

# A Simple Song of Thanks

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**Joyfully** (♩ = 124)

Piano *mp*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *mp* and **Joyfully** with a tempo of ♩ = 124. It consists of two staves: a treble staff with a melody of eighth and quarter notes, and a bass staff with a simple accompaniment of quarter notes.

3 *Unison mp*

For all the sim - ple things, -

The first system of the vocal part begins at measure 3. The vocal line is in unison, marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system. The lyrics are "For all the simple things, -".

6

I sing a sim - ple song of thanks. For

The second system of the vocal part begins at measure 6. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "I sing a simple song of thanks. For". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment pattern.

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all the joy— they— bring,— I sing a sim - ple— song—

12

*mf* of thanks. The sun— up in— the— sky,— *mp* the

*mf* lightly *mp*

15

sweet— green grass— that— grows,— *mf* the morn - ing birds— that— fly,—

*mf*

18

*mp* the ev' - ning star— that— glows. *cresc.*

*mp* *cresc.*

21 *mf*

For all these sim - ple things, and

24

all the joy they bring, I sing a sim - ple song

27

of thanks. Now thank we all our God,

30

with heart and hands and

\*"Now Thank We All Our God." Text by Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649. Music, *NUN DANKET*, by Johann Crüger, 1598-1662.