

# Break Thou the Bread of Life

Anthem for SATB Choir, Keyboard, and Optional Congregation

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BREAD OF LIFE  
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*SATB Choir and Opt. Congregation*

*First time - All (parts)*

*Second time - Women (unis.)*

*Moderately* (♩ = ca. 104)

*mp*

Break Thou the bread of life,  
Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord,

*mp*

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dear Lord, to me, as Thou didst break the loaves be -  
to me, to me, as Thou didst bless the bread by

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9 *unis.*

side the sea; be - yond the sa - cred page  
Gal - i - lee; then shall all bond - age cease,

*unis.*

13 *mf*

I seek Thee, Lord; my spir - it pants for Thee, O  
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my

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liv - ing Word. all.

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*Men*  
*unis. mf*

Thou art the bread of life,

*mf*

This system contains measures 21 through 24. It features a vocal line in bass clef and a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

25

O Lord, to me, Thy ho - ly Word the truth that

This system contains measures 25 through 28. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous system.

29

*unis.*

sav - eth me; give me to eat and live

This system contains measures 29 through 32. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

33

*unis.*

with Thee a - bove; \_\_\_\_\_ teach me to love Thy truth, for

This system contains measures 33 through 36. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord in the right hand and a descending bass line in the left hand.