



## About the Composer

**Bill Vollinger** composes music for the church, concert hall and school, all to glorify God and touch the human heart, sometimes with a smile. His works have been performed and broadcast worldwide, by numerous ensembles including the Gregg Smith Singers and the New York Vocal Arts Ensemble, whose performance of *Three Songs About the Resurrection* won first prize at the Geneva International Competition. His published works appear in the catalogs of Abingdon, API, Heritage, Kjos, Lawson-Gould, and Laurendale. He directs music at his church and teaches composition at Nyack College. He lives in Woodcliff Lake, NJ, with his wife Chalagne, with two nearby daughters and two new grandbabies.

## A Song of ONE

One in the Lord, the only one. One in the Word and in the Son.  
 One in the church He has begun. God has made us one.  
 One is the body, one the Lord, one the Spirit, one the Word,  
 One in the faith by what we've heard.  
 In Christ, Jew and Gentile are made one.  
 The slaves are made daughters and made sons.  
 Now thanks be to God for victory won!  
 One must believe what Jesus said: One's not alive till one is dead.  
 One with the wine and with the bread, Jesus is the one.  
 One thing is needful, only one,  
 Breathe the Spirit. See the Son. Rest in the work that God's begun.  
 Draw near to the Lord in every test, and come unto Him when you're distressed.  
 The wonderful One gives wonderful rest!  
 One day as in a work of art the sky will tear apart  
 And One will be seen with eye and heart.  
 O wonderful day that never ends! His angels for each one our God sends,  
 His voice sounds so sweet who calls us friends.  
 There's one thing alone you need to do, it's won by faith in Him by you.  
 See how our Lord makes all things new.  
 So sing one and all. Let's make the choice to sing to our Savior with one voice.  
 Sing praise to Him, the one God! Rejoice!

### From the composer:

I had a dream about getting an idea for a choral anthem. When I woke up, I was excited because this had never happened to me before. Then, I couldn't remember the idea – but it soon came back to me: Jesus told Martha that ONE thing is needful. And so this piece is a meditation on that word: ONE.

Ranges:

Sopranos	Altos	Tenors (opt.)	Basses

# A Song of ONE

for Mixed Choir (SATB) with Keyboard Accompaniment

Words and music by Bill Vollinger  
(ASCAP)

Brightly (♩ = 148)

Keyboard

4 Soprano *mf* >

One! One in the Lord, the on - ly one.

Alto *mf* >

One! One in the Lord, the on - ly one.

Tenor *mf* >

One! One *p*\*

Bass *mf* >

One! One *p*\*

4

\*Close to "nn" on beat 2, throughout the piece, on all measures marked with an asterisk.

Duration: ca. 3:05

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7 *p*\* *mf*

One \_\_\_\_\_ One in the church He has be - gun.

*p*\* \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

One \_\_\_\_\_ One \_\_\_\_\_

8 *mf* *p*\*

One in the Word and in the Son. One \_\_\_\_\_

*mf* *mf*

One in the Word and in the Son. One in the church He has be - gun.

7

\*Close to "nn" on beat 2, throughout the piece, on all measures marked with an asterisk.

11

God has made us one. One \_\_\_\_\_

*mf* *mf*

God has made us one. One is the bod - y,

*mf* *mf*

8 God has made us one. One is the bod - y,

*p*\* *p*\*

God has made us one. One \_\_\_\_\_

11

14

One

one the Lord, one the Spir - it, one the Word,

one the Lord, one the Spir - it, one the Word,

One

14

17 *mf*

one in the faith by what we've

one in the faith faith by what we've

one in the faith faith by what we've

one in the faith by what we've

17

20

heard. In Christ, Jew and Gen - tile are made one. The

heard. In Christ, Jew and Gen - tile are made one. The

heard. In Christ, Jew and Gen - tile are made one. The

heard. In One \_\_\_\_\_ The

20

23

slaves are made daugh - ters and made sons. Now thanks be to God for

slaves are made daugh - ters and made sons. Now thanks be to God for

slaves are made daugh - ters and made sons. Now thanks be to God for

One \_\_\_\_\_ Now thanks be to God for

23

26

vic - to - ry won! \_\_\_\_\_

vic - to - ry won! \_\_\_\_\_

vic - to - ry won! \_\_\_\_\_

vic - to - ry won! \_\_\_\_\_

26

29

**Rollicking***mf*

One! One must be - lieve what

One! One must be - lieve what

One! One \_\_\_\_\_

One! One \_\_\_\_\_

29

**Rollicking***mf*

32

*P*\*

Je - sus said: One

*P*\*

Je - sus said: One

*mf*

One's not a-live till one is dead.

*mf*

One's not a-live till one is dead.

32

35

*mf*

One with the wine and with the bread, Je - sus is the

*mf*

One Je - sus is the

*P*\*

*mf*

One Je - sus is the

35

One with the wine and with the bread, Je - sus is the

38

*p*\*  
one. One

*mf*  
one. One thing is need - ful, on - ly one,

*mf*  
one. One thing is need - ful, on - ly one,

*p*\*  
one. One

38

41

One Rest in the

Breathe the Spir - it. See the Son. Rest in the work,

Breathe the Spir - it. See the Son. Rest in the work,

One Rest in the

41

44

work that God's be - gun. Draw

work that God's be - gun. Draw

8 work that God's be - gun. Draw

work that God's be - gun. Draw

44

47

near to the Lord in eve - ry test, and come un - to Him when

near to the Lord in eve - ry test, and come un - to Him when

8 near to the Lord in eve - ry test, and come un - to Him when

\* (Close to "mm" on beat 2)

near \_\_\_\_\_ and come \_\_\_\_\_

47

50

you're dis - tressed. The won - der - ful One gives won - der - ful

you're dis - tressed. The won - der - ful One gives won - der - ful

you're dis - tressed. The won - der - ful One gives won - der - ful

The won - der - ful One gives won - der - ful

50

53

*p* rest! *rit.*

*p* rest!

*p* rest!

*p* rest!

*p* rest!

rest!

53

*p* *rit.*

57 **Broaden**

*f* *mp*

One day as in a work of art the

*f* *mp*

One day as in a work of art the

*mp* \* *f*

One the

*mp* \* *f*

One the

57 **Broaden**

*f*

61

sky will tear a -

sky will tear a -

sky of this world will tear a -

sky of this world will tear a -

61

*8<sup>vb</sup>*

64 *f*

part and One will be seen with eye

*f*

part and One will be seen with eye

part and One will be seen with eye

part and One will be seen with eye

64

(8)

68

and heart.

and heart.

and heart, with eye and

and heart, with eye and

68

72 *mp*  
 O won - der - ful day that ne - ver  
*mp*  
 O won - der - ful day that ne - ver  
*p*  
 heart. O One  
*p*  
 heart. O One

72 *mf*

76 *p*  
 ends! His an - gels His our God  
*p*  
 ends! His an - gels His our God  
*mp*  
 His an - gels for each one our God  
*mp*  
 His an - gels for each one our God

76

80

sends, His voice sounds so sweet who calls us

sends, His voice sounds so sweet who calls us

*p* sends, His voice sounds so sweet who calls us

*p* sends, His voice sounds so sweet who calls us

80

85

*f* friends. There's *mp* One \*

*f* friends. There's one thing a-lone you

*f* friends, who calls us friends. There's one thing a-lone you

*f* friends, who calls us *mp* One \*

85

90

One

need to do, It's won through faith in Him by you.

need to do, It's won through faith in Him by you.

One

90

93

*f*

See how our Lord makes all things new. So

See how our Lord, Lord makes all things new. So

See how our Lord, Lord makes all things new. So

*f*

See how our Lord makes all things new. So

93

*f*

97

sing one and all. Let's make the choice to sing to our Sav - ior  
 sing one and all. Let's make the choice to sing to our Sav - ior  
 sing one and all. Let's make the choice to sing to our Sav - ior  
 sing one and all. Let's make the choice to sing to our Sav - ior

97

100

with one voice. Sing prais - es to Him, Sing  
 with one voice. Sing prais - es to Him, Sing  
 with one voice. Sing prais - es to Him, Sing  
 with one voice. Sing prais - es to Him, Sing

100

103

prais - es to Him, the one God! Re -  
prais - es to Him, the one God! Re -  
prais - es to Him, the one God! Re -  
prais - es to Him, the one God! Re -

103

103

106

joice! One!  
joice! One!  
joice! One!  
joice! One!

106

106

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