

For Paul J. Christiansen

Humbly We Adore Thee

SATB*, optional Keyboard

ADORO TE DEVOTE

Att. Thomas Aquinas (1225?-74)

Mode V; *Processionale*, Paris, 1697

Adapted B.V.

Setting by Bruce Vantine

Flowing, legato ♩ = ca. 60-64

Women or Men

*mp*Unison
Voices

Now hum-bly we a - dore — thee ev - er - pres - ent Lord,
Ad - o - ro te de - vo - te, la - tens De - i - tas,



Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Truth and liv - ing Word; take our hearts — as off'r - ing,
Quae sub his fi - gu - ris ve - re la - ti - tas: Ti - bi se — cor me - um



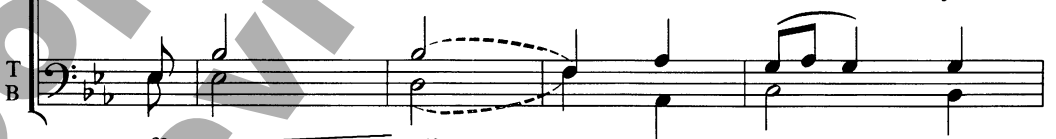
sin - ful though they be; Take our minds and souls — sur - ren - dered un - to thee.
to - tum sub - ji - cit, Qui - a te con - tem - plans to - tum de - fi - cit.

p ————— *mp*

Now hum-bly we a - dore thee, ev - er - car - ing Lord; Fa - ther, Son, and
Ad - o - ro te de - vo - te la - tens De - i - tas, Quae sub his fi -

Keyboard
(ad lib.)

A - dore thee car - ing Lord; Son
Ad - o - ro De - i - tas, fi -

*p* ————— *mp*

* May be sung in Unison throughout with keyboard playing all the vocal parts.

Note: All eighth-notes are of equal duration and should *not* be sung as triplets.

Barlines are inserted for convenience in grouping the 2's and 3's, but measures will vary in length.

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mp
Spir - it, Truth and liv - ing Word.
gu - ris la - ti - tas:

Spir - it, Truth, liv - ing Word; Take our hearts as off'r - ing,
gu - ris la - ti - tas: Ti - bi se - cor me - um

mp
Take our minds and souls sur - rendered un - to thee.
Qui - a te con - tem - plans to - tum de - fi - cit.

sin - ful though they be; Take our souls sur - rendered to thee.
to - tum sub - ji - cit, con - tem - plans de - fi - cit.

mp Who in death has
Pan - is vi - vus

Bread and wine me - mo - rial of our suff'r - ing Lord Who has
O me - mo - ri - a - le mor - tis Do - mi - ni, Pan - is

Unison *mp* *divisi*

of - fered life as our re - ward;
vi - tam prae - stans ho - mi - ni,

of - fered life as our re - ward; Bread of Life to all man - kind
vi - tam ho - mi - ni, Prae - sta me - ae men - ti

Grant that by thy life — our long-ing spir - its
Et te il - li sem - per dul - ce sa - pe -

ev - 'ry breath you give, by thy life our spir - its
de te vi - ve - re, Et sem - per sa - pe -

mf
 live, Bread of Life to all man - kind, ev - 'ry breath you give, Grant that
re, Prae - sta me - ae men - ti de te vi - ve - re, Et te

live, Bread of Life to all man - kind, ev - 'ry breath you give, by
re, Prae - sta me - ae men - ti de te vi - ve - re, Et

poco a poco rit.

mp ————— *p*
 by thy life — our long-ing spir - its live. _____
il - li sem - per dul - ce sa - pe - re. _____

thy life our spir - its, spir - its live. _____
sem - per sa - pe - re, sa - pe - re. _____

spir - its live. _____
sa - pe - re. _____

mp ————— *p*

* Basses sing cue-size E^b if low B^b and E^b are not possible.