

The Lord gave them bread from heaven

Psalm 77

Music by Martin Foster

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time, key of D major (one sharp). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'The Lord gave them bread, bread from heav'n.' The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a simple bass line.

The second system of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It maintains the same 3/4 time and D major key signature.

1. The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might.
2. He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven.
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food:
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won.

Psalm 77 (78): 3–4. 23–25. 54 R. v. 24

- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B