

For Chris Walker, Carol Browning and the Composer's Forum of Los Angeles.

COME, TASTE AND SEE

Words and Music by
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Based on Psalm 34:2-7

Slowly and freely, with rubato*

The musical score is arranged for Violin I and II, Viola, Cello, and Piano. It begins with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first system (measures 1-5) features a *ppp* dynamic. The Violin I and II parts play a melodic line with a long note in the first measure, while the Viola and Cello parts provide harmonic support. The Piano part is mostly silent in this section. The second system (measures 6-10) continues the melodic development, with dynamics ranging from *p* to *mf*. The third system (measures 11-15) is marked *mf* and includes the instruction "straight eighths" for the piano accompaniment, which then changes to "swing eighths". Chord symbols are provided above the piano part: Fm7, Ab/Bb, Eb, Db/F, Eb/G, Ab, and Ab/Bb. A triplet of eighth notes is indicated with a "3" above it.

*If strings are omitted, begin introduction at measure 11.

Parts for Violin I and II, Viola and Cello are available separately from the publisher, G-7062INST. A Guitar Edition (including capo chords and vocal harmonies) is also available from the publisher, G-7062G.

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Refrain

16 S, A *mp* *

Come, taste and see God's

B *mp* *

mp bluesy

E \flat D \flat /F E \flat ADD 9 /G A \flat D \flat /E \flat A \flat A \flat /B \flat

20

kind - ness and mer - cy and nev - er - end - ing love.

E \flat B \flat /C C m C m 7 F m 7 B \flat B \flat 9 /D

24

Come, taste and see the

E \flat ADD 9 E \flat D \flat /F E \flat ADD 9 /G A \flat D \flat 9 E \flat ADD 9 /G

*No breath

28

good-ness of the Lord, the good - ness_ of the

Fm7 FmADD9 Bb Ab/Bb Bb Fm7 EbADD9/G Fm7/Bb

Verses

32

Solo *mf*

1. I will bless the Lord with each breath_ I_____
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord, all you peo - ple, with_____
3. On - ly in the Lord I am ra - dian t with_____

(☺ Last time) *mp*

Lord._____ Oo,_____

Eb Fm7/Eb Eb Fm/Bb Eb Db/F EbADD9/G

(☺ Last time)