

## Promissio Patris (8.6.8.4.)

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Promissio Patris'. It consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system has four measures, and the second system has four measures. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notation includes treble and bass clefs, and various chordal and melodic figures. The second system concludes with the text 'A - men.' written below the notes.

- 1 Our Blest Redeemer, ere He breathed  
His tender last farewell,  
A Guide, a Comforter, bequeathed  
With us to dwell.
- 2 He came sweet influence to impart,  
A gracious willing Guest,  
While He can find one humble heart  
Wherein to rest.
- 3 And His that gentle voice we hear,  
Soft as the breath of even,  
That checks each fault, that calms each fear,  
And speaks of Heaven.
- 4 And every virtue we possess,  
And every conquest won,  
And every thought of holiness,  
Are His alone.
- 5 Spirit of purity and grace,  
Our weakness, pitying, see:  
O make our hearts Thy dwelling place,  
And worthier Thee. Amen.

Harriet Auber, 1773 - 1862.