Corpus Christi Sequence

From Lauda Sion Salvatorem, 13th cent.; James Poppleton
Poetic Sequence for Corpus Christi

INTRO (q = ca. 84)

D Em B sus4 Bm G A sus4 A

(Kbd)

VERSES 1, 2

D Em B sus4 Bm G A sus4 A

1. Lo! the angel’s food is given, To the pilgrim who has striven;
2. See the children’s bread from heaven, which on dogs may not be spent.

VERSES 3, 4

Em7 A D G

3. Truth the ancient types fulfilling, Isaac-bound, a victim willingly,
4. Paschal lamb, its life-blood spilling, manna to the fathers sent.

VERSES 5, 6

D Em B sus4 Bm G A sus4 A

5. Very bread, good shepherd, tend us, Jesus, of your love befriend us,
6. You refresh us, you defend us, Your eternal good ness send us

VERSES 7, 8

Em7 A D G

7. In the land of life to see, You who all things can and know,
8. Who on earth such food bestow, Grant us with your saints, though lowest,

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VERSE 9

9. Where the heav'nly feast you show, Fellow heirs and guests to be.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1st time: Cantor, All repeat

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION