

ALL thanks be to God,
Who scatters abroad,
Throughout every place,
By word of His servants, the Gospel of grace!

2 He opened a door
To penitent poor,
And rescued from sin,
Admitting the harlots and publicans in;

3 They heard the glad sound,
An liberty found—
Through the blood of the Lamb—
With love and forgiveness in Jesus' dear name.

4 His arm He has bared,
And people prepared
His glory to show
And speak of the power of His passion below.

5 O that we might know
This mercy below,
Our Saviour confess,
Embrace the glad tidings of pardon and peace!

6 O Lord over all,
Effectually call
To Jesus—'the Way',
And draw a great multitude near in this day.

Charles Wesley, 1707-88†