

O the Depth of Love Divine

Verse

O the depth of love di - vine,
Let the wis - est mor - tals show
How can spir - its heaven - ward rise,
Sure and re - al is the grace,

the un - fath - om - a - ble grace!
how we the grace re - ceive;
by earth - ly mat - ter fed,
the man - ner be un - known;

Who shall say how bread and wine
fee - ble el - e - ments be - stow
drink here - with di - vine sup - plies
on - ly meet us in thy ways

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God in - to us con - veys!
a power not theirs to give.
and eat im - mor - tal bread?
and per - fect us in one.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 8, 9, and 10. The music is in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The vocal line (treble clef) features a melody of quarter notes and half notes. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) consists of simple chords and single notes. The lyrics are: 'God in - to us con - veys! a power not theirs to give. and eat im - mor - tal bread? and per - fect us in one.'

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How the bread his flesh im - parts,
Who ex - plains the won - drous way,
Ask the Fa - ther's wis - dom how:
Let us taste the heaven - ly powers,

Detailed description: This system contains measures 11 and 12. The musical notation continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: 'How the bread his flesh im - parts, Who ex - plains the won - drous way, Ask the Fa - ther's wis - dom how: Let us taste the heaven - ly powers,'

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how the wine trans - mits his blood,
how through these the vir - tue came?
Christ who did the the means or - dain;
Lord, we ask for noth - ing more.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 and 14. The musical notation continues. The lyrics are: 'how the wine trans - mits his blood, how through these the vir - tue came? Christ who did the the means or - dain; Lord, we ask for noth - ing more.'

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Musical notation for measures 15 and 16. The system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics: "fills his faith - ful peo - ple's hearts / These the vir - tue did con - vey, / an - gels round our al - tars bow / Thine to bless, 'tis on - ly ours". The bass staff provides harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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Musical notation for measures 17 and 18. The system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics: "with all the life of God! / yet still re - main the same. / to search it out, and in vain. / to won - der and a - dore.". The bass staff provides harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.