

O Food of men wayfaring

Louis Bourgeois, 1549

O Esca Viatorum
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef. A measure number '5' is placed above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves in the same key and time signature. A measure number '10' is placed above the tenth measure of the treble staff.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features two staves in the same key and time signature. A measure number '15' is placed above the fifteenth measure of the treble staff.

**O Food of men wayfaring,
The bread of angels sharing,
O Manna from on high!
We hunger; Lord, supply us,
Nor Thy delights deny us,
Whose hearts to Thee draw nigh.**

**O stream of love past telling,
O purest fountain, welling
From out the Savior's side!
We faint with thirst; revive us,
Of Thine abundance give us,
And all we need provide.**

**O Jesus, by Thee bidden,
We here adore Thee, hidden
'Neath forms of bread and wine.
Grant when the veil is riven,
We may behold, in heaven,
Thy countenance divine.**

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