

# Break Thou the Bread of Life

SATB Choir with Piano

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**Reflective** ♩ = 88

Piano *mp*

5 *mp unis.*

S. A.  
Break Thou the Bread of Life, Dear Lord, to

8  
me, As Thou didst break the bread Be -

The musical score is set in 4/4 time with a tempo of 88 beats per minute. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Reflective' and 'mp'. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) enter at measure 5 with the lyrics 'Break Thou the Bread of Life, Dear Lord, to me, As Thou didst break the bread Be -'. The vocal lines are written in a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal phrases.

11 *div.*

side the sea. Be - yond the

14

sa - cred page I seek Thee, Lord;

17

My spir - it pants for Thee O liv - ing

20

Word.

24

S.  
A.

Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to

*unis.*

T.  
B.

27

me; Thy (Thy) Ho - ly Word the truth that

*div.*

30

sav - eth me, Give me to

33

eat and live With Thee a - bove,

36

Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art

*unis.*

39

love.

42 *(piano optional)*

O send Thy Spir - it, Lord, Now un - to

45

me That He may touch my eyes, And

48

make me see, Show me the

51

truth concealed Within Thy Word,

54

That in Thy Book revealed I see Thee,

57

Lord.

*mp*

60

*f unis.*

*f unis.* Bless Thou the Bread of Life

*f*

63

To me, to me, As Thou didst

66 *div.*

bless the loaves By Gal - i - lee;

69

Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters

72

fall; And I shall find my peace,

*mp unis.*

*mp*

75

And I shall find my peace, I'll find my,

*div.* I'll find my,

78

I'll find my *f* I'll find my All in all in

*f*

81

Thee!

*rit.* *mp*