

We plow the fields and scatter

Text: Matthias Claudius, 1782

tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1861, alt.

WIR PFLÜGEN 76.76 D with refrain

Music: Johann A. P. Schulz, 1800

1 We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,

but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.

God sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,

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We thank you, God, we thank you, God, for all your love.

This musical score continues the two-staff format. The treble staff begins with a sustained note followed by eighth-note chords. The bass staff provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with a melodic line in the treble staff. The music concludes with a final chord on the bass staff.

2 You on - ly are the Mak - er of all things near and far.

You paint the way-side flow - er, you light the eve-ning star.



The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;



much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our da - ly bread.

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We thank you, God, we thank you, God, for all your love.

This musical score continues the hymn with a new stanza. The treble clef staff begins with a half note followed by a dotted half note. The bass clef staff features a sustained note with a fermata. The lyrics "We thank you, God, we thank you, God, for all your love." are written below the notes. The music concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

3 We thank you, then, Creator, for all things bright and good,
the seed-time, and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.

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Ac - cept the gifts we of - fer for all your love im - parts,

and what you most would wel - come: our hum - ble thank-ful hearts.

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