Now Thank We All Our God

Martin Rinkart, 1636, trans Catherine Winkworth

Johann Crüger, 1647

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, Who forever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; And wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; Who one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; For thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, With everlasting arms has blessed us on our way With keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed; And countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; The Son and Him who reigns with Them in highest Heaven; Heav en; The from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way With free us from all ills, in this world and the next!

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