

# 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 $\flat$  F

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**REFRAIN**  
Soprano

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

Tenor

Bass

Bb F/A C Bb Ebadd9 Bb/D

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

Cm7 F Gm Cm7/F Eb Bb/D

1-6 7 Final  
comes. comes. rit. Fine

1-6 7 Final  
Cm7 F Cm7 F Cm7 F Fine  
to Verses D.S. al 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 have called you.  
 6. My com - mand is — love for me an - other.

Unison

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

1. Take and drink this — cup, this — my blood.  
 2. Eat this bread and — live e - ter - nal - ly.  
 3. You who live in — me — 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 $\flat$ /F 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)  
Bb F/A Gm F Ebadd9 Bb/D Cm7 F Gm Gm7/F Eb Bb/D

REPEAT

(Am7) (D) (G) (D/F#) (Em) (G/D) (Cadd9) (G/B)  
Cm7 F Bb F/A Gm Bb/F Ebadd9 Bb/D

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

(Am7) (D) (Em) (Em7/D) (C) (G/B)  
Cm7 F Gm Gm7/F Eb Bb/D

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

1-6 (Am7) (D) 7 (Am7) (D) Final  
Cm7 F Cm7 F Cm7 F Cm7 F  
to Verses D.S. al fine rit. Fine

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

**VERSES**

(G) (D/F#) (Em) (D) (G) (D/F#) (Em) (Bm/D)  
Bb F/A Gm F Bb 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, I called you.
6. My com - mand is love for an - oth - er.

(C) (Em/B) (Am7) (C/G) (F) (D)  
Eb Gm/D Cm7 Eb/Bb Ab F D.S.

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

Ken Canedo

INTRO *Prayerfully* (♩ = ca. 82)

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

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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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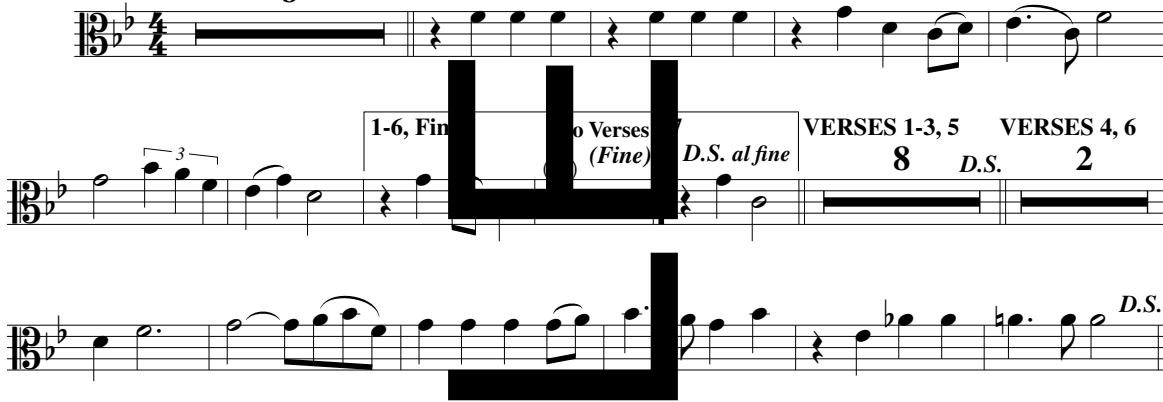
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7

VIOLA

Ken Canedo

INTRO *Prayerfully* (♩ = ca. 82)  REFRAIN  
8




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

1-6, Final to Verses (Fine) | 7 to Refrain

**Verses**



1. Take and eat this bread, this is my bod - y.
2. I am the bread which comes 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, 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 command in love.
5. Go forth and bear fruit that will en - dure.
6. This I pray so your joy will be com - plete.

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