

Because You Came

for SATB Voices and clarinet

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Amanda Husberg (1996)

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Andante ♩ = 72

Clarinet in B \flat *mp*

Soprano Alto SA (unison)

1. Be - cause you

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came and sat be - side us, be - cause you came and heard us speak, and we ig -

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nored you and we re - fused you, we ask for - give - ness, Lord Je - sus Christ.

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TB (unison) *mf* *mp*

2. Be - cause you laughed and loved the child - like, be - cause you

16

lived from day to day, and we love sta - tus and stead - y mon - ey, we ask for

20

3. Be - cause your
give ness, Lord Je-sus Christ.

24

Cross com-pels an an - swer, be-cause your love ab-sorbs our sin, and we are

28

wound - ed be-cause we wound you, we ask for - give - ness, Lord Je - sus

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Christ. we ask for - give-ness, Lord Je-sus Christ.