

# O Living Bread from Heaven/ The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us

stanza 1 for unison choir or soloist & keyboard

O Living Bread: Johann Rist, 16-07-67;  
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78  
The Bridegroom Soon Will Call: Johann Walter, 1496-1570;  
tr. F. Samuel Janzo, 1913-2001

ACH GOTT VOM HIMMELREICHE  
Musae Sioniae, vol 7, Wolfenbüttel, 1609, ed. Michael Praetorius  
setting by Phillip Magness

*On organ, pedal plays strong beats in pedal and sustains them while left hand plays the arpeggios.  
On piano, "finger-pedal" the chords as much as possible,  
using damper judiciously so as not to blur the obbligato in the right hand.*

O Liv - ing bread from hea - ven, how  
The Bride - groom soon will call us, "Come

well You feed Your guest! The gifts that You have  
to the wed - ding feast." May slum - ber nto be -

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gi - ven have filled my heart with rest. Oh,  
*fall - us nor watch - ful - ness de - crease. May*

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won - drous food of bless - ing, Oh, cup that heals our  
*all our lamps be burn - ing with oil e - nough and*

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woes! My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, with  
*more That we, with Him re - turn - ing, may*