Taste And See

Ps 34:2–4,9
Ps 136:5–6
The Magnificat

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INTRO: \( \frac{d}{d} \) With a gospel swing \( \frac{d}{d} \)

Organ

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Composer’s Notes

Taste And See was originally written as a responsorial for a wedding liturgy (my own in fact!), and is one of a number of psalms recommended by the lectionary for the celebration of marriage. It is also a seasonal psalm for Ordinary Time.

According to Psalm 34, the goodness of God which we are invited to taste is a goodness manifested in deeds of liberation and compassion in history. Thematical, then, this text provides an opportunity to link making eucharist together with bringing about the new creation of justice and mercy. Taste And See is appropriate as a communion song throughout the year. It could be used as a responsorial or communion song particularly for those liturgies which focus upon the meaning of the eucharist: Corpus Christi or those Sundays in Cycle B (the 17th to the 21st, Ordinary Time) on which the gospels present Jesus as “the bread of life,” the “living bread come down from heaven.”

Since the text affirms our call to intimate life with God and the glory we are to become in God’s presence, it could also be used for funeral liturgy.
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Soprano

Alto

good-ness of God. Taste and see, O taste and

Tenor

mf

Bass

see, taste and see the good-ness of God.

VERSES 1 and 2:

Solo

1. Glo - ry, glo - ry to God most high; glo - ry

2. Who has fash-ioned the earth and sky, who cre -

Tenor harmony (verse 2 only)

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1. blessing and praise!    With one voice, O
2. adored the deep;       who exalts the

1. people, rejoice in our God, who hears the
2. lowly and sets captives free, who opens the

1. cry of all in need.     Alto \[mf\]
2. door to all those who seek. O taste and

Soprano

REFRAIN:

Taste And See
Taste and see, O taste and see,

Soprano

good-ness of God.

Alto

Taste and see, O taste and

Tenor

good-ness of God.

Bass

Taste and see, O taste and
see, _ taste and see _ the goodness of God._

see, _____ taste and see _____ the goodness of God.

VERSE 3:

mf

3. Oh, the love of God!

God. Oo

p

mp
3. Become flesh of our flesh, so that we might

Oo so that we might

3. live in glory.

live in glory.
Taste And See

FINAL REFRAIN:

O taste and see, O

taste and see, taste and see the

goodness of God.

Taste and see, O

O

O
taste and see

Taste and see, taste and see the

taste and see, | A tempo |

a tempo

Goodness of God.

Fine

Fine

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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C Em7 Dm7 Csus4 C Am Em7 Dm7 Dm7/G C Csus4

REFRAIN:

C Em7 Dm7 Dm7/G C Csus4 C Am

Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and

Em7 Dm7 Dm7/G C Csus4 C Am Em7 Dm7

see, the goodness of God. Taste and see, O taste and

Csus4 C Am Em7 Dm7 Dm7/G C Csus4 C Csus4

see, taste and see, the goodness of God.

VERSES 1 & 2:

Am Em7 F G C Am Dm7

1. Glory, glory to God most high; glory, blessing and
2. Who has fashioned the earth and sky, who created the

Gsus4 G Esus4 E Am Am/G# Am7/G F#7

1. praise! With one voice, O people, rejoice in our God, who
2. deep; who exalts the lowly and sets captives free, who

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1. hears the cry of all in need.       O
2. opens the door to all those who seek.    O

VERSE 3:

3. Oh, the love of God! Become

3. flesh of our flesh, so that we might live in

3. glory.

FINAL REFRAIN:

taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see

goodness of God. Taste and see, O taste and see,

taste and see the goodness of God.

Guitar Chord Charts

Taste And See
Assembly Edition

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Taste and see, O taste and see,

(Fine)
taste and see the goodness of God.

VERSES 1, 2:

1. Glory, glory to God most high,
2. Who has fashioned the earth and sky,

1. glory, blessing and praise.
2. who created the deep,

1. voice, O people, rejoice in our God, who
2. alts the lowly and sets captives free, who

1. hears the cry of all in need.
2. opens the door to all those who seek.

VERSE 3:

3. Oh, the love of God, be come
3. flesh of our flesh.

3. live in glory.

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