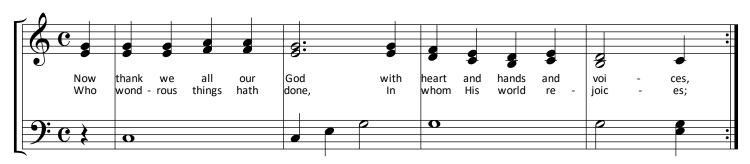
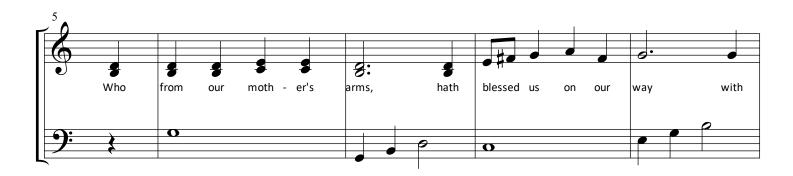


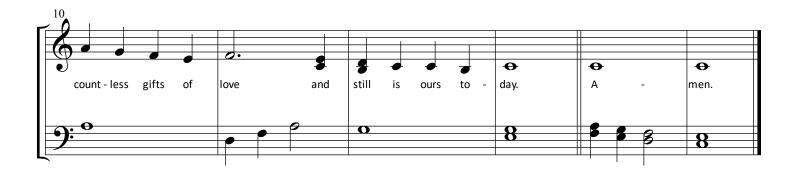
Now Thank We All Our God

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(wikipedia) Martin Rinkart was a Lutheran pastor & hymn writer, best known for writing this hymn's lyrics in 1636

Martin Rinkart came to Eilenburg, Germany when the Thirty Years' War begar
The walled city of Eilenburg was a refuge, but the result was overcrowding, deadly diseases and famine
Armies overran it three times. The Rinkart home was a haven for victims, though Martin often struggled to provide for his own family
During a severe plague in 1637, Rinkart was the only surviving pastor in Eilenburg, performing as many as 50 funerals daily
He conducted more than 4000 funerals that year, including for his wife

The melody is attributed to Johann Crüger, who wrote it c. 1647

