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# O Bread of the Earth

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SATB a cappella

For Br. William Woeger, FSC  
in celebration of fifty years of profession

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Simply ♩ = c. 92

Soprano  
Alto

*mp* O bread of the earth, I would fol - low you

Tenor  
Bass

4

*mp* O bread of the  
bread of the earth, I would fol - low you bread of  
bread of earth, I fol - low you, bread of

8

earth, I would fol - low you bread of earth, I  
earth, I fol - low you bread of earth, I  
earth, I fol - low you bread of earth, I

*mp* O bread of the earth, I would

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fol - low you —

12

fol - low you un - der the prayer to the depth of your

fol - low you to the depth of your

mak - ing. O word from a - bove, —

15

mak - ing. O word from a - bove, I would wait — for you

mak - ing. O word, I would

ris - ing in the bread to the mom - ent of — break - ing

19

ris - ing in the bread to the mom - ent of — break - ing

22 *p* **Slower**

O weak flesh — that I am — I would move —

*p* O weak

25

in haste, in haste to the place of my  
flesh that I am, I would move to the place of my

28 **tempo** *mf* O my soul

tak - ing. O my soul with - in me O my  
O my soul with - in me, O my O my

*mf* O my

32

with - in me  
soul in me I would pre - pare you with long - ing for  
soul with - in me

36 *mp* **Slowing** *p*

the day, for the day of your wak - ing.

*mp* *p*