

BLESS THE FEAST

(♩. = ca. 76)

Melody

Keyboard

F Bb/F F Bb/F Am Bb maj7

1. Wel-come this mo-ment, this day of sweet grace, wel-come and en-ter this gath-er-ing
 2. Here in this pres-ence, — come to be one, come to be gath-ered, el-ders and
 3. Free-dom to cap-tives, good news to the poor, light-ing the dark-ling, un-sight-ed, un-
 4. Come to re-mem-ber — who is this one, come to re-mem-ber what has been

Csus4 C Cm6/G F7sus4 F7 Bb9 F/A Fm/Ab

1. place. Wel-come these sym-bols, — feast-ing and tell-ing; signs of thanks-
 2. young. Here in this pres-ence, — gath-er-ing force, pres-ent on
 3. sure. Tell-ing the sto-ry: — love with-out end, breath of cre-
 4. done. — What name do we call you? From where is our breath? Come to re-

F9/G G7 C9 Csus4 C F7 F9 F7

1. giv-ing, signs of in-dwell-ing. Wel-come a priv-i-lege, sis-ter and
 2. pur-pose, life-giv-ing source. — Now is this peo-ple, now to the
 3. a-tion, all life to de-fend. — Tell-ing the cov-e-nant sto-ry a-
 4. mem-ber life wrest-ed from death. — Come to re-mem-ber in Eu-cha-rist

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B \flat 9 B \flat F/A Gm7 F/A B \flat Csus4 C C/B \flat

1. broth - er, shar - ing this in - break - ing light with each oth - er. Wel - come the
 2. last, _____ fus - ing the fu - ture with pres - ent and past. _____ Now is this
 3. gain; _____ ex - o - dus jour - ney for wom - en and men. _____ Tell - ing once
 4. faith, _____ this is the ban - quet, the cup we pro - claim: _____ weav - ing the

F/A B \flat 9 Gm7 F/C Dm Gm7

1. strang - er be - yond and a - bove; here on - ly friends,
 2. peo - ple here to re - veal, pres - ence in Word,
 3. more and hear - ing the Word whose shin - ing con - clu - sion,
 4. gar - ment of jus - tice on earth, come to cre - ate,

Am7 B \flat 9 Gm F/C Dm7 B \flat /C F B \flat /F F

1. here on - ly friends and be - gin - ning of love. _____
 2. pres - ence in Word and pres - ence in meal. _____
 3. whose shin - ing con - clu - sion has yet to be heard. _____
 4. come to cre - ate a - new, cel - e - brate birth. _____