



Now Thank We All Our God

For Piano or Harp

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Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voi - ces,
Who wond - rous things hath done, In whom His world re - joic - es;

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Who from our moth - er's arms, hath blessed us on our way with

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count - less gifts of love and still is ours to - day. A - men.

(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 began. 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

