

# Humbly I Adore Thee, Verity Unseen

Attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas

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**Slowly and expressively**

Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass      Organ

*mp* Hum - bly I a - dore thee, Ver - i - ty un -seen, who thy glo - ry hid - est  
*pp* Taste and touch and vis - ion to dis -cern thee fail; faith that comes by hear - ing

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I. *p/p* *molto legato*

ped.

S      A      T      B

'neath these sha-dows mean; lo, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed,  
pier-ces through the veil. I be-lieve what - e're the Son of God hath told;

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S tranced as it be - holds thee, shrined with-in the cloud.  
what the Truth hath spo - ken, that for truth I hold.

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T tranced as it be - holds thee, shrined with-in the cloud  
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B O me-mo-rial won - drous

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*II. p*

*manual*

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S - - - - | 5 - - - - | 2 - - - - | - - - - | 5

A - - - - | 5 - - - - | 2 - - - - | - - - - | 5

T of the Lord's own death; liv - ing Bread that giv - est all thy crea-tures breath,  
B - - - - | 5 - - - - | 2 - - - - | - - - - | 5

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*17*

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S

A

T grant my spirit ev - er by thy life may live, to my taste thy sweet - ness

B

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S

A

T Je - sus, whom now hid - den, I by faith be - hold,

B

T ne - ver - fail - ing give. Je - sus, whom now hid - den, I by faith be - hold,

B

I. ped.

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S what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore-told: face to face thy splen - dor  
A what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore-told: face to face thy splen - dor  
T what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore-told: face to face thy splen - dor  
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Rit.

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S I at last shall see, in the glo-rious vi - sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.  
A I at last shall see, in the glo-rious vi - sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.  
T I at last shall see, in the glo-rious vi - sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.  
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Rit.

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