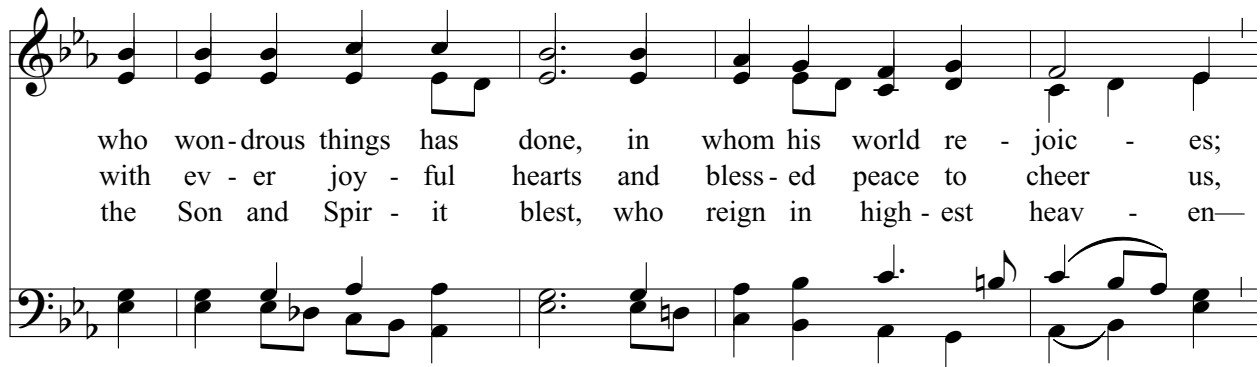


Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven—



who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to day.
and free us from all ills of this world in the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Text: Martin Rinkart, 1636; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

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