

O Food to pilgrims given

Heinrich Isaac (1450-1517)
Harm: J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

O Welt, ich muss dich lassen
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a brace between them. It contains measures 1 through 4. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music features a mix of chords and moving lines in both hands.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a brace between them. It contains measures 5 through 8. The music continues with similar harmonic and melodic patterns.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a brace between them. It contains measures 9 through 12. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the bass line.

O Food of men wayfaring,
the bread of angels sharing,
O Manna from on high!
We hunger; Lord, supply us,
nor thy delights deny us,
whose hearts to thee draw nigh.

O stream of love past telling,
O purest fountain, welling
from out the Savior's side!
We faint with thirst; revive us,
of thine abundance give us,
and all we need provide.

O Jesus, by thee bidden,
we here adore thee, hidden
'neath forms of bread and wine.
Grant when the veil is riven,
we may behold, in heaven,
thy countenance divine.

Latin, 17th Century.