

221 • Now Thank We All Our God

Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT (67 67 66 66) Text: Martin Rinkart (†1649)

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,"

who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;"

who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way

The third system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way"

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day."

2. O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,

with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bles - sèd peace to cheer us;

and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,

and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

the Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,

the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth_ and heav'n a - dore;

for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.