

Let us join - 'tis God commands

'Foundery' Collection, 1742

Love-Feast
77.77.D

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first system (measures 1-6) begins with a treble staff of chords and a bass staff of chords. The second system (measures 7-12) includes a repeat sign in the treble staff at measure 7. The third system (measures 13-18) continues the piece. The fourth system (measures 19-24) concludes with a final cadence in the bass staff.

Let us join, - 'tis God commands -
Let us join our hearts and hands
Help to gain our calling's hope,
Build we each the other up:
Still forget the things behind,
Follow Christ in heart and mind,
Toward the mark unwearied press,
Seize the crown of righteousness.

While we walk with God in light,
God our hearts doth still unite;
Dearest fellowship we prove,
Fellowship in Jesu's love:
Sweetly each, with each combined,
In the bonds of duty joined,
Feels the cleansing blood applied,
Daily feels that Christ has died.

Still, O Lord, our faith increase,
Cleanse from all unrighteousness:
Thee the unholy cannot see;
Make, O make us meet For Thee!
Every vile affection kill,
Root out every seed of ill,
Utterly abolish sin,
Write Thy law of love within.

Hence may all our actions flow,
Love the proof that Christ we know;
Mutual love the token be,
Lord, that we belong to Thee:
Love, Thine image, love impart!
Stamp it on our face and heart!
Only love to us be given!
Lord, we ask no other heaven.

Charles Wesley