

Bread of the World

SATB and Piano

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$\bullet = 88$ *simply*

The musical score is written for SATB choir and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The introduction features a treble clef with a melodic line and a bass clef with a harmonic accompaniment. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it. The score then transitions to the vocal entry at measure 5, marked *mp (optional solo)*. The lyrics are: "Bread of the world in mercy broken, Wine of the soul in mercy shed,". The piano accompaniment continues with a flowing eighth-note pattern. Performance markings include *Red.* (ritardando) and *simile* (ritardando-like) with asterisks.

mp

1

mp (optional solo)

5

Bread of the world in mer - cy bro - ken,

mp

Red. * *Red.* * *simile*

9

Wine of the soul in mer - cy shed,

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By — whom the words of life were spo - ken,

17

And — in whose death our sins are dead:

21

mp (*tutti*)

Look on the

mp

Look on the heart by

mp

Look on the heart by sor - - -

mp

25 *mp* *mf* *p*

heart by sor - row — bro - ken, (n)

sor - row bro - - - - - ken, Look on the

row bro - - - - - ken, (n)

row bro - - - - - ken, (n)

mp

29 *mp* *rit.*

Look on the tears by — sin - ners —

tears — by sin - - - - - ners

mp Look on the tears — by — sin - ners

mp Look on the tears by

33

molto rit.

a tempo

mf

shed; _____ And be Thy feast to us the

shed; _____ And be Thy feast to us the

shed; _____ And be Thy feast to us the

sin - ners shed; And be Thy feast to

37

rit.

maestoso

f

to - ken That by Thy grace our souls are

to - ken grace our souls are

to - ken grace our souls are

us grace our souls are

41 *a tempo* *mf* (optional solo)

fed. in — mer - cy

fed.

fed.

fed.

(melody) *mf legato*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

45

bro - - - ken, in — mer - cy

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

49 *mp* (*tutti*) *molto rit.*

shed, Wine of the soul in mer - cy
in mer - cy
Bread of the world, Wine of the soul in mer - cy
in mer - cy

mp *molto rit.*

53 *a tempo*

shed.
shed.
shed.
shed.

mp *rit.*