

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

# You Became Human

John 1:14; Philippians 2:5-8; Hebrews 2:11; 1 John 1:1-4

♩ = 84

Unison Eb  $\frac{A\flat}{E\flat}$  Eb AbM7 Ab6 Bb7 Bb6 Bb7 Ebadd<sup>9</sup> Eb Eb  $\frac{A\flat}{C}$   $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$

1. You be - came hu - man, Cry - ing and help - less, Low - ly and  
 2. Ho - ly, yet hum - ble, Weak, yet Al - might - y, God is my  
 3. In You, our Sav - ior, O what a fu - ture! All love has

AbM7 Ab6  $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  Fm Fm7 Eb Gm  $\frac{E\flat}{C}$   $\frac{G\flat}{B\flat}$  AbM7 Ab

com - mon. How can it be?! Shame was Your blan - ket.  
 Bro - ther! Can it be TRUE?! Born of Your be - ing,  
 prom - ised Now is be - gun: One with our Fa - ther,

Fm G sus Gm Abadd<sup>9</sup> Ab Abadd<sup>9</sup> F sus Fm  $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$   $\frac{A\flat}{B\flat}$  Eb

Need was Your cra - dle. Death was Your fu - ture, Just like me.  
 I breathe Your Spir - it, Liv - ing and lov - ing All in You.  
 Shar - ing His glo - ry. Lov - ing com - plete - ly, We are one!

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TOPICS: CHRIST HYMNS 2, Birth; Christmas

LEAD-IN: *Though he existed in the form of God,  
[Christ] did not regard equality with God  
as something to be grasped,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
assuming human likeness.  
And being found in appearance as a human,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:6-8, NRSVUE)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **You Became Human**

God in Christ,  
You became fully human.  
You became as human as You intended us to be,  
minus Satan's intrusion.

You were not only human,  
but You made Yourself the most helpless of all humanity:  
a newborn infant,  
conceived in a poverty-stricken, unmarried peasant girl.  
You lacked even a room or a bed of Your own.  
You were utterly  
weak,  
helpless, and  
dependent in every way.  
And looming in Your future was  
death,  
just like all the rest of us.

You emptied Yourself,  
yet You were still God  
You were still  
our Creator,  
our Sustainer,  
our Life,  
our Lord.

But You now made Yourself  
our Brother.  
You took upon Yourself  
all that we are.  
You made Yourself  
like us.

By doing so, You shared with us  
Your relationship with the Father.  
YOUR Father is now  
OUR Father.  
You are our Brother,  
so we are His children.

In You all the fullness of God dwells in bodily form, and  
in You, we are now complete (Colossians 2:9-10).

Just as You are like Him in every way,  
we are becoming like Him.

You are growing us to fully share  
His purpose,  
His complete self-giving,  
His love,  
His holiness,  
His joy,  
His deep well-being, and  
His eternal glory.

All this is ours because  
You became human.

You emptied Yourself  
so that we might be  
forever full in You.

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