

Panis angelicus

Words by St Thomas Aquinas (1225-74)
English text by John Rutter

(Bread of the angel host)

CESAR FRANCK (1822-90)
Transcribed by John Rutter

Poco lento

Sw.
Solo (Gt.) *p dolce molto cantabile*
Ped.

6

cresc. *dim.*

11 **poco rall.** **[a tempo]**
SOPRANO [*p*]
ALTO
TENOR
BASS [*p*]

Ch.
Sw.

16

ho - mi - num; Dat pa - nis cae - li - cus fi - gu - ris ter - mi -
God a - bove; Bo - dy of Christ our Lord in to - ken of his

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It begins with an organ introduction marked 'Poco lento' and 'Solo (Gt.) p dolce molto cantabile'. The organ part features a melodic line in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter at measure 11, marked 'poco rall.' and '[a tempo]'. The lyrics are in Latin and English. The organ accompaniment continues throughout the vocal parts, with dynamics like 'cresc.' and 'dim.'.

*Transcribed from the original accompaniment for organ, harp, and cello.

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-num: *mh.* O res mi - ra - bi - lis! man - du - cat
 love: O gift most won - der - ful! Christ as our

24

Do - mi - num Pau - per, pau - per, ser - vus, et hu - mi -
 sa - cra - ment: Hum - ble, low - ly, all share his sa - cred

cresc. *f*

28

- lis, feast;
 hu - mi - lis, pau - per, pau - per, ser - vus, et hu - mi - lis.
 sa - cred feast; hum - ble, low - ly, all share his sa - cred feast.

p *cresc.* *f*

33 (Ch.)

mf *dim.*

Ch. Man.

37

S. and A. unis. *p cantabile**cresc.*

Pa - nis an - ge - li - cus fit pa - nis
Bread of the an - gel host sent down from

T. and B. unis.

[mp]

Pa - nis an - ge - li - cus fit pa - nis ho - mi - num;
Bread of the an - gel host sent down from God a - bove;

p *Sw.* *cresc.*
Ped.

41

ho - mi - num; Dat pa - nis cae - li - cus fi - gu - ris ter - mi -
God a - bove; Bo - dy of Christ our Lord in to - ken of his

Dat pa - nis cae - li - cus fi - gu - ris ter - mi - num;
Bo - dy of Christ our Lord in to - ken of his love:

f *dim.*

45

cresc.

-num: O res mi - ra - bi - lis! man - du - cat
love: O gift most won - der - full! Christ as our

O res mi - ra - bi - lis! man - du - cat Do - mi - num;
O gift most won - der - full! Christ as our sa - cra - ment:

cresc.

49 *f* S. { Pau - - per et hu - - mi - lis,
All share his sa - - cred feast,
dim.

Do - mi - num:
sa - cra - ment:

A. { Pau - per et hu - - mi - lis,
All share his sa - - cred feast,

f *dim.*

Pau - - per, - pau - per, ser - - vus, et hu - mi - lis,
Hum - - ble, - low - ly, all share his sa - cred feast,

f *dim.* *cresc. Solo*

53 *ff* pau - - per, pau - per, ser - - vus, ser - vus, et hu - - mi - *rall.*
hum - - ble, - low - ly, share his sa - cred, his sa - - cred

pau - per, pau - per, ser - vus, et hu - mi -
hum - ble, low - ly, all share his sa - cred

ff *dim.* *rall.*

ff *dim.* *Sw.*

57 *a tempo* *rall.*

- lis.
feast.

[P]

a tempo *rall.*

[P] *Solo* *pp*