

# INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Text: Fred Pratt Green  
(1903-2000)

Tune: THE SHEPHERD'S STAR  
Arr. by Austin C. Lovelace

Moderato ♩ = ca. 88

*mf*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass clef and a melody in the treble clef that begins with a whole rest for the first measure.

4 *Choir, unis.*  
*mf*

Lord, we have come at your own in - vi - ta - tion, Cho - sen by you, to be

The vocal line begins at measure 4 with a melody in the treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and treble accompaniment as the introduction.

7

count - ed your friends; Yours is the strength that sus - tains ded-i - ca - tion,

The vocal line continues at measure 7. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous section.

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Ours a com-mit - ment we know nev-er ends.

*mp*

13

16

*S* *mf*

Here, at your ta - ble, con-firm our in-ten - tion, Give it your seal - of for -

*A* *p*

Here, at your ta - ble, at your

*T,B* *p*