

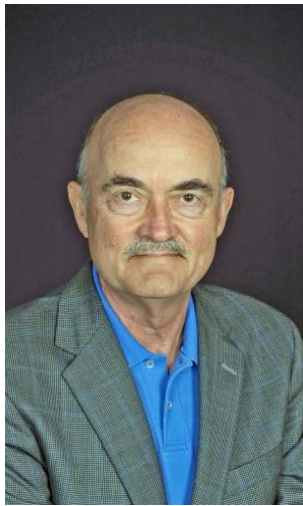
SATB and Flute

Duration: 3:30

# Breaking the Consecrated Bread

*Kerry Lewis*

*Lyrics by  
David Baldwin*



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## Program/Performance Notes

It wasn't difficult to envision music for this lovely lyric written by my friend Dave Baldwin. These are beautiful and evocative images: a serene condor spiraling in the thermals, and the "timeless moment" of present and past intermingling during holy communion.

A solo flute seemed ideal to depict both the soaring of the condor and the floating suspension of time. The multiple *accelerandos* and *ritardandos* in the intro are intended to suggest what I mean by the "freely" instruction to the flutist.

The quiet, meditative mood of this anthem makes it very suitable to perform during communion. Feel free to support the choir with quiet organ stops, as needed.



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David Baldwin

Kerry Lewis

Flute

Relaxed ♩ = 56

*p* *Freely*

accel. rit. *mf* *tr*

4 *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *accel.*

7 *rit.* *A tempo* *p*

10 *mf unhurried* *p*

The con-dor ris - es on wings of the pres - ent and

*mf unhurried*

The con-dor ris - es on wings of the pres - ent and

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past.

past.

8

Warm ther-mals lift these wings of time.

Warm ther-mals lift Ah.

16

6

3

One wing is all of us in this sac-red place.

Ah One wing is all of us in this sac-red place.

One wing is all of us

One wing

20

*mp*

The oth-er bears the souls of ev' ry age.

*mp*

The oth-er bears the souls of ev' ry age, the souls of ev' ry age.

8 sac-red place ev' - ry age.

the souls of ev' ry age.

24

*rit.*

*Calm* ♩ = 100

*pp*

*mp*

We fold the Com - mon Er-a in - to a sin-gle

*mp*

We fold the Com - mon Er-a in - to a sin-gle

*mp*

We fold the Com - mon Er-a in - to a sin-gle

*mp*

We fold the Com-mon Er-a in - to a sin-gle

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day. \_\_\_\_\_ *p* Time slows, \_\_\_\_\_ time slows \_\_\_\_\_ to a stop

day. \_\_\_\_\_ *p* Time slows, \_\_\_\_\_ time slows \_\_\_\_\_ to a stop

8 day. \_\_\_\_\_ *p* Time slows, \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* slows, \_\_\_\_\_

day. \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* slows, \_\_\_\_\_

33

unis. \_\_\_\_\_ *pp*

— with this bread and cup. \_\_\_\_\_

— with this bread \_\_\_\_\_ and cup. \_\_\_\_\_ *pp*

8 — slows \_\_\_\_\_ with this bread and cup. \_\_\_\_\_

— slows \_\_\_\_\_

36 *rit.*

And now we eat this bread and drink this

And now we eat this bread and drink this

And now we eat this bread and drink this

And now we eat this bread and drink this

39 **Tempo I** ♩ = 56

cup. Go in peace, go in peace, go in peace to

cup. Go in peace, go in peace, go in peace.

cup. Go in peace, go in peace, go in peace.

cup. Go in peace, go in peace, go in peace.

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love and serve the Lord, Go in

Go in peace, go in peace, go in peace, go in peace,

Go in peace, go in peace, go in peace, go in peace,

Go in peace.

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peace, peace.

peace, peace.

peace, peace.

peace, peace.





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