

NOW thank we all our God,  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In Whom this world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms,  
Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

2 O, may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever-joyful hearts  
And His own peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him Who reigns  
With Them in highest Heaven;  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and Heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

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