

May God Bestow on Us His Grace

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Martin Luther, 1524
Tr. Richard Massie, 1851, alt.

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Der Lxvj. Deus Misereatur, Magdeburg, 1524
Setting: *Mehrstimmiges Choralbuch*, 1906, alt.

May God be - stow on us His grace, With bles - sings rich pro - vide us;
And may the bright - ness of His face To life e - ter - nal guide us,
That we His sav - ing health may know, His gra - cious will and
plea - sure, And al - so to the hea - then show Christ's
rich - es with - out mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a basso continuo line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system includes a repeat sign at the end. The second system ends with a double bar line. The third system ends with a double bar line. The fourth system ends with a double bar line.

2 Thine over all shall be the praise
And thanks of ev'ry nation,
And all the world with joy shall raise
The voice of exultation;
For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord,
Nor suffer sin to flourish;
Thy people's pasture is Thy Word
Their souls to feed and nourish,
In righteous paths to keep them.

3 Oh, let the people praise Thy worth,
In all good works increasing;
The land shall plenteous fruit bring forth,
Thy Word is rich in blessing.
May God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit bless us!
Let all the world praise Him alone,
Let solemn awe possess us.
Now let our hearts say, Amen.