

HYMN

We plough the fields

A E

1 We plough the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
 2 He on - ly is the Ma - ker of all things near and far;
 3 We thank you, then, O Fa - ther, for all things bright and good:

A E (B⁷ E) A E (B⁷ C^{#m} E) A B⁷ E

but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand;
 he paints the way-side flow - er, he lights the eve - ning star;
 the seed-time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food;

A E⁷ A E A E

he sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
 the winds and waves o - bey him, by him the birds are fed;
 no gifts have we to of - fer for all your love im - parts,

A F^{#m} D E⁷ A

the breez-es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh-ing rain.
 much more to us, his chil - dren, he gives our dai - ly bread.
 but that which you de - sire most: our hum - ble, thank-ful hearts.

Text: Matthias Claudius, 1782; tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1861, alt.
 Tune: Johann A. P. Schulz, 1800

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Refrain

A E A E⁷ A E

All good gifts a - round us are sent from heaven a - bove;

The first line of the refrain is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in the key of A major (two sharps). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staff.

A E A F[#]m (C[#] F[#]m) D A E⁷ A

then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

The second line of the refrain continues the melody and bass line. It includes a key signature change to F# minor (C# F#m) for the phrase 'O thank the Lord'. The lyrics are written below the staff.