

# Break thou the bread of life

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, *Chautauqua Carols*, 1877

Music: William F. Sherwin, 1877,

*The Calvary Selection of Spiritual Songs*, 1878

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The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/2. The melody consists of quarter and half notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with two verses indicated by the numbers 1 and 2. The first verse begins with '1 Break' and the second with '2 Bless'. The lyrics are: '1 Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, 2 Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, now un - to me, as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea. as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee. Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord; Then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall, my spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word. and I shall find my peace, my All - in - all.'

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