

O FOOD OF EXILES

Words: "O Esca Viatorum"
 Mainz Gesangbuch, 1661
 Trans. by M. Owen Lee, alt.

Melody: Heinrich Isaac, ca. 1450-1517
 Setting: Leonhard Lechner, ca. 1553-1609
 Edited by Richard Proulx

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$

mp

S

1. O Food of ex - iles low - ly, O Bread of
 2. O cleans-ing wa - ter, stream - ing From Je - sus'
 3. O Lord, we kneel be - fore you And fer - vent -

mp

A

1. O Food of ex - iles low - ly, O Bread of an -
 2. O cleans-ing wa - ter, stream - ing From Je - sus' side,
 3. O Lord, we kneel be - fore you And fer - vent - ly

mp

B

1. O Food of ex - iles low - ly, O
 2. O cleans-ing wa - ter, stream - ing From
 3. O Lord, we kneel be - fore you And

for rehearsal only
mp

Notes: Leonhard Lechner, Austrian by birth, was the leading German composer of choral music in the later 16th century. A student of Lassus, he served as a chorister in the Munich Hofkapelle. Lechner later served as court musician in Nuremberg and Stuttgart, where he became embroiled in Reformation conflicts between opposing princes. Rediscovered in mid-20th century, his published works include both secular and sacred choral music in three to twenty-four parts. This motet is a setting by Lechner of "O Innsbruck, I Must Leave Thee," a melody attributed to Isaac and frequently used by J.S. Bach and others. *O Esca Viatorum* is the sacred text often associated with this melody.

All dynamics, tempo markings, and breath marks are those of the editor.

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an - gels ho - ly, O Man - na
side, re - deem - ing All those of
ly a - dore you, All hid be -

gels ho - ly, O Man - na from on
re - deem - ing All those of A - dam's
a - dore you, All hid be - neath this

Bread of an - gels ho - ly, O Man - na
Je - sus' side, re - deem - ing All those of
fer - vent - ly a - dore you, All hid be -

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from on high! We hun - ger for your bless - ing,
A - dam's race! O quench - ing foun - tain flow - ing,
neath this bread. But make to us this prom - ise:

high! We hun - ger for your bless - ing, All
race! O quench - ing foun - tain flow - ing, Our
bread. But make to us this prom - ise: To

from on high! We hun - ger for your bless - ing,
A - dam's race! O quench - ing foun - tain flow - ing,
neath this bread. But make to us this prom - ise: