

For the Easter Choir, Easter Lutheran Church, Eagan, Minnesota

Have Ye Heard the Invitation

Solo and SATB *divisi*, *a cappella*

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With rustic vigor ♩ = 92

mf

Solo

Have ye heard the in - vi - ta - tion, sin - ners ru - ined by the fall? Fam - ished
souls who seek sal - va - tion, have ye heard the lov - ing call? Hark! a
her - ald of the Fa - ther bids you of his sup - per taste. Round the
sa - cred ta - ble gath - er, all is rea - dy; sin - ners, haste!

S
A

f

T
B

Have ye

hmm * (uh) hmm (uh)

11

heard the in - vi - ta - tion, sin - ners ru - ined by the fall? Fam - ished

mf

hmm (uh) hmm (uh)

*Accented cutoff.

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15

her - ald of the Fa - ther bids you of his sup - per taste. Round the

hmm (uh) hmm hmm

17

sa - cred ta - ble gath - er, all is rea - dy; sin - ners, haste!

hmm (uh) hmm hmm (uh)

19

hmm (uh) hmm (uh)

unis. f

O ye

21 *mf*

hmm (uh) hmm (uh)

cho - sen, have ye slight - ed this sweet call to you pro - claimed! Lo! the

23

hmm hmm hmm (uh)

King hath now in-vit-ed all the halt, the blind, the maimed: "Come, ye

25

ah

poor from out the high-ways, come, a feast a-waits you, come!" Leave the

27

hmm (uh) hmm (uh) We have

hedg-es and the by-ways, has-ten to the Fa-ther's home. *div. f legato*

29

heard thee call, dear Fa-ther, in thy Word and sac-ra-

32

ment; round thy fes-tal board we'll gath-er till our

35

life's last day is spent. Ours the ris - en Sa - vior's

38

mer - it, ours the boun - ties of thy love, ours thy

41

peace, till we in - her - it end - less life in heav'n a -

44

unis. ff non legato

bove. Ours the ris-en Sa-vior's mer - it, ours the boun - ties of thy love, ours thy

unis. ff non legato

47

div.

peace, till we in - her - it end - less life in heav'n a - bove.

div.