

Simple Thanks

with *Now Thank We All Our God*
Two-part Mixed

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Words by **Becki Slagle Mayo**
and **Martin Rinkart**, 1636,
Trans. **Catherine Winkworth**, 1858

Music by **Becki Slagle Mayo**
Tune: **NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT**
by **Johann Crüger**, 1648

Gently flowing ♩ = ca. 108

mf

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

4 Women *mf*

Men We

The vocal entry begins at measure 4. The women's part (treble clef) has a whole rest followed by a quarter note 'We' in measure 5. The men's part (bass clef) has a whole rest. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system.

The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure as the introduction, supporting the vocal parts.

7 lift our eyes__ up to the skies__ and know that God__ is

The vocal line continues from measure 7. The lyrics are: 'lift our eyes__ up to the skies__ and know that God__ is'. The melody is a simple eighth-note line.

The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure as the introduction, supporting the vocal parts.

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near. *mf*

The won - ders of__ cre - a - tion speak with

13 *mf*

the sun to shine__ by

voic - es loud__ and clear:

16

day, we

the moon to glow__ by night;

19

lift our eyes to heav - en and mar - vel with de -

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light. Thank you, God, ___ for ev - 'ry gift that

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comes from ___ a - bove, for bless - ings that sur -

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round us and show - er us with love.

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Thank you, God, ___ for ev - 'ry gift; we lift our voice ___ in

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praise for the gifts of Your cre - a - tion, for the