

OCP Choral Series

As Grains Once Scattered

Assembly, SATB Chorus, Keyboard, Guitar, Flute, and Cello

Based on the *Didache* and
1 Corinthians 10:17; 12:26

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Keyboard accompaniment by Rick Modlin

INTRO (♩ = ca. 63)

B♭ Dm7 Cm7 Fsus4 F

Keyboard

The image shows a musical score for keyboard accompaniment. It consists of two staves, a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The tempo is marked as 'INTRO (♩ = ca. 63)'. Above the treble staff, the chords Bb, Dm7, Cm7, Fsus4, and F are indicated. The music features a simple harmonic progression with some melodic lines in both hands.

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SAMUEL

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REFRAIN

Soprano
(a tempo)

Alto

Tenor

Bass
(a tempo)

As grains once scat - tered were gath - ered to - geth - er to make this bread — we

Bb Cm7 F Bb s4 Bb Gm Gm/F C

break and share, make Lord, at your ta - ble,

F F/Eb Bb Cm7 F F/G Gm

one in the one — bread — pared. pared.

1-6 to Verses Final Fine

Bb Dm7 Cm7 Cm/Bb Fsus4 to Verses Final Fsus4 F Fine

8vb

VERSES

Melody

1. So make us one, that the suf-f'ring of the least _____ be - comes the
 2. Strength - en the bond of true char - i - ty a - mong us; make us a
 3. Change hearts of stone in - to hearts of flesh and feel - ing; from all di -
 4. At this blest ta - ble you gave us an ex - am - ple: you washed the
 5. Shar - ing this meal, let us shar your life of ser - vice by love of
 6. Guide us, O Lord, in the build ing of our king - dom, the reign of

Harmony (Alto)

F Gm Dm7 Eb Eb/D

1. suf - f'ring and the ce - cern of all.
 2. sign _____ of your a - dant love.
 3. vi - sions re - lease you peo - ple, Lord.
 4. feet _____ of dis - ci - ples.
 5. God _____ and love of neigh - bor.
 6. jus - tice a - mong the na - tions.

rit. D.S.

Cm Cm/Bb Eb/F F D.S.

rit.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (G) B♭ (Bm7) Dm7 (Am7) Cm7 (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D) F

(Kbd)

REFRAIN

(G) B♭ (Am7) Cm7 (D) F (Gsus4) B♭4 (G) B♭ (Em) Gm (Em/D) Gm/F (A) C

(a tempo)

As grains once scat - tered were gath - ered to - geth - er to make this bread we

(D) F (D/C) F/E♭ (G) B♭ (D) Cm7 (D) F (D/E) F/G (Em) Gm

break and share, make us of your bread, at your ta - ble,

(G) B♭ (Bm7) Dm7 Cm/B♭ 1-6 (Dsus4) Fsus4 to Verses Final (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D) F Fine

one in the one bread you are pre - pared. pared.

VERSES

(D) F (Em) Gm (Bm7) Dm7 (C) E♭ (C/B) E♭/D

1. So make us one, that the smallest of the least _____ be - comes the
2. Strength - en the bond of true char - ity a - mong us; make us a
3. Change hearts of stone in - to hearts of flesh and feel - ing; from all di -
4. At this blest ta - ble you gave us an ex - am - ple: you washed the
5. Shar - ing this meal, let us share your love of ser - vice by love of
6. Guide us, O Lord, in the busi - ness of your king - dom, the reign of

(Am) Cm (Am/G) Cm/B♭ (D) E♭/F rit. (D) F D.S.

1. suf - f'ring and the con - cern of all.
2. sign _____ of your a - bun - dant love.
3. vi - sions re - lease your peo - ple, Lord.
4. feet _____ of your dis - ci - ples.
5. God _____ and love of neigh - bor.
6. jus - tice a - mong the na - tions.

Composer Notes

The most intense moment of liturgical gathering is not the gathering rite but communion, because as St. Paul said, by sharing in the one bread we are made one body in Christ (1 Corinthians 10:17). Not so much that we all draw Christ into ourselves in communion, but rather that Christ draws all of us into himself and therefore toward each other and toward all for whom he died and rose. In his *Apostolic Letter on the Eucharist* John Paul II described the Eucharist as “not merely an expression of communion in the church’s life; it is also a project of solidarity for all of humanity.” According to Paul, this solidarity with all is so profound that “if one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is hurt, all the parts share its joy” (1 Corinthians 12:26).

Uses: This song may be used throughout the year for Communion. In addition, as either Preparation, Communion or post-Communion, it complements the readings/themes of the following Sundays and celebrations:

- Holy Week/Easter Season — Holy Thursday (Washing of the Feet)
 2nd Sunday, Year A & B (All Shared in Common)
 5th Sunday, Year C (Love One Another)
 6th Sunday, Year B (Love One Another)
 7th Sunday, Year A & C (That They May Be One)
- Ordinary Time — 3rd Sunday, Year B (We Are One Body in Christ)
 18th Sunday, Year A (The Feeding of Five Thousand)
 17th–21st Sundays, Year B (Jesus, the Bread of Life)
- Solemnities — Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Ritual — First Communion

—*Bob Hurd*

SAWNS

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FLUTE

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 63)

REFRAIN 5 2

VERSE 1

...you have pre - pared. So make us

rit. **REFRAIN** *a tempo* 5 2

VERSES 2, 4 **REFRAIN** 4

VERSES 3, 5 *rit.* *a tempo*

rit. **REFRAIN** *a tempo* 5 2

VERSE 6 *rit.*

FINAL REFRAIN *a tempo*

8va-----

(8va)-----

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CELLO

Bob Hurd
Arranged by Rick Modlin

INTRO ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 63$)

REFRAIN 5 2

VERSE 1 4 *rit.* **REFRAIN** *a tempo*

VERSES 2, 4 *espress.*

REFRAIN *rit.* *a tempo norm.*

VERSES 3, 5 4 *rit.* **REFRAIN** *a tempo*

VERSE 6 *rit.*

FINAL REFRAIN *a tempo*

Assembly Edition

AS GRAINS ONCE SCATTERED

Bob Hurd

Refrain

As grains once scattered were gathered together
to make this bread we break and share, make us one body,
Lord, at your table, one in the one bread you have prepared.

Verses

1. So make us one in the suffering of the least
2. Strength - en the body of true char - i - ty a - mong us;
3. Change hearts of stone into hearts of flesh and feel - ing;
4. At this blessed table you gave us an ex - am - ple:
5. Shar - ing this meal, let us share your life of ser - vice
6. Guide us, O Lord, in the suffering of your king - dom,

to Refrain

1. be - comes the suffering and the con - cern of all.
2. make us a sign of your a - bun - dant love.
3. from all di - vi - sions release your peo - ple, Lord.
4. you washed the feet of your dis - ci - ples.
5. by love of God and love of neigh - bor.
6. the reign of justice a - mong the na - tions.

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