

In memory of my father, Arthur E. McHale

NEVER THE BLADE SHALL RISE

From John 12

Kathy Powell

$\text{♩} = 60$
C Instrument

mf

Keyboard

mf

B \flat F Gm Dm E \flat Cm D

Verse 1

Choir, unis. *mf*

1. Un less a grain of wheat falls to the earth, falls to the earth and

Gm Gm Dm E \flat B \flat E \flat Cm

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dies, it re - mains on - ly a grain of wheat and

D Gm Dm E \flat B \flat

Refrain

nev - er the blade shall rise. For the grain of wheat pro-

S, A *f* B *f*

E \flat Cm D Gm B \flat F

duc - es much fruit, but on - ly if it dies. Un - less a

mf

mf

Gm Dm Eb Cm D

mf

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody in G minor, with lyrics 'duc - es much fruit, but on - ly if it dies. Un - less a'. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a bass line. Chord symbols Gm, Dm, Eb, Cm, and D are placed above the piano staff. Dynamic markings 'mf' are present in the vocal line and the piano accompaniment.

grain of wheat falls to the earth, nev - er the blade shall rise. —

mf

Gm Dm Eb Bb Eb Cm D Gm

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