

# OCP Choral Series

## Every Time We Eat This Bread

for Bob Hurd

Assembly, SATB Choir, Keyboard, Guitar,  
Oboe, Violin I & II, Viola, and Cello

Based on 1 Corinthians 11:23–26;  
John 6:51; 15:5, 9–10, 11–12, 16

Ken Canedo

INTRO *Prayerfully* (♩ = ca. 82)

Keyboard

B $\flat$  F/A Gm B $\flat$ /F E $\flat$ add9 B $\flat$ /D Cm7 F

Gm Gm7/F E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D Cm7 F

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**REFRAIN**  
Soprano

Alto

Ev - 'ry time we eat this bread, ev - 'ry time we

Tenor

Bass

B $\flat$  F/A Gm B $\flat$ /F Ebadd9 B $\flat$ /D

drink this cup, we pro - claim the death of the Lord un - til he

Cm7 F Gm Gm7/F Eb B $\flat$ /D

1-6 to Verses 7 *D.S. al fine* Final *rit.* *Fine*

comes. comes. comes.

*rit.* *Fine*

1-6 Cm7 F to Verses 7 Cm7 F *D.S. al fine* Final Cm7 F *Fine*

*rit.*

## VERSES

**Unison**

1. Take and eat this — bread, this is my bod - y.  
 2. † I am the — bread come down from heav - en.  
 3. † I am the — vine and you, the branch - es.  
 4. As the Fa - ther has loved me, so I love you.  
 5. You have not cho - sen me, but I have called you.  
 6. My com - mand is — love for one an - oth - er.

**Unison**

B $\flat$  F/A Gm F B $\flat$  F/A Gm Dm/F

1. Take and drink this — cup, this is my blood. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Eat this bread and — live e - ter - nal - ly. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. You who live in — me will bear much fruit. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Fol - low now my com - mand and live in love. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Go forth and bear — fruit that will en - dure. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. This I pray so your joy will be com - plete. \_\_\_\_\_

**D.S.**

E $\flat$  Gm/D Cm7 E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  A $\flat$  F **D.S.**

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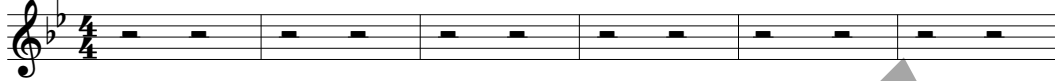
(Guitar/Vocal)

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**INTRO** *Prayerfully* (♩ = ca. 82)

Capo 3: (G) (D/F#) (Em) (G/D) (Cadd9) (G/B) (Am7) (D) (Em) (Em7/D) (C) (G/B)  
B $\flat$  F/A Gm B $\flat$ /F Ebadd9 B $\flat$ /D Cm7 F Gm Gm7/F E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D



## REFRAIN

(Am7) (D) (G) (D/F#) (Em) (G/D) (Cadd9) (G/B)  
Cm7 F B $\flat$  F/A Gm B $\flat$ /F Ebadd9 B $\flat$ /D

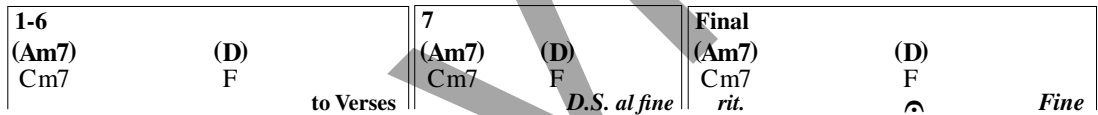


Ev - 'ry time we eat this bread, ev - 'ry time we

(Am7) (D) (Em) (Em7/D) (C) (G/B)  
Cm7 F Gm Gm7/F E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D



drink this cup, we pro - claim the death of the Lord un - til he



comes. \_\_\_\_\_ comes. \_\_\_\_\_ comes. \_\_\_\_\_

## VERSES

(G) (D/F#) (Em) (D) (G) (D/F#) (Em) (Bm/D)  
B $\flat$  F/A Gm F B $\flat$  F/A Gm Dm/F



1. Take and eat this \_\_\_\_\_ bread, this is my bod - y. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ bread come down from heav - en. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ vine and you, the branch - es. \_\_\_\_\_
4. As the Fa - ther has loved me, so I love you. \_\_\_\_\_
5. You have not cho - sen me, but I have called you. \_\_\_\_\_
6. My com - mand is \_\_\_\_\_ love for one an - oth - er. \_\_\_\_\_

(C) (Em/B) (Am7) (C/G) (F) (D)  
E $\flat$  Gm/D Cm7 Eb/B $\flat$  A $\flat$  F



1. Take and drink this \_\_\_\_\_ cup, this is my blood. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Eat this bread and \_\_\_\_\_ live e - ter - nal - ly. \_\_\_\_\_
3. You who live in \_\_\_\_\_ me will bear much fruit. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Fol - low now my com - mand and live in love. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Go forth and bear \_\_\_\_\_ fruit that will en - dure. \_\_\_\_\_
6. This I pray so your joy will be com - plete. \_\_\_\_\_

# Every Time We Eat This Bread

OBOE

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INTRO *Prayerfully* (♩ = ca. 82)



§ REFRAIN



VERSES 2, 5



VERSES 4, 6



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## Composer Notes

This is a simple Communion song with an easily learned and memorized refrain. Choral harmonies should not begin until after the first verse.

The verses are Jesus' words and are ideally sung by a soloist or the choir. The assembly responds by singing the refrain, which is Saint Paul's reflection on the Eucharist from 1 Corinthians 11.

After trying various endings in the studio, we decided to simply end the song on the F chord. Yes, this leaves the song unresolved, and I think that makes it more musically interesting. Please resist the temptation to go back to the B-flat chord. (If you must resolve it, please wait until liturgy is over.)

—Ken Canedo

# Every Time We Eat This Bread

VIOLIN I

Ken Canedo

INTRO *Prayerfully* (♩ = ca. 82) **REFRAIN**

8

1-6, Final to Verses (♩) (Fine) 7 D.S. al fine VERSES 1-3, 5 8 D.S.

VERSES 4, 6

2 D.S.

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VIOLIN II

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VERSES 4, 6

2 D.S.


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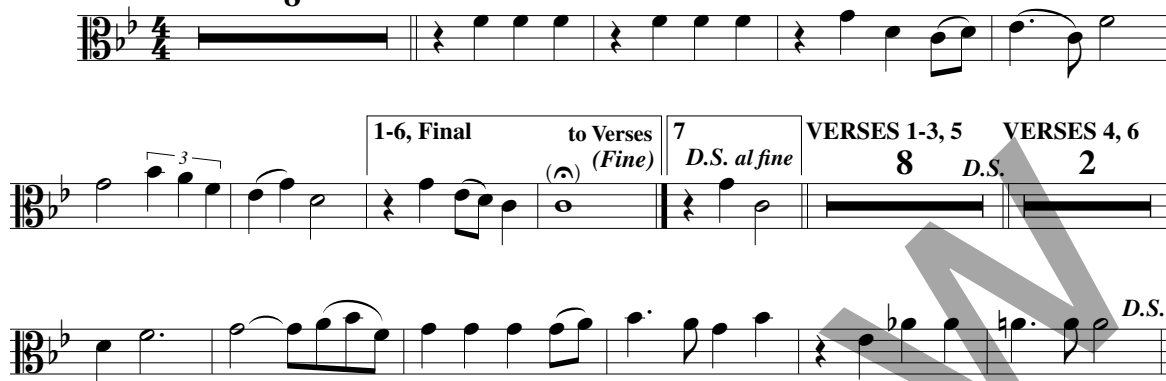
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VIOLA

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INTRO *Prayerfully* (♩ = ca. 82)  REFRAIN



8

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8 D.S. 2

D.S.

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CELLO

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INTRO *Prayerfully* (♩ = ca. 82)  REFRAIN



8

1-6, Final to Verses (Fine) 7 D.S. *al fine* VERSES 1-3, 5 VERSES 4, 6

8 D.S. 2

D.S.

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## Assembly Edition


**EVERY TIME WE EAT THIS BREAD**

Ken Canedo

**Refrain**




Ev-'ry time we eat this bread, ev-'ry time we drink this cup, we pro-




claim the death of the Lord un-til he comes. comes.

**Verses**



1. Take and eat this\_\_\_ bread, this is my bod - y.
2. I am the\_\_\_ bread come down from heav - en.
3. I am the\_\_\_ vine and you, the branch-es.
4. As the Fa - ther has loved me, so I love you.
5. You have not cho-sen me, but I have called you.
6. My com-mand is\_\_\_ love for one an - oth - er.



to Refrain

1. Take and drink this\_\_\_ cup, this is my blood.
2. Eat this bread and\_\_\_ live e - ter - nal - ly.
3. You who live in\_\_\_ me will bear much fruit.
4. Fol - low now my com-mand and live in love.
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