

Jesu, we thus obey

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

"Sharon", by James Leach (1762-98)
Edited and a symphony added by Francis Roads

[♩=60]

Soprano

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2. *Thee, King of saints, we praise For this our li - ving bread.*
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4. Yet still a high - er seat We in thy king - dom claim,

Alto

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Tenor
[Air]

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Bass

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5. That glorious heavenly prize
We surely shall attain,
|: And in the palace of the skies,
With thee for ever reign. :|

Original a tone higher.
Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
|: and :| show the repeat in the music from bar 15.

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S
 Here in thine own ap - point - ed way, Here in thine own ap - point - ed way
 Nour - ished by thy pre - ser - ving grace, Nour - ished by thy pre - ser - ving grace,
 And feel the earn - est of our hearts, And feel the earn - est of our hearts,
 Who here be - gan by faith to eat, Who here be - gan by faith to eat,

A
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13

S
 We come to meet our Lord, — We come to meet our Lord. Lord.
 And at thy ta - ble fed, — And at thy ta - ble fed. fed.
 Of our e - ter - nal rest, — Of our e - ter - nal rest. rest.
 The sup - per of the Lamb, — The sup - per of the Lamb. Lamb.

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