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O food the pilgrim needeth

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776. D

The musical score is written for piano in D minor and common time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system is marked '776. D'. The second system includes a 'rall.' marking. The music is a simple, hymn-like accompaniment with a steady bass line and a more active treble line.

1. O Food, the pilgrim needeth,
O Bread, which angels feedeth,
O Manna from above!
The souls that hunger, feed Thou,
The hearts that seek Thee, lead Thou
With Thy sweet, tender love.

2. O Fount of love redeeming,
O River ever streaming
From Jesu's holy side;
Come Thou, Thyself bestowing
On thirsty souls, and flowing
Till all are satisfied.

3. Jesu, this feast receiving,
Thy word of truth believing,
We Thee unseen adore:
Grant, when the veil is rended,
That we, to heaven ascended,
May see Thee evermore.