Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who won-drous things has done, in whom his world re-joi-ces;
with e-ver joy-ful hearts and bles-sèd peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high-est hea-ven,

who, from our mo-thers’ arms has bless’d us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per-plexed,
the one e-ter-nal God whom earth and heaven ad-ore;

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be e-ver-more.

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