

Panis Angelicus

Cesar Franck - 1872

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D Ddim7 D

Em D Em D

A D

A D

A D

16 17 18 19 20

D-A-D 1.0.3.5 0.1.3.5 1.0.3.5 1.0.3.5 1.1.0.4

D A D A F#m D Em

21 22 23 24 25

D 0 1. 0. 1 2. 0
A 0 0. 0. 2 6+- 6+- 2. 0
D 2 1 1. 0 4 4 2 2. 2 1

A G F#m D F#m G D

26 27 28 29 30

D 1 1 3. 2 0 2 30 0.
A 0 0 3. 2 0 2 1. 0
D 4 1 5. 0 1 2 0 2 3. 1 0

A D A D

31 32 33 34 35

D 6+- 4 5 2 6+- 1 0. 0. 0. 0
A 6+- 4 5 2 6+- 2 0 0. 0. 0
D 2 1 1. 0 0. 2 2 1

A D G A

36 37 38 39 40

D 1. 0. 3 0. 1. 1 1 1
A 0. 0. 3 5 1. 1 0 2
D 1. 0 0. 5 4 3. 3 3 2 1 1 0 4

The image shows three staves of guitar tablature for "Panis Angelicus". The first staff starts at measure 41, the second at 46, and the third at 51. Each staff includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a time signature of common time.

Staff 1 (Measures 41-45):

- Chords: D, A, D, A, F#m, D, Em.
- Fingerings: 41 (D0, A0, D2), 42 (D1, A0, D1), 43 (D0, A0, D4), 44 (D6+, A6+, D4), 45 (D2, A0, D2).

Staff 2 (Measures 46-50):

- Chords: A, G, F#m, D, F#m, G, D.
- Fingerings: 46 (D1, A0, D4), 47 (D1, A0, D5), 48 (D3, A2, D2), 49 (D0, A0, D2), 50 (D2, A1, D3).

Staff 3 (Measures 51-52):

- Chord: A.
- Fingerings: 51 (D3+, A4, D5, G2, B1, D4), 52 (D1, A2).

Panis angelicus (Latin for "Bread of Angels" or "Angelic Bread") is the penultimate strophe of the hymn "Sacris solemniiis" written by Saint Thomas Aquinas for the Feast of Corpus Christi as part of a complete liturgy of the feast, including prayers for the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours.

The strophe of "Sacris solemniiis" that begins with the words "Panis angelicus" (bread of angels) has often been set to music separately from the rest of the hymn. Most famously, in 1872 César Franck set this strophe for tenor voice, harp, cello, and organ, and incorporated it into his Messe à trois voix, Op. 12.