



CHORISTERS GUILD

to Donna Herrmann

All Good Gifts

Unison and/or SATB voices with keyboard and opt. handbells (1 oct.)

Bells used: 1 octave (5 bells)



Matthias Claudius, 1740-1815;
tr. Jane Montgomery Campbell, 1817-1878, alt.

Jeffrey Honoré

Joyfully (♩ = 116-120)

A Refrain: All voices in unison

mf

All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a - bove, So

St. 1: all voices/unison
St. 2: treble voices

mp

thank you, God, O thank you, God, for all your gifts of love. 1. We
2. You

Suggestions for Use

This anthem was designed to have many performance options. It was originally written for children's choir with SATB choir joining on the refrains (in harmony). The work can also stand alone for unison choir or SATB choir. The stanzas may be sung by different sections or groups within the choir(s), as indicated, or by any combination of voices desired. The optional handbells and descant offer additional variety. The congregation may join on the refrains, beginning at rehearsal letter E. (A page is provided which may be duplicated for congregational use.)

(B)

plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land, But
send the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain, The

1. (to A)
it is fed and wa - tered by your al - might-y hand.
breez - es and the sun - shine and soft re - fresh - ing

2. (C)
Refrain: unison and/or SATB choirs
mf
rain. All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a -
mf
All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a -

bove, So thank you, God, O thank you, God, for all your gifts of love.

bove, — So thank you, God, O thank you, God, for all your gifts of love.

Stanza 3: T, B (or all voices in unison)

Stanza 4: Solo voice (or small group)

mp-mf (D)

3. O God, you are the mak - er of all things near and far; You
4. The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed: Much

mp-mf

1. (to C)

paint the way - side flow - er, and light the eve - ning star.
more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly

1. (to C)

2. Handbells: (opt.) (play on repeat only) **E**

HB

2. (end solo) **f** Refrain: All voices (with optional congregation)

S
A

bread. All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a -

T
B

2. **f**

bove, So thank you, God, O thank you, God, for all your gifts of _