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## Now thank we all our God

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1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,  
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won-drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es,  
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,  
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en



who, from our moth-er's arms, has bless'd us on our way  
and keep us safe in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore,



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

Text: Martin Rinckart, *Jesu Hertz-Buchlein*, 1636; tr. Catherine Wintworth, *Lyra Gemanica*, Deries II, 1858, alt.  
Music: Johann Crüger, *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1647; harmonized by Felix Mendelssohn, *Symphony No. 2, Lobesang*,  
Opus 52, 1840