

What Is The Chaff?

G/G - DO

The musical score consists of two staves of music in G major (two sharps) and common time (indicated by a '4'). The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The music features various note heads (solid black, hollow black, solid white, hollow white) and stems, with some stems pointing down and others up. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of lyrics is:

1. What is the chaff, the word of man, When set a - gainst the wheat?
2. Thy word, O God, with heav'n - ly bread Thy chil - dren doth sup - ply;
3. 'Tis like a field where hid - den lies The pearl of price un - known,

The second section of lyrics is:

Can it a dy - ing soul sus - tain Like that im - mor - tal meat?
And those who by Thy word are fed, Their souls shall nev - er die.
And he in - deed is tru - ly wise Who makes this pearl his own.