

Bless Thou the Gifts

Bless thou the gifts our hands— have brought; bless

The first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

thou the work— our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the

The second system of musical notation, continuing the melody and accompaniment from the first system.

will,— the thought; the rest,— O God,— is in thy hand.

The third and final system of musical notation, concluding the hymn with a double bar line.

Text: Samuel Longfellow, ca. 1886
Tune: *Grenoble Antiphoner*, 1753;
adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906;
harm. Basil Harwood, 1908



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