

Thou, Who at the first Eucharist did pray

Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

Song 1
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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 flat (B-flat). The music features a steady rhythmic accompaniment in the bass and a more melodic line in the treble. A fermata is placed over the final measure of the system, which is marked with a '5' above the staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece, marked with a '10' above the staff. It maintains the same instrumental texture and includes a fermata over the final measure.

The third system of musical notation continues the piece, marked with a '15' above the staff. It maintains the same instrumental texture and includes a fermata over the final measure.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece, marked with a '15' above the staff. It maintains the same instrumental texture and includes a fermata over the final measure.

**Thou, who at Thy first Eucharist didst pray
That all Thy Church might be forever one,
Grant us that ev'ry Eucharist to say
With longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."
O may we all one bread, one body be,
Through this blest sacrament of unity.**

**For all Thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
Make Thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
By drawing all to Thee, O Prince of Peace;
Thus may we all one bread, one body be,
Through this blest sacrament of unity.**

**We pray Thee too for wand'ers from Thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
Back to the faith which saints believed of old,
Back to the Church which still that faith doth keep;
Soon may we all one bread, one body be,
Through this blest sacrament of unity.**

**So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
May we be one with all Thy Church above,
One with Thy saints in one unbroken peace,
One with Thy saints in one unbounded love;
More blessèd still, in peace and love to be
One with the Trinity in Unity.**

William H. Turton