

Bless this Gift

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Moderately, with a “Latin feel”

The musical score consists of six staves of music for two voices (SATB) and piano. The key signature is A major (two sharps). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The vocal parts are in soprano and basso continuo. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and bass lines.

Section 1:

mf

1. An - drew brought him to the Lord, to
2. Je - sus his dis - ci - ples called to

mf

Section 2:

of - fer what he had, and more. Though but a child, his
pass out food un - to them all and there was more than

Section 3:

The vocal parts continue with the piano accompaniment.

*Text based on Mark 6:41-45, Luke 9:16-17, and John 6:5-13.

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heart was some - how led.
an - y - one could wish.

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five bar - ley loaves_ and a
then what was left_ was_

They were small and seemed so few,
When each one had had his fill,

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fish or two.____ Je - sus sim -ply smiled____ be - fore he
gath-ered 'til twelve bas - kets there were full____ of bread and

19

said,
fish.

"Bless this gift,
my Fa - ther,

f

23

use it for your hon - or; and bless the faith that

26

this, my child___ has found. Ac -

29

cept the hum - ble gra - ti-tude__ of this earth - ly

32

mul - ti-tude.__ Now make the peo - ple sit up-on__ the

35

1. 2.

ground.” We

1. 2.