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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

*Question received on 5 May 2021:*

**Do either of the editions include musical accompaniment? Or would I have to buy the separate organ accompaniment?**

There are **three main differences** between the ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT VOLUMES and the Brébeuf Choral Supplement:

(1) The ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT VOLUMES use “coil binding” so they lay flat on the organ music rack. They also have thicker, more opaque paper—since they are three volumes, whereas the Choral Supplement is just one book.

(2) The ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT VOLUMES contain unison pieces, whereas the Choral Supplement doesn’t contain unison pieces.

(3) The ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT VOLUMES are three separate books, whereas the Choral Supplement (1,192 pages long) is just one book.

**View sample pages** of the ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT VOLUMES at this link:

<https://www.ccwatershed.org/pdfs/84853-sample-pages-st-jean-de-brebeuf-hymnal-organ-accompaniment/download/>

Here’s an example of what you can do with the switchable “text only” pieces:

<http://www.ccwatershed.org/audio/64971-nrm-number-24-text-onlymp3/download/>

*That particular pairing does not exist in any book*, but it’s possible because the Brébeuf Pew Edition contains switchable “text only” hymns. **The combinations you can create are infinite**—and that is the beauty of the “text only” hymns.