In her delightful poem, Shirley Erena Murray, who lives in New Zealand, tells us of Christmas "down under." There, in the southern hemisphere, Christmas is experienced in the midst of summer where a trip to the beach is much more likely than a trip to the ski slopes. Musterers (sheep ranchers) are shearing the winter wool from their sheep who don't need warm coats in summer heat. Thinking about Christmas in New Zealand and Australia helps us to remember that God's gift of love, Jesus Christ, is given for all people "everywhere, anywhere, here on the earth."

Carol Our Christmas

Colin Gibson arr. John Ferguson

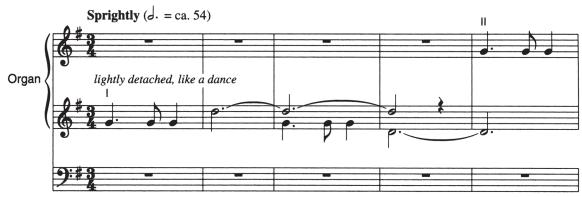
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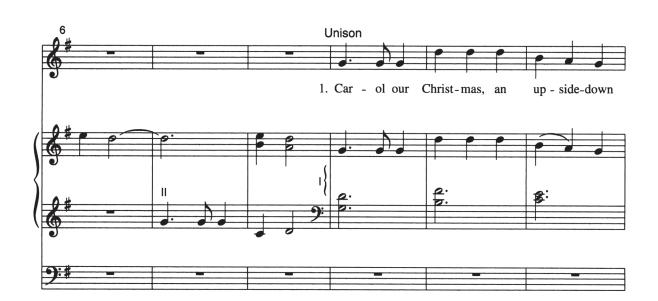
I: 8', 4' Flutes
II: 8' Gentle Reed, 4' Flute

III: Gamba, Celeste

Ped: 16', II/Ped.

(expand registration adding color as organ permits)





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