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We Thank You, Lord
SATB Choir, Keyboard, Guitar,
Solo Instrument in C, Assembly

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CHORAL SERIES

We Thank You, Lord

O W A L Y W A L Y

Music arranged by
Randall DeBruyn

Text by
Remi Fonseca Bauer



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O WALY WALY
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Dsus4 G C Dsus4 D G/B

Soprano Alto

1. We thank you, Lord of all things good, for lov - ing
 2. Lord of Cre - a - tion, bless the hands of those who
 3. O Lord of Mer - cy, this we pray, guard all who
 4. Lord, send us out with hearts a - flame to do good

Tenor Bass

Keyboard

Em7 C/E Am7 Dsus4 D D/C G/B Em

1. friends, for dai - ly food. You care for us in count - less
 2. serve, who till the land, who bake our bread and set our
 3. hun - ger on this day. May they be nour - ished, safe, and
 4. works, to praise your name. May peace and jus - tice be our

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Note: The final phrase may be used as an introduction.

Bm C6 G/D D7 Gsus4 G

1. ways. With grate - ful hearts we sing your praise.
 2. feast. May they know rest - ful - ness and peace.
 3. warm. Em - brace them gent - ly in your arms.
 4. call. We thank you, Lord, by serv - ing all.

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SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

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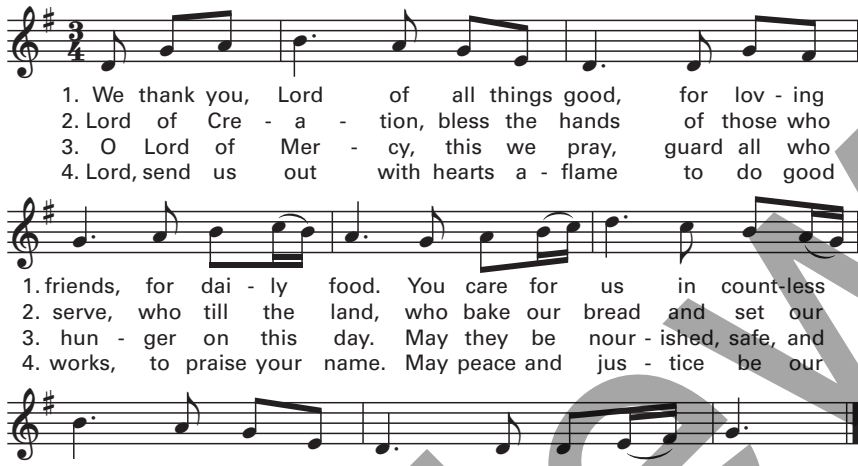
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Assembly Edition

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Textwriter Notes

While originally conceived as a blessing before meals, “We Thank You, Lord” carries a global message of gratitude as well. The text offers thanks for creation and all within, yet takes on greater meaning when the “feast” we sing of is the Eucharist. As we recognize the blessings bestowed upon us, we also pray for our brothers and sisters in need. In Verse 4, whether acknowledging physical or spiritual fulfillment, we are called to continue showing gratitude by serving others.

Set to a common hymn tune, “We Thank You, Lord” is easily sung by congregations and choirs. It is appropriate for use during liturgies throughout the year, most especially those whose readings focus on gratitude, creation, and justice.

—Remi Fonseca Bauer

