

# Now Thank We All Our God

*Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ. 2 Cor. 2:14*

*O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psa. 136:26*

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

Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
The Son, and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven—

Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and Heaven adore;

With countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
And guard us through all ills in this world, till the next!  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

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