

Side Notes: This is one of my favorite sacrament hymns. It's simple, has a beautiful melody and does an amazing job of bringing a feeling of reverence and the Spirit to a room.

The composer, Daniel Lyman Carter, was asked to write music to match the poem for the 1985 LDS Hymnal. He wrote seven different versions of the song until he felt "overcome with peace." Sometimes the answer to a problem or difficult task takes time and effort.

I've learned that there are times when I write music that it seems to come very quickly. There are other times where a song has taken years. Many of the arrangements in this book were written and revised many times over a period of several years. Whether you are writing music or doing anything worthwhile, it's usually worth being patient and getting it right. The hurdle that most people don't make it over though is finishing the things they start. When you find something worthy of your time, be sure to see it through to completion so the results can be enjoyed or shared with others.

As Now We Take the Sacrament

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Prayerfully

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