

# O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN

Text by Johann Rist, 1606-1667  
Translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt.

WEDLOCK  
Tune from *The Sacred Harp*  
Arranged by Gary Matheny

*unhurried, ♩ = 60* Unison *p*

1. O

Organ

Celeste *p* *smooth, connected*

Soft Flute Ped.

liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well you feed your guest! The

*simile*

gifts that you have giv - en Have filled my heart with

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system shows the vocal line starting with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics '1. O'. The organ accompaniment consists of a Celeste part with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a 'smooth, connected' articulation, and a Soft Flute part with a Pedal point. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well you feed your guest! The' and the organ accompaniment with a *simile* marking. The third system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'gifts that you have giv - en Have filled my heart with' and the organ accompaniment.

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rest. won - drous food of bless - ing, O,

cup that heals our woes! My heart, this gift pos -

sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows!

Women:

2. My

solo flute

(No Ped.)

Lord, you here have led me With - in your ho - liest place, And

Men:  
My Lord, you here have led me With - in your ho - liest

This system contains the first two systems of music. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics: "Lord, you here have led me With - in your ho - liest place, And". Below it is a vocal line for "Men:" with lyrics: "My Lord, you here have led me With - in your ho - liest". The bottom system shows the piano accompaniment with chords and melodic lines.

here your-self have fed me With trea-sures of your grace; For

place, And here your-self have fed me With trea-sures of your

This system contains the second two systems of music. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics: "here your-self have fed me With trea-sures of your grace; For". Below it is a vocal line with lyrics: "place, And here your-self have fed me With trea-sures of your". The bottom system shows the piano accompaniment with chords and melodic lines.

you have free - ly giv - en What earth could nev - er

grace; For you have free - ly giv - en What

This system contains the third two systems of music. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics: "you have free - ly giv - en What earth could nev - er". Below it is a vocal line with lyrics: "grace; For you have free - ly giv - en What". The bottom system shows the piano accompaniment with chords and melodic lines.

buy, The bread of life from heav - en, That  
 earth could nev - er buy, The bread of life from

now I shall not die. Unison  
 heav - en, That now I shall not die. 3/ You

Ped.

gave me all I want - ed; This food can death de - stroy. And

solo flute

you have free - ly grant - ed The cup of end - less

joy. My Lord, I do not mer - it The fa - vor you have

shown, And all my soul and spir - it Bow be - fore your

*Slower*

*Slower*

Celeste

*A tempo*

throne.

*A tempo*  
solo flute