Taste and See

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SATB
Organ, Guitar

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Taste And See

Ps 34:2–4,9
Ps 136:5–6
The Magnificat

Bob Hurd
Descant by Craig S. Kingsbury

INTRO: $\frac{1}{96}$ With a gospel swing

Organ

REFRAIN:

$mf$

Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the

Composer’s Notes

*Taste And See* was originally written as a responsorial for a wedding liturgy (my own in fact!), and is one of a number of psalms recommended by the lectionary for the celebration of marriage. It is also a seasonal psalm for Ordinary Time.

According to Psalm 34, the goodness of God which we are invited to taste is a goodness manifested in deeds of liberation and compassion in history. Thematically, then, this text provides an opportunity to link making eucharist together with bringing about the new creation of justice and mercy. *Taste And See* is appropriate as a communion song throughout the year. It could be used as a responsorial or communion song particularly for those liturgies which focus upon the meaning of the eucharist: *Corpus Christi* or those Sundays in Cycle B (the 17th to the 21st, Ordinary Time) on which the gospels present Jesus as “the bread of life,” the “living bread come down from heaven.”

Since the text affirms our call to intimate life with God and the glory we are to become in God’s presence, it could also be used for funeral liturgy.
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VERSES 1 and 2:

1. Glo-ry, glo-ry to God most high; glo-ry
2. Who has fash-ioned the earth and sky, who cre-
1. blessing and praise! With one voice, O
2. a - ted the deep; who ex - alts the

1. people, re - joice in our God, who hears the
2. low - ly and sets cap - tives free, who o - pens the

Soprano

1. cry of all in need. Alto
2. door to all those who seek. O taste and

Alto
Tenor

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see, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God. Taste and see, O taste and

goodness of God. Taste and see, O taste and

O taste and

O taste and

O taste and
see, taste and see the goodness of God.

VERSE 3:

3. Oh, the love of God!

God. Oo
3. Become flesh of our flesh, so that we might

Oo so that we might

3. live in glory.

live in glory.
Taste and see, O taste and see, the goodness of God.
Taste and see, O taste and see, O
taste and see

Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see, the

goodness of God.
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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\begin{align*}
\text{C} & \quad \text{Em7} & \quad \text{Dm7} & \quad \text{Csus4} & \quad \text{C} & \quad \text{Am} & \quad \text{Em7} & \quad \text{Dm7} & \quad \text{Dm7/G} & \quad \text{C} & \quad \text{Csus4} \\
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Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God. Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God.

VERSES 1 & 2:

1. Glory, glory to God most high; glory, blessing and praise!
2. Who has fashioned the earth and sky, who created the

\begin{align*}
\text{Gsus4} & \quad \text{G} & \quad \text{Esus4} & \quad \text{E} & \quad \text{Am} & \quad \text{Am/G\#} & \quad \text{Am7/G} & \quad \text{F\#7} \\
\end{align*}

1. With one voice, O people, rejoice in our God, who
2. deep; who exalts the lowly and sets captives free, who

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VERSE 3:

3. Oh, the love of God! Become

G/F Esus4 E Am D

3. flesh of our flesh, so that we might live in

Dm7 Em7 F D/F♯ G E7 Asus4 A f

3. glory.

FINAL REFRAIN:

taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the

Em7 Em7/A D Dsus4 D F♯m7 Em7 Dsus4 D

goodness of God. Taste and see, O taste and see,

Bm ritard F♯m7 molto rit. Em7 Em7/A D a tempo F♯m7 rit. Em7 Em7/A D Fine
taste and see the goodness of God.

Guitar Chord Charts
Assembly Edition

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   (Fine)
taste and see the goodness of God.

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2. Who has fashioned the earth and sky,

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2. who created the deep, who ex-

1. voice, O people, rejoice in our God, who
2. opens the door to all those who seek, who

1. hears the cry of all in need. O
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