

O How Blest

Based on "O Sacrum Convivium"
by St. Thomas Aquinas (1227-1274)

John Schiavone

INTRO: Andante (♩ = ca. 72-76)

Keyboard

♩ **REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor; each time thereafter: All**
Descant (tacet first time only)

F G F G

O ——— how blest, O ——— how

♩ **Melody**

O how blest, how blest is the

F Am *div.* Dm Am Dm

blest the feast that we share, the ban - quet of

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1 G *D.S.* 2-7 G *to Verses* Final G *molto rit.* *Fine*

life. life, O how blest.

1 *D.S.* 2-7 *to Verses* Final *molto rit.* *Fine*

life. life. life.

1 *D.S.* 2-7 *to Verses* Final *molto rit.* *Fine*

VERSES 1-6:

Dm C B \flat /C C Gm

Cantor

1. Here we re - ceive the gift of God, the liv - ing
 2. Here we re - call what Christ has done, how much he
 3. Here we re - call what Christ has won, the vic - to -
 4. Here we are filled with truth and grace, our hun - ger
 5. Here we are prom - ised end - less life, a fu - ture
 6. Here we be - come what we re - ceive, one bod - y

Soprano

Alto

2. Here we re - call what Christ has done, how much he
 4. Here we are filled with truth and grace, our hun - ger
 6. Here we be - come what we re - ceive, one bod - y

Tenor

Bass

F Dm/F Dm *rall.* G *a tempo* *D.S.*

1. word en-fleshed in Je - sus Christ.
 2. loved us, ev - en un - to death.
 3. ry of life, the pow'r _____ of love.
 4. and our thirst now sat - is - fied.
 5. full of glo - ry, full _____ of joy.
 6. and one spir - it, one _____ in Christ.

rall. *a tempo* *D.S.*

2. loved us, ev - en un - to death.
 4. and our thirst now sat - is - fied.
 6. and one spir - it, one _____ in Christ.

rall. *a tempo* *D.S.*

Guitar Chord Charts

B \flat /C Dm/F

The image shows two guitar chord diagrams. The first is for B \flat /C, showing a barre on the first fret with a finger number '3' on the third string. The second is for Dm/F, showing a barre on the first fret with fingerings on the second, third, and fourth strings.

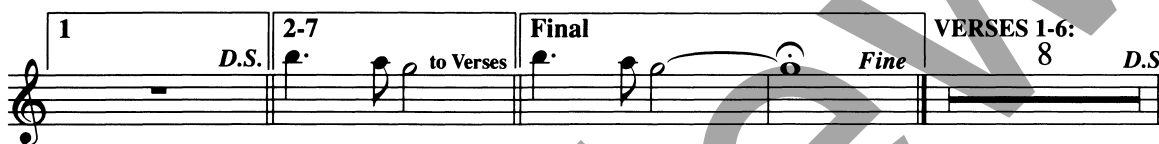
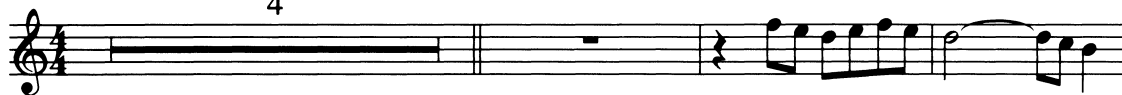
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SOLO INSTRUMENT

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Preview

Assembly Edition

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REFRAIN:

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feast that we share, the banquet of life. *(Fine)*

VERSES: Cantor/Choir

1. Here we receive the gift of God,
the living Word enfleshed in Jesus Christ. *(to Refrain)*
2. Here we recall what Christ has done,
how much he loved us, even unto death. *(to Refrain)*
3. Here we recall what Christ has won,
the victory of life, the pow'r of love. *(to Refrain)*
4. Here we are filled with truth and grace,
our hunger and our thirst now satisfied. *(to Refrain)*
5. Here we are promised endless life,
a future full of glory, full of joy. *(to Refrain)*
6. Here we become what we receive,
one body and one spirit, one in Christ. *(to Refrain)*

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