

Hymn to the Soup Kitchen

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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the next two lines. The music is written in a clear, legible font.

Three times through year's cycle we take pilgrim's journey
To warfields made holy by our grandfathers' deeds.
Not for ransoms, nor glory, nor the thrill of the tourney,
While Crusading we follow where the Calon Cross leads.

Chorus:

*This cup of gold broth is our army's Communion,
Shared with sword brother after fighting fierce foe.
This Falcon's Cathedral is Our Royal Pavilion,
Where we gather hymn-singing as to war's fray we go.*

Good biscuits sustain us; the host of our warhost,
As we gather for Matins, roused by trumpet's harsh tone.
We prepare for war's high Mass, that office we love most.
No one wearing a Falcon shall worship alone.

Chorus

Some are kneeling as prayerful, beneath fresh raised altar
The bishops behind them with croziers held high.
With strong faith in each other we let no brother falter.
And rich offerings brought forward bring a tear to our eye.

Chorus

With the service concluded, we share greatest treasure.
Sermons are preached on the deeds of dear friends.
The fellowship's joys are a wealth beyond measure.
We thank now Finola and the soup that she sends.

Chorus

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