the poor be gi - ven hope, the  
un - less they have be - lieved;  
un - less they have be - lieved;  
*mp* How shall the poor be gi - ven hope, the

20

pri - son - er re - priev ed? To those who help the blind to  
To those who help the blind to  
To those who help the blind to  
pri - son - er re - priev ed? To those who help the blind to

24

see give light and love and

see give light and love and

see give light and love and

see give light and love and

27

*mf* clar - i - ty. How shall the gos - pel be pro-claimed

*mf* clar - i - ty. How shall the gos - pel be pro-claimed

*mf* clar - i - ty. How shall the gos - pel be pro - claimed

*mf* clar - i - ty. How shall the gos - pel be pro claimed that

31

that sin-ners may re - pent; How shall the world find

that sin-ners may re - pent; How shall the world find

that sinners may re - pent; How shall the world find

sin - ners may re - pent; How shall the world find

34

peace at last if her - alds are not sent? So

peace at last if her - alds are not sent? So

peace at last if her - alds are not sent? So

peace at last if her - alds are not sent? So

37

send us, Lord, for we re-joice to speak of Christ with

send us, Lord, for we re-joice to speak of Christ with

send us, Lord, for we re-joice to speak of Christ with

send us, Lord, for we re-joice to speak of Christ with

40

life and voice. So send us, Lord,

life and voice. So send us, Lord,

life and voice. So send us, Lord,

life and voice. So send us, Lord,



44

for we re - jice to speak of  
for we re - jice to speak of  
for we re - jice to speak, speak of  
for we re - jice to speak of

47

Christ with life and voice.  
Christ with life and voice.  
Christ with life and voice.  
Christ with life and voice.

\* Divide voices evenly among the six parts.