

TASTE AND SEE

Responsorial Song from Psalm 34 for Sunday 19B
for Cantor, Assisting, Descant & SATB
with Keyboard, Woodwinds & Guitar

TONY BARR

*Taste and see, taste and see,
taste and see: God is wisdom and light.*

I will sing in thanksgiving as long as I live,
day after day I am mindful of you,
rejoicing in you, for you have made me confident,
for have you not claimed to be God of the Outcast?

Let us then sing of the greatness of your name,
resounding that Name, so that all may hear.
Whenever I call your name, my voice shall be heard,
and I am secure from every doubt and fear.

Turn always to the Lord, and all your needs shall be met,
every shame will be forgotten.
Let the Poor cry out, and the Lord will hear,
and the Lord will save them from all their troubles, and the Lord will consume them!

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 84

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Am Gm7 F

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The first two measures are marked with Am and Gm7 chords. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and Bb4. The bass line consists of a steady quarter-note accompaniment: G3, F3, G3, F3.

Flute on selected Refrains

Oboe on selected Refrains

Descant on selected Refrains

Taste and see, — taste and and see: God is wis - dom and light.

Cantor/All

Taste and see, taste and see, and see: God is wis - dom and light.

SATB on selected Refrains

Taste and see, taste and see: God is wis - dom and light.

Dm7 Am Dm7 Gm C7 F

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Descant on selected Refrains

Taste and see, — taste and — see, — taste and — see: — God is wis - dom and strength.

Cantor/All

Taste and see, taste and see, taste and — see: — God is wis - dom and light.

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor)

1. I will sing in thanksgiving each mo - ment of my life, for every after day I am mind - ful of you,
2. Let us then sing of the good - ness of God, praising that Name, so ho - ly and strong.
3. Turn always to God, and light shall be shown to your eyes, and you will then dis - ap - pear.
4. An angel has been appointed to keep us safe as we live in hope.

1. rejoicing in you for you show us your goodness, O God, you not claimed to be God of the Outcast?
2. Whenever I cry, my voice shall be heard, and I am set free from my doubt and fear.
3. Let the Poor cry out to One so abundant in goodness, their distress shall vanish as glad - ness con - sumes them!
4. Taste and see the goodness of God, and be happy as you find rest in God.

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