

# This Is the Hour of Banquet and of Song

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SATB and organ

Horatio Bonar (1808–1889), alt.

Alfred V. Fedak

*With joyful movement* (♩. = ca. 63)

Organ  
I. *mf*

Man.

*mf* All voices, unison

This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;

this is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for

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21  
me; \_\_\_\_\_ here let me feast, and feast - ing,

28  
still \_\_\_\_\_ pro - long \_\_\_\_\_ the brief, bright

35  
hour \_\_\_\_\_ of fel - low - ship with thee.

Ped.

42 *mp* S.A.  
Too soon we rise, we go \_\_\_\_\_ our sev - 'ral ways; \_\_\_\_\_

III. *mp* Man. Ped. II. *mf*

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4

48

the feast, though not the love, — is past — and

54

*mf* T.B.

gone, — the Bread and Wine con - sumed, yet

61

*mf*

all — our days, — thou still art

68

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

here — with us, our shield — and sun. —

*poco rit.* *a tempo* I. *cresc.*

I. *più f*

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75 *f*

Feast af - ter feast thus comes — and pass - es by,

Feast af - ter feast thus pass - es by,

*a tempo*

81 *div.*

and pass - ing, points to the glad — feast — a -

and pass - ing, points to the feast a -

87

bove, — giv - ing us fore - taste

bove, — fore - taste —

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6

93

of the fes - tal joy, the

of

99

Lamb's great mar - riage feast of bliss and

105

love.

*rall. al fine*

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