

All Good Gifts

Text by Matthias Claudius, 1782 ; Trans. Jane M.Campbell, 1861
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The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff for the alto or tenor, and the bottom staff for the bass or organ. The vocal parts are marked with dynamics such as *mf*, *f*, and *rit.*. The organ part includes markings like *with pedal* and *a tempo*. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The score is divided into three systems, each starting with a measure number (1, 5, 9).

Joyously

We plough the fields, and scatter the
He is the only maker of

Joyously

f

mf

with pedal

good seed on the land, But it is fed and water'd by
all things near and far; He paints the way-side flow'er, He

9

God's al-might-y hand; He sends the snow in winter, the
lights the evening star; The winds and waves obey Him, by

rit.

a tempo

13

warmth to swell the grain, The breez - es and the sun - shine, and
Him the birds are fed; Much more to us, His chil - dren, He

13

17

soft re - fresh - ing rain. All good gifts a - round us are
gives our dail - y bread.

17

21

sent from heav - en a - bove, Then thank the Lord, O

21

24

thank the Lord for His love,
rall.

for all His love!

1

rall.

a tempo

1

a tempo

27

love!

a tempo

We thank Thee, then, O Fa - ther, for

27

a tempo

f

1

2

a tempo

3

8

3

8

3

8

31

all things bright and good,

The seed time and the har - vest,

our

31

6

6

6

6

35

life, our health, our food; No gifts have we to of - fer, for

39

all Thy love im - parts, But that which Thou de - si - rest, out

43

hum - ble, thank - ful hearts. All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav-en a-

48

bove, Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for His

48

51

love, for all His love! Then thank the Lord, O

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54

thank the Lord for His love, for all His love!

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