

Now Thank We All Our God

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1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voice,
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 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 mother's arms, Hath blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;

With countless 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 evermore.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the voice part, and a grand staff (treble and bass) for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes three verses of lyrics and a final chorus. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.