Communion
(The Cream and the Dregs)
SATB / Low-Voice (male or female) Solo / Piano

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Fast (ca. 144)  

1. When the Joy of the World was found to be wanting for something He had not even packed in His baggage, the

Light swing throughout

Slow (ca. 70)  

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friend-ship end-ed, all those He be-friend-ed, hav-ing eat-en their fill seemed

bent on forget-ting, it was not mere food which they sought or He gave but,
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Solo

Fast (ca. 144)

love

Slower (ca. 70)
poured out for the Cream and the

Colla voce

Dah!

Fast (ca. 144)

Slower (ca. 70)

Colla voce

Joy of the World is not

Though the Joy of the World is not

Dregs.

Though the Joy of the World is not

Come sopra
bound by our want-ing, (nor is He, in fact, by our own ex-cess bag-gage). Though

of-ten of-fend-ed by those He's be-friend-ed (who eat their sin's fill), still He's
bent on forgiving and offers the food which has freed from the grave by

love

poured out for the cream and the
Solo

For that time of sad weeping becomes the undoing: for


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all who are gathered and of all the scattered. But this task is in keeping with

one who takes pleasure in sifting the ashes in search of a treasure, then
Solo

of - fers Him - self to the soul that He craves to love.

As fast as is humanly possible

of - fers Him - self to the soul that He craves to love.

As fast as is humanly possible

Solo

Bah doo bah doo bah doo (etc.)

Bop (or whatever)

As fast as is humanly possible
Solo

S. A.

T. B.

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bah doot 'n bah dah—yes love to the point of blood

S. A.

T. B.

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poured out for the Cream and the

S. A.

T. B.

rit.
something He has not even packed in our baggage, will friendship be ended(?) like

all who befriend Him we've eaten our fill still we're bent on forgetting: it
is not mere food which we seek, or, He gives but love

really fast

bah doo bah doo bah doo

bop bop bop
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Solo

bah doo bah doo bah doo that lives!

S. A.

T. B.

non rit.

non rit.

non rit.

non rit.

lives!