

As Now We Take the Sacrament

(Sylvia's Hymn)

Andante grazioso

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The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with three staves. The top staff is for guitar (Gt.), the middle for piano (Sw.), and the bottom for organ. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante grazioso'. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings. The organ part features a steady bass line with occasional chords and rests.

Sw: Solo stop
Gt: Flute 8', 2'
Ped: Flute 16', 8', 4'

Gt.

Sw.

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Gt. Sw.

The first system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is for guitar (Gt.) and the middle two staves are for strings (Sw.). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 7/8. The guitar part begins with a series of eighth notes, followed by a more complex rhythmic pattern. The string parts provide a steady accompaniment with eighth notes.

Gt.

The second system continues the piece. The guitar part (Gt.) has a more active role, with eighth-note patterns. The string parts (Sw.) continue with a consistent eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature and time signature remain the same.

Sw.

The third system features a change in the string part (Sw.), which now has a more melodic line with some grace notes. The bass part continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature and time signature remain the same.

Gt. Sw.

The fourth system shows the guitar (Gt.) and strings (Sw.) parts. The guitar part has a more melodic line, while the strings continue with their accompaniment. The key signature and time signature remain the same.

Gt. rit.

The fifth and final system of music. The guitar part (Gt.) concludes with a melodic phrase. The string part (Sw.) also concludes with a melodic phrase. The key signature and time signature remain the same.

*As now we take the sacrament our thoughts are turned to thee,
Thou Son of God, who lived for us, then died on Calvary.
We contemplate thy lasting grace, thy boundless charity;
To us the gift of life was giv'n for all eternity.*

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