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You're always here, You're all around and
When we call out, call Your name
Your love is near and You give us grace

When we are lost, You seek and find
When we confess, Your heart is kind
You call our name, call us Your own
And You always forgive

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God, our help in trouble
When we're not sure who to trust
And our walls turn to dust
You are the one who will never leave us
O God, our help in trouble

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BEARS MUCH FRUIT

F#m C#m/E F#m
Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls
F#m C#m/E F#m
Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls

A

Into the earth and dies

G A

It remains just a single grain

E C#m

But if it dies, it bears much fruit

A

No need, no need to fear decay

D A

Our inner nature being renewed day by day

A

Every tear gon' be wiped away

D A

Resurrection in Jesus' name

A

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D A

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Lyrics: Direct quotation of John 12:24 (NRSV), with additional verse by Nicolas Melas, 2023

Music: Nicolas Melas, 2023

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THEY HAVE TAKEN HIM

F C/E
Early on the first day of the week
Bb Gm
I slip into the darkness, while the garden lays sleeping
C Bb F
Feel the dew upon my hand, cool from the weeping of the stone
F C/E
Night still clings heavy like a shroud
Bb Gm
I whisper to the emptiness, and the echo is as loud
C Bb F
As thunder, it's a wonder that the dead still slumber and leave us here alone
Gm F
They have taken him, and I do not know where he's gone

F Bb
Then all the world is in motion
Running, like waves, trying to outrun the ocean
C Bb
They overtake each other, brother tumbling over brother,
F
To the threshold, but daring not go in
F Bb
Standing in the flowers, unbelieving
Hearing voices in the garden, "Woman, why are you grieving?"
C
They have taken him away,
Bb F
And I do not know where they have taken him

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Gm F
They have taken him, and I do not know where he's gone
Gm F
Someone has taken him, and I do not know where he's gone

F C/E
Now I have seen the lilies of the field
Bb F
And I have seen the sparrows winging o'er
Gm
But if this is how you show your love
F
I'm not sure I can take much more

Early on the first day of the week
I slip into the darkness, where the gardener is keeping watch over the mourning ones,
He'll watch until the morning comes aflame
“Sir, if you have carried him away,
Tell me where you laid him so I may go to him today”
His silence breaks my spirit, then so soft I barely hear it
He remakes me with the whisper of my name

I know they have not taken him
For I have seen the coming dawn

Lyrics: Greg Yoder, 2023

Music: Greg Yoder, Valerie Bess, and Taylor Bess, 2023

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I TRUST IN YOU, O LORD

Bb Gm
Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;
Bb Gm
my eye wastes away from grief, O LORD, my soul and body also,
Eb F Gm Bb
For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;
Eb F Gm Bb
my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.

Eb F
I have passed out of mind like one who is dead
Eb F
I have become like a broken vessel.

Bb Eb
But I trust in you, O LORD; I trust in you, O LORD;
Bb Eb
But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." "You are my God."

Bb Eb
Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.
Bb Eb
Let your face shine upon your servant; save me

Lyrics: Direct quotation of Psalm 31:9-10, 12, 14, 16 (NRSV)

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I TRUST IN YOU, O LORD

G Em
Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;
G Em
my eye wastes away from grief, O LORD, my soul and body also,
C D Em G
For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;
C D Em G
my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.

C D
I have passed out of mind like one who is dead
C D
I have become like a broken vessel.

G C
But I trust in you, O LORD; I trust in you, O LORD;
G C
But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." "You are my God."

G C
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C Am
Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;
C Am
my eye wastes away from grief, O LORD, my soul and body also,
F G Am C
For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;
F G Am C
my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.

F G
I have passed out of mind like one who is dead
F G
I have become like a broken vessel.

C F
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THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE

G

Ten years old, lying in bed, round and round they go, thoughts race through my head

Em

Grand Prix, green, yellow, and red, checkered flags ain't slowing or quelling my dread

Bm

Peeling out at the boom of the starting gun.

Was that a boom in my room? Ok, now the party's done

C

But the race is on, covers over my head until the dawn

G

'Cuz I can't turn it off in the night, no, can't turn it off in the night, no sleeping

Em

Can't stop my thoughts in the night, so

The lanes of my brain are filled with the beeping

Bm

Of a hundred thousand thoughts in a traffic jam

Hear sirens whine, now I'm imagining

C

Police chase, fire, or an ambulance

D

Getting back to sleep, man, I don't stand a chance

Am

Heart pounding, feel it in my ears

Bm

Cry out, "momma, please!" and she always hears and

C

D

Draws me near, whispers, "my child, there's nothing to fear"

G Bm Em C
There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear
Perfect love casts out fear

G
Simon Peter was an apostle
Peter was a leader, read about him in the Gospels
Em
Started out as a fisherman,
Jesus called him out, be a fisher of men
Bm
Jesus called him out on the water, Peter want to follow

C
Then he got afraid, faith smaller, he start to falter, sea start to swallow,
Even though Jesus like the Rock of Gibraltar

G
Steady, sturdy, never-changing love
Peter knew Jesus like a hand knows a glove
Em
But even though it fit, Peter couldn't quit fear
Remember in the garden, that bit with the ear?

Bm
Lashed out, then afraid for his life
He denied Christ, not one, not twice,
C
But three times, before the rooster crowed

D Am
Then he wept bitterly, because he said he didn't know Jesus,

Bm
Still God's perfect love is strong enough

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C

To take Simon Peter from the waterfront

And—even with his flaws and all—

D

make him a rock

G

Bm Em

C

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear

Perfect love casts out fear

Am

“4:12 No one has ever seen God;

Bm

if we love one another, God lives in us,

C

and his love is perfected in us.

D

4:13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us,

Am

Bm

because he has given us of his Spirit.”

C

D

“4:19 We love because he first loved us.”

G

Bm Em

C

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Lyrics: Greg Yoder, 2023, with direct quotation of 1 John 4:12-13, 18a, 19 NRSV

Music: Greg Yoder, 2023

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FAITHFUL AND JUST

Eb Bb Gm F
If we confess our sins,
Eb Bb Gm F
he is faithful and just
Eb Bb Gm F
And will forgive us our sins and purify us
Eb Bb Gm F
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just
Eb Bb Gm F
And will forgive us our sins and purify us

Eb Bb F Gm
Faithful, faithful and just
Eb Bb Eb Bb
Faithful and just and will forgive us

Eb Bb Gm F
Purify us from all unrighteousness
Eb Bb Gm F
Purify us from all unrighteousness

Lyrics: Direct quotation of 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

Music: Nichole Barrows, Ebony Nicole, Seth Crissman, and Greg Yoder, 2023

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C G D Em

Faithful, faithful and just

C G C G

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F C Am G
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F C Am G
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F C G Am
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F C F C
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I WILL SING TO THE LORD

Am Dm E
I will sing
Am Dm E
I will sing
G E Am Dm E
I will sing to the LORD all my life

Am Dm
I will sing praise to my God
E Am
As long as I live

Lyrics: direct quotation of Psalm 104:33 (NIV)
Music: Nichole Barrows and Nicolas Melas, 2024

I WILL SING TO THE LORD

Dm Gm A
I will sing
Dm Gm A
I will sing
C A Dm Gm A
I will sing to the LORD all my life

Dm Gm
I will sing praise to my God
A Dm
As long as I live

Lyrics: direct quotation of Psalm 104:33 (NIV)
Music: Nichole Barrows and Nicolas Melas, 2024

I WILL SING TO THE LORD

Ebm Abm Bb
I will sing
Ebm Abm Bb
I will sing
Db Bb Ebm Abm Bb
I will sing to the LORD all my life

Ebm Abm
I will sing praise to my God
Bb Ebm
As long as I live

Lyrics: direct quotation of Psalm 104:33 (NIV)
Music: Nichole Barrows and Nicolas Melas, 2024

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY

D G D

Surely goodness and mercy

Bm D/F# A

Surely goodness and mercy

D G D

Surely goodness and mercy

G D A D

Shall follow me all the days of my life

G A D

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD

G A D A

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD

G A Bm D

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD

A

For ever

Lyrics: Direct quotation of Psalm 23:6 (KJV)

Music: Seth Thomas Crissman, Jackson Maust, Mitchell Yoder, 2023

Surely Goodness and Mercy

direct quotation of Psalm 23:6 (KJV)

S. Crissman, J. Maust, M. Yoder

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D D Em D/F# G D Bm Bm A/C#D Bm A

Voice

Sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy,

Soprano

A. Bu.

Tenor

Bass

5 D D Em D/F# G D G D A D

Vo.

sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy shall fol-low me all the days of my life:

S.

A.

T.

B.

9 D D Em D/F# G D Bm Bm A/C#D Bm A

Vo. Sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy,

S. Sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy,

A. Sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy,

T. Sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy,

B. Sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy,

13 D D Em D/F# G D G D A D

Vo. sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life: and I will

S. sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life:

A. sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life:

T. sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life:

B. sure - ly good-ness and mer - cy shall fol - low me all the days of my life:

17 Bm A/C# D G D A

Vo. dwell in the house of the LORD, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD, and I will

S. dwell in the house of the LORD, dwell in the house of the LORD, and I will

A. dwell in the house of the LORD, dwell in the house of the LORD, and I will

T. dwell in the house of the LORD, dwell in the house of the LORD, and I will

B. dwell in the house of the LORD, dwell in the house of the LORD,

21 G A Bm Bm A D D Em D/F#

Vo. dwell in the house of the LORD for-ev - er. Sure-ly good-ness and

S. dwell in the house of the LORD for-ev - er. Sure-ly good-ness and

A. dwell in the house of the LORD for-ev - er. Sure-ly good-ness and

T. dwell in the house of the LORD for-ev - er. Sure-ly good-ness and

B. dwell in the house of the LORD, for-ev - er. Sure-ly good-ness and

26 G D Bm Bm A/C#D Bm A D D Em D/F# G D

Vo. mer-cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer-cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer-cy shall

S. mer-cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer-cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer-cy shall

A. mer-cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer-cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer-cy shall

T. mer-cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer-cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer-cy shall

B. mer-cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer-cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer-cy shall

31 G D A D E E F#m E/G# A E

Vo. fol-low me all the days of my life: Sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy,

S. fol-low me all the days of my life: Sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy,

A. fol-low me all the days of my life: Sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy,

T. fol-low me all the days of my life: Sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy,

B. fol-low me all the days of my life: Sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy,

35 C#m C#m B/D# E C#m B E E F#m E/G# A E

Vo. sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy shall

S. sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy shall

A. sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy shall

T. 8 sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy shall

B. sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy shall

39 A E B E C#m B/D# E

Vo. fol - low me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD,

S. 2 fol - low me all the days of my life: dwell in the house of the LORD,

A. 2 fol - low me all the days of my life: dwell in the house of the LORD,

T. 8 2 fol - low me all the days of my life: dwell in the house of the LORD,

B. 2 fol - low me all the days of my life: dwell in the house of the LORD,

42

A E B A B C#m

Vo. and I will dwell in the house of the LORD, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD

S. dwell in the house of the LORD, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD

A. dwell in the house of the LORD, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD

T. dwell in the house of the LORD, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD

B. dwell in the house of the LORD, dwell in the house of the LORD,

46

C#m B E E F#m E/G# A E

Vo. for-ev - er. Sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy,

S. for-ev - er. Sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy,

A. for-ev - er. Sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy,

T. for-ev - er. Sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy,

B. for-ev - er. Sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy,

51 C#m C#m B/D# E C#m B E E F#m E/G# A E

Vo. sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy shall

S. sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy shall

A. sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy shall

T. 8 sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy shall

B. sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy, sure-ly good-ness and mer - cy shall

55 A E B E

Vo. fol - low me all the days of my life:

S. fol - low me all the days of my life:

A. fol - low me all the days of my life:

T. 8 fol - low me all the days of my life:

B. fol - low me all the days of my life:

HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

B

Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;

G#m B E B

through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.

B

To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,

G#m B E B

the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best

E B E F#

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,

B E B

for Christ is our Redeemer, let our loud hosannas ring.

From Olivet they followed amid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.

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Lyrics: Jennette Threlfall, 1873, alt.

Music: Seth Thomas Crissman and Greg Yoder, 2023

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G D G A

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D G D

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For the Bread

Lewis F Benson, 1924, alt.

Seth Thomas Crissman
arr. J. Maust, G. Yoder, M. Yoder, K. Yoder

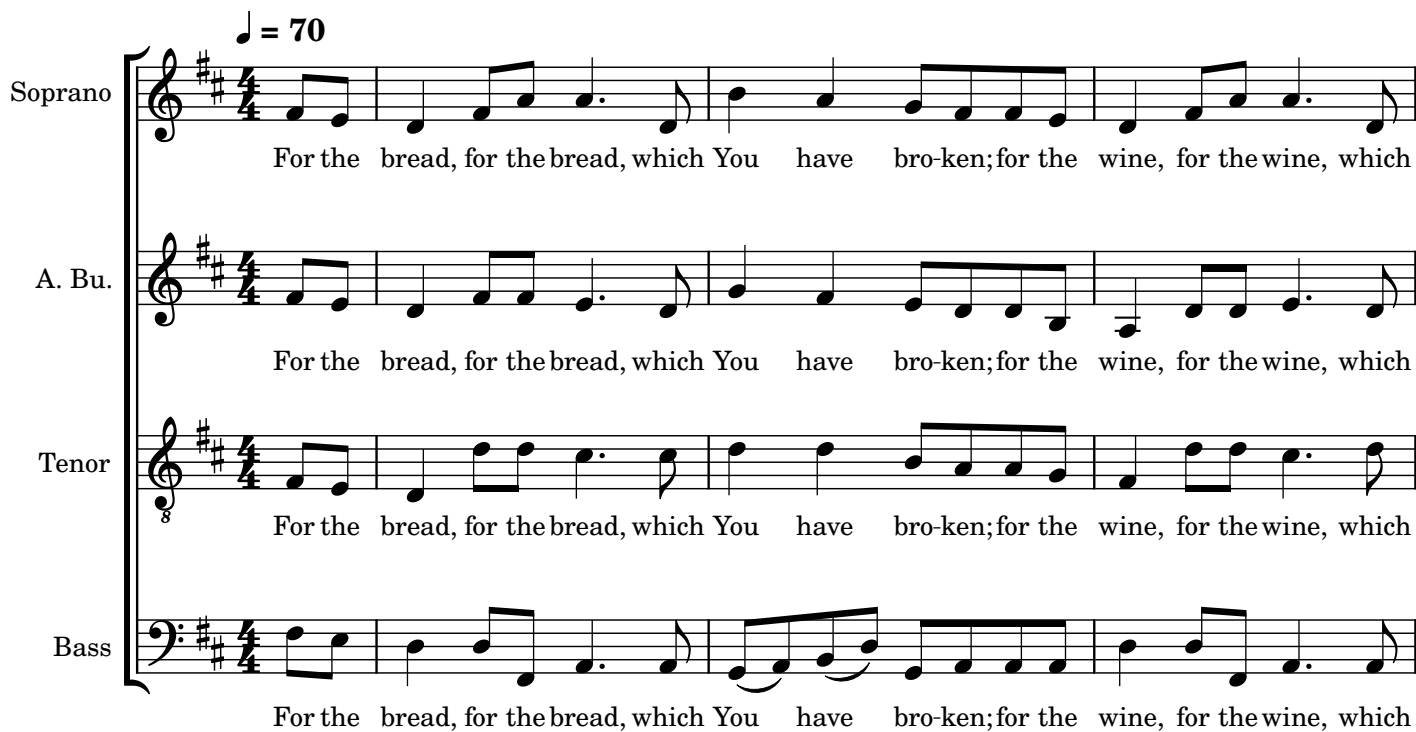
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Soprano
For the bread, for the bread, which You have bro-ken; for the wine, for the wine, which

A. Bu.
For the bread, for the bread, which You have bro-ken; for the wine, for the wine, which

Tenor
For the bread, for the bread, which You have bro-ken; for the wine, for the wine, which

Bass
For the bread, for the bread, which You have bro-ken; for the wine, for the wine, which



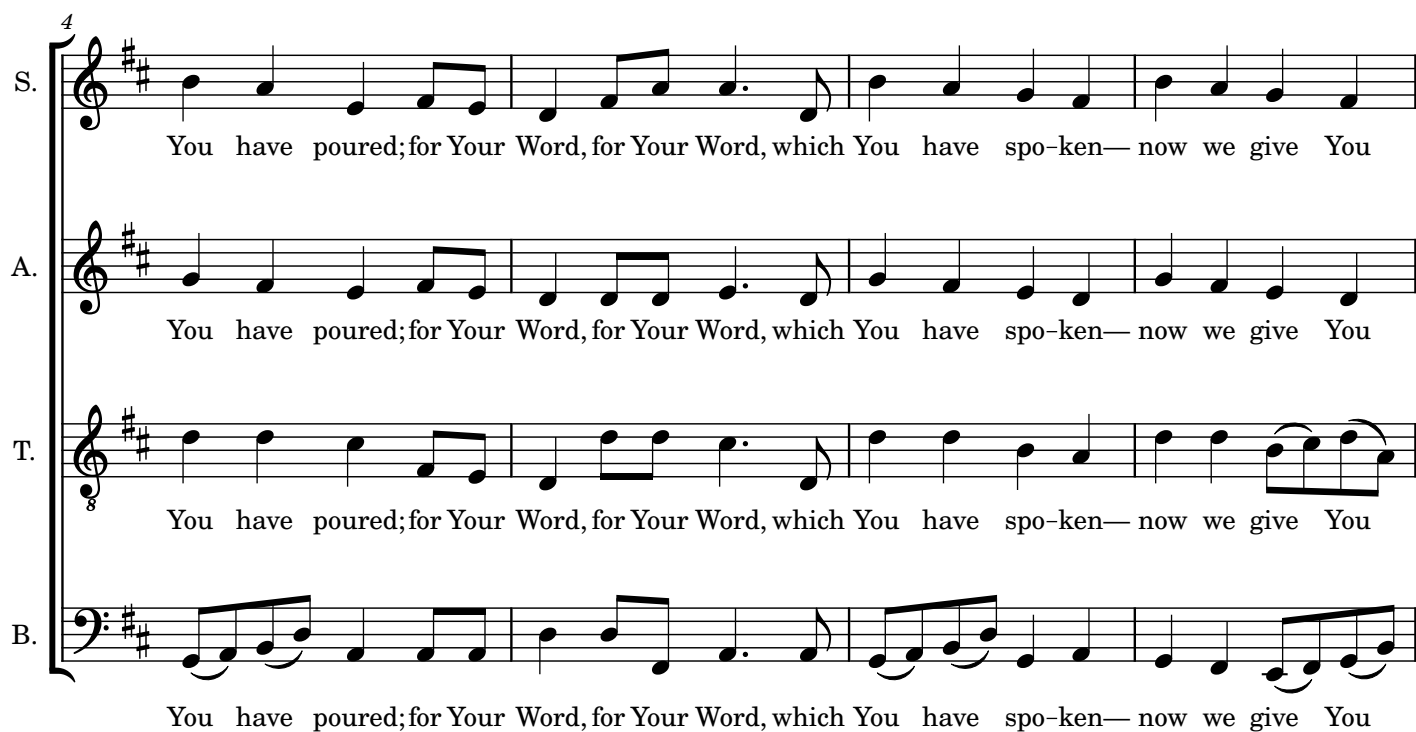
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S.
You have poured; for Your Word, for Your Word, which You have spo-ken— now we give You

A.
You have poured; for Your Word, for Your Word, which You have spo-ken— now we give You

T.
You have poured; for Your Word, for Your Word, which You have spo-ken— now we give You

B.
You have poured; for Your Word, for Your Word, which You have spo-ken— now we give You



8

S. thanks, O Lord, now we give You thanks, O Lord.

A. thanks, O Lord, now we give You thanks, O Lord.

T. thanks, O Lord, now we give You thanks, O Lord.

B. thanks, O Lord, now we give You thanks, O Lord.