

All Good Gifts

for Greg

Matthias Claudius, 1740–1815

Trans. by Jane M. Campbell, 1817–1878, alt.

HEISLMAN, 76 76 D with Refrain

Kevin Keil, ASCAP

VERSES: *Vigorously* (♩ = 65–70)

Soprano
Alto

1. We plow the fields and scat - ter the
2. You on - ly are the mak - er of
3. We thank you, then, Cre - a - tor, for

Tenor
Bass

1. good seed on the land, but it is fed and
2. all things near and far, you paint the way - side
3. all things bright and good, the seed - time and the

1. wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand. God
2. flow - er, you light the eve - ning star. The
3. har - vest, our life, our health, our food. And

1. sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to
 2. winds and waves o - bey - you, by you the
 3. all that we can of - fer, your bound - less

1. swell the grain, the breez - es and the
 2. birds are fed; much more, to us, your
 3. love im - parts; the gifts to you most

1. sun - shine, and soft, re - fresh - ing rain.
 2. chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
 3. pleas - ing are hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

REFRAIN:

All good gifts a - round us are

sent from heav - en a - bove; thank you, _____

Lord, O thank you for all your love.

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PERCUSSION

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Hand Drum

Finger Cymbals (let ring)

Tambourine

1 Repeat as needed Final

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Performance Notes

All Good Gifts was composed as an *a cappella* hymn especially to meet the needs of parishes that have no one to accompany the singing. In addition to the unison melody, I have supplied two-part and SATB/Keyboard versions, as well as chords for guitar. The two-part version should only be used once the assembly is secure with the melody, since the melody alternates between the men and women. The addition of percussion lends a great deal of drive to the music, and should be used if possible. Each percussion part may be used individually, or added with each verse to create a layered sound. The written patterns are only guides. Feel free to improvise as the spirit of the music leads you.

All Good Gifts is appropriate in the last few months of Ordinary Time, Thanksgiving Day, or anytime that giving thanks for God's love is expressed.

—K.K.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 1: (A) (D) (A) (D)
Melody B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭

1. We plow the fields and scatter the
2. You on - ly are the maker of
3. We thank you, then, Cre - a - tor, for

Harmony

(Em) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Em/G)
Fm B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭ Fm/A♭

1. good seed on the land, but it is fed and
2. all things near and far, you paint the way - side
3. all things bright and good, the seed - time and the

(F♯m) (Bm7) (Em) (D/A) (A7) (D) (A)
Gm Cm7 Fm E♭/B♭ B♭7 E♭ B♭

Harmony

1. wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand. God
2. flow - er, you light the eve - ning star. The
3. har - vest, our life, our health, our food. And

Melody

(D) (A) (Bm) (Em)
E♭ B♭ Cm Fm

1. sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to
2. winds and waves o - bey you, by you the
3. all that we can of - fer, your bound - less

(E7/G#) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Em/G)
F7/A B \flat E \flat B \flat E \flat Fm/A \flat

1. swell the grain, the breez - es and the
2. birds are fed; much more, to us, your
3. love im - parts; the gifts to you most

(F#m) (Bm7) (Em) (D/A) (A7) (D)
Gm Cm7 Fm E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

1. sun - shine, and soft, re - fresh - ing rain.
2. chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
3. pleas - ing are hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

REFRAIN:

Melody (G) (Em) (F#m) (Bm) (Em)
A \flat Fm Gm Cm Fm

All good gifts a - round us are

Harmony

(A7) (D) (G) (Em)
B \flat 7 E \flat A \flat Fm

sent from heav - en a - bove; thank you,

Harmony

Melody

(F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
Gm Cm Fm B \flat 7 E \flat

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Assembly Edition

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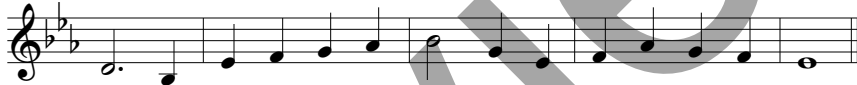
1. We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the
2. You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and
3. We thank you, then, Cre - a - tor, for all things bright and



1. land, but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y
2. far, you paint the way-side flow - er, you light the eve - ning
3. good, the seed-time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our



1. hand. God sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the
2. star. The winds and waves o - bey — you, by you the birds are
3. food. And all that we can of - fer, your bound-less love im -



1. grain, the breez-es and the sun-shine, and soft, re - fresh-ing rain.
2. fed; much more, to us, your chil-dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
3. parts; the gifts to you most pleas - ing are hum-ble, thank-ful hearts.

REFRAIN:



All good gifts a-round us are sent from heav-en a-bove;



thank you, Lord, O thank you for all your love.

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