

Now Thank We All Our God

translated from the German "Nun danket alle Gott", lyrics by Martin Rinkart (1636) and music by Johann Crüger (1647), adapted by Felix Mendelssohn in his 2nd Symphony in 1840.

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Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, Who
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wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices; Who
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from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way, with
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countless gifts of love, and still is ours to day.

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O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with
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ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, to
 $G(\frac{1}{4})$ $C(\frac{1}{4})$ $F(\frac{1}{2})$ C $F(\frac{1}{4})$ $C(\frac{1}{4})$ $Bb(\frac{1}{4})$ $Em(\frac{1}{4})$ Am
keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and
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free us from all ills of this world in the next.

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All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given, the
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Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven. The
 $G(\frac{1}{4})$ $C(\frac{1}{4})$ $F(\frac{1}{2})$ C $F(\frac{1}{4})$ $C(\frac{1}{4})$ $Bb(\frac{1}{4})$ $Em(\frac{1}{4})$ Am
one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore; for
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thus it was, is now and shall be ever more.

Bb F

A men

Nun danket alle Gott
Mit Herzen, Mund und
Händen,
Der große Dinge tut
An uns und allen Enden,
Der uns von Mutterleib
Und Kindesbeinen an
Unzählig viel zu gut
Bis hier her hat getan.

Der ewig reiche Gott
Woll uns bei unsrem Leben
Ein immer fröhlich Herz
Und edlen Frieden geben,
Und uns in seiner Gnad,
Erhalten fort und fort
Und uns aus aller Not
Erlösen hier und dort.

Lob, Ehr und Preis sei Gott,
Dem Vater und dem Sohne
Und dem, der beiden gleich
Im höchsten Himmelsthronen,
Dem einig höchsten Gott,
Als er anfänglich war
Und ist und bleiben wird
Jetzt und immerdar.