

Song of John

for solo baritone voice and guitar

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mf

C D m7 C D m7 C G

It starts with Je - sus, sent of God.

F D m7 C A m7 F2 G F D m G G7

4 *with mock boldness*

Be-side the lake, that day, he called — two thun-d'rous Sons of Zeb-e - dee with such

C G C G C F

9 *softening rit.*

ways of fish-ing diff - 'rent - ly, they set off to catch men im-med-diate - ly. —

C D m7 C G F D m7 C G

13 *mf* *f*

His mir - a - cles at-tract-ed throngs. He fed a crowd, five thou-sand strong, —

G/A G/B F D m D m7 G C D m7

17 *mp* *mf*

— with noth-ing more than five small loaves and fish— The crowd would raise him king, right

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21 *rit.* **G** **C** **G** **C** **C7** *subito p*

then, for this! But, by him-self, a-way he slipped.

24 *mf* **F** **A m7** **B \flat** **C** **F** **D m** *more smoothly* *f* *mp*

They sought him la-ter for more bread. "Strive for the last-ing food," he

27 **B \flat** **C7** **F** **D m** **C** **F** **D m** *f*

said. "Seek out the Bread of Heav-en that I am." Some left, be-cause they could not un-der-

31 **B \flat m** **F** **A m** **C** **A m7** **D** **G** *ff* *rit.*

stand, while two still pressed for thrones at his right hand!

34 **G** **D m7** **C** **E m** **F** **D m7** **C** **D m7** **G** *p* *mf*

So on the night he was be-trayed, he took a ba-sin, not a-fraid to

39 *p* *rit.*

F D m D m7 G C A m F

step down as the Mas-ter, kneel to each, and with the tow'l a-round him, wash our

43 *pp* *slowly* *G.P.* *mp*

G C m C# Eb C(high)

feet! Oh, what it took to make his mes - sage reach! Dear

46 *a tempo* *f*

C G C Emsus4/G F E m G

chil-dren, it be-gins with Christ. — Seek Him as bread; be fed for life. Feed

50 *molto rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

F D m D m7 G C E m E m7 F m

oth-ers, then— So much he first fed you! One so loved of Je - sus says it's true, that

54 *f*

G2/7 F C E m7 D m7 C

it still starts with Je - sus, Son _____ of God.

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