

Now Thank We All Our God

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Chords shown are roughly based on arrangements found in hymnals for harmonies.

This hymn is in 4/4 time with added fermatas, though some hymnals show it in irregular time. Fermatas for extended beats are typically found at the end of first and second line - as indicated below (*).

VERSE 1

(G) | D G | D | A | Asus7 D (*)
 Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
 | (D) G | D | G A7 | Am A7 D (*)
 Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
 | A D | A | D Bm7 C# | F#m
 Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way,
 | B G | Em | G A7 | D G
 With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

VERSE 2

(G) | D G | D | A | Asus7 D (*)
 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 | (D) G | D | G A7 | Am A7 D (*)
 With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 | A D | A | D Bm7 C# | F#m
 And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
 | B G | Em | G A7 | D G
 And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

VERSE 3

(G) | D G | D | A | Asus7 D (*)
 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
 | (D) G | D | G A7 | Am A7 D (*)
 The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
 | A D | A | D Bm7 C# | F#m
 The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
 | B G | Em | G A7 | D G
 For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.