Sing to the Lord of Harvest

1 Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices youralleluias raise.
By him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest a joyful song of love.

2 God makes the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring;
the hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
He fills from his great fullness all things with large increase;
he crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.

3 Heap on sacred altar the gifts his goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him when at his feet you fall,
and with your lives adore him who gave his life for all.

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