

S (A) (T) (B)
Keyboard

4. Bread of the world

Reginald Heber
(1783–1826)

Trad. Scottish
arr. ALAN BULLARD (b. 1947)

Gently, but not too slow ♩ = 132

TUTTI or T./B. unis. or SOLO *p legato*

VOICES

(8)

Bread of the

KEYBOARD

p legato

(Ped.)

6

(8)

world, in mer - cy bro - ken, Wine of the soul, in mer - cy

12

(8)

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

The musical score is written for voices and keyboard. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The piece is marked 'Gently, but not too slow' with a tempo of 132 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece, with the voice part starting on a whole note 'Bread of the' and the keyboard providing accompaniment. The second system begins at measure 6 and includes the lyrics 'world, in mer - cy bro - ken, Wine of the soul, in mer - cy'. The third system begins at measure 12 and includes the lyrics 'shed, By whom the words of life were spo - ken,'. The keyboard part consists of a simple accompaniment with a bass line and a treble line, often using a sustained pedal. Performance instructions include 'TUTTI or T./B. unis. or SOLO' and 'p legato'.

This anthem may be shortened by omitting bars 22–41.

optional cut to bar 42 ⊕

17

(8) And in whose death our sins are dead.

(Man.)

22

mp legato

S. A. Bread of the world, in mer - cy

T. B. *mp legato*

double choir ad lib.

28

bro - ken, Wine of the soul, in mer - cy shed,

33

By whom the words of life were spo - ken, And in whose

38

death_ our sins_ are dead.

p

(Man.)

44

S.A. unis. or SOLO p legato

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

pp

50

tears_ by sin - ners shed;_ And be your feast_ to us_ the

p

56

to - ken That by your grace_ our souls_ are fed.

62 *molto rit.*

dim.

a tempo

69 **DESCANT (opt. SOLO)** *mp*

Bread of the world, _____

OTHER VOICES
mp

(8) Look on the heart__ by sor - row bro - ken, Look on the

a tempo

mp

(Ped.)

74 *mp* *cresc.*

Wine of the soul, _____ And be your

cresc.

(8) tears__ by sin - ners shed; _____ And be your feast__ to

79 *f* *mp*

feast the to - ken That by your grace our souls are

f *mp*

(8) us the to - ken That by your grace our souls are

f *p*

84 *rit.*

fed.

rit.

pp

88 *meno mosso*

S. *p*

A. Bread of the world.

T. *p*

B. *meno mosso*

pp

double choir ad lib.