Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Thanksgiving Version

Henry Alford, 1844
Anna L. Barbauld, 1743-1825, and others

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 7.7.7.7.D.
George J. Elvey, 1858

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin;
God our maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

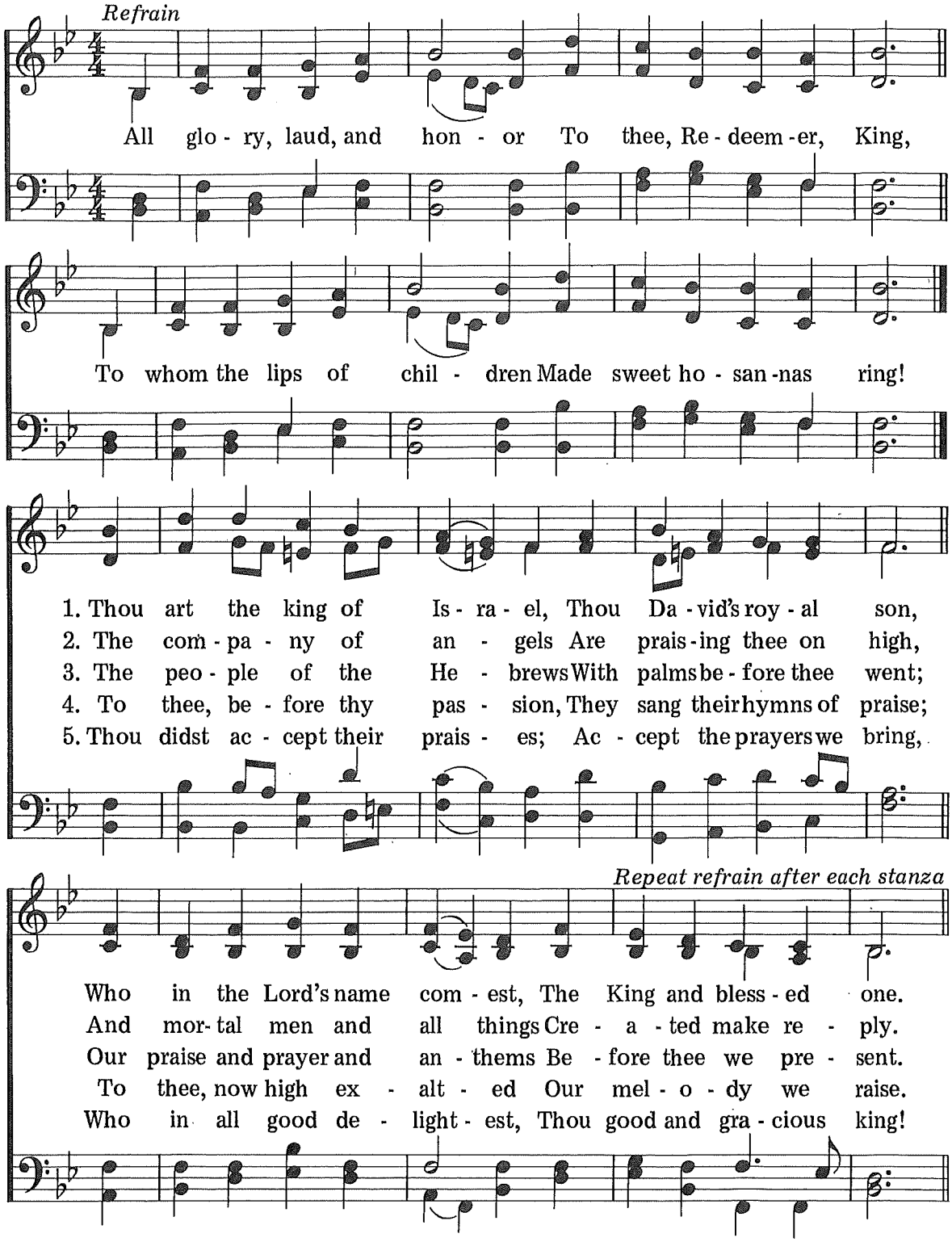
2. All the blessings of the field,
All the stores the gardens yield,
All the fruits in full supply,
Ripened 'neath the summer sky,
All that spring with bounteous hand
Scatters o'er the smiling land,
All that liberal autumn pours
From her rich o'erflowing stores,

3. These to thee, our God, we owe,
Source whence all our blessings flow;
And for these our souls shall raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise.
Come, then, thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Theodulph of Orleans, 820
Tr. John M. Neale, 1854, alt.

ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.
Melody by Melchior Teschner, 1615

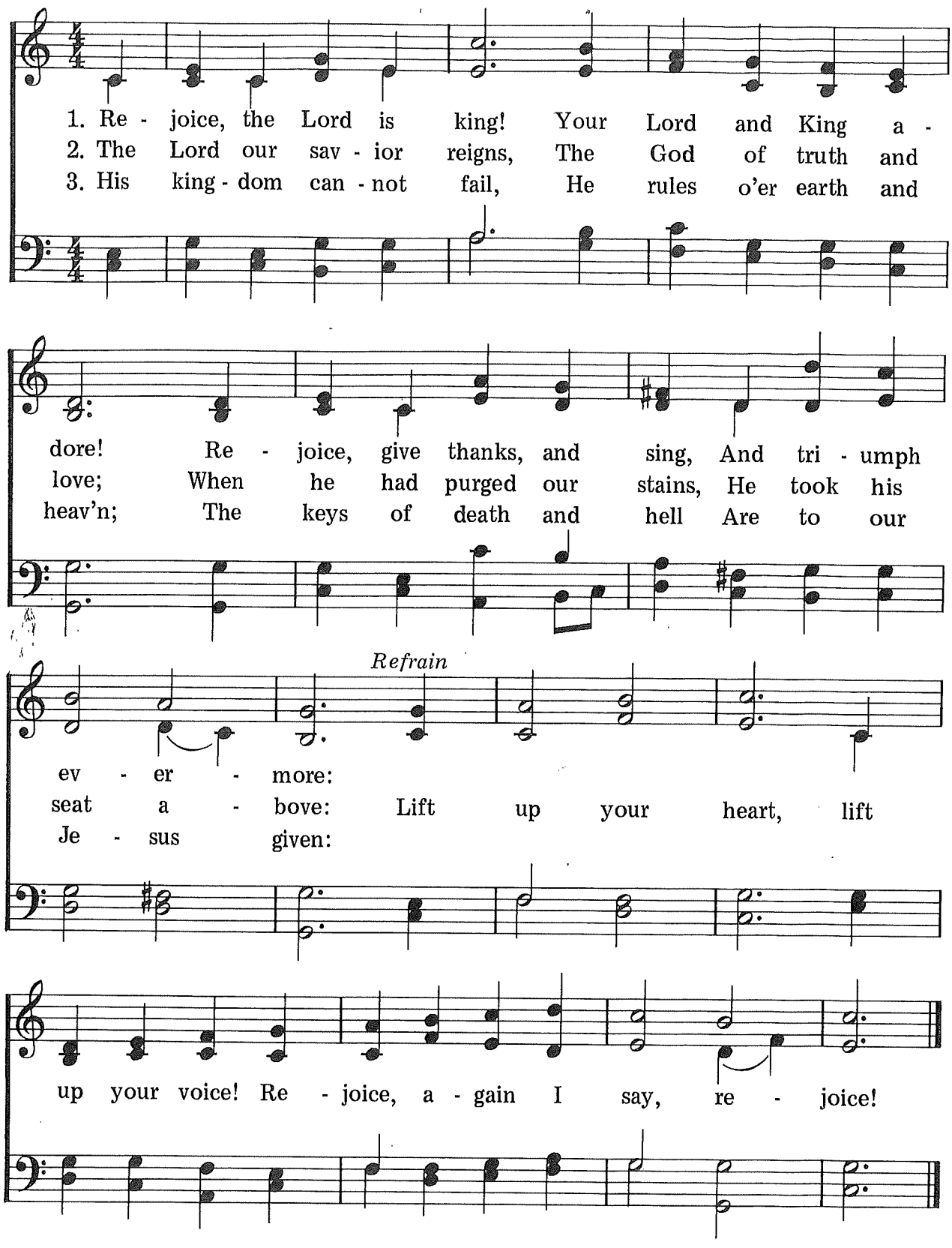


This hymn may be treated antiphonally, the congregation singing the refrain, the choir the stanzas.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Charles Wesley, 1746
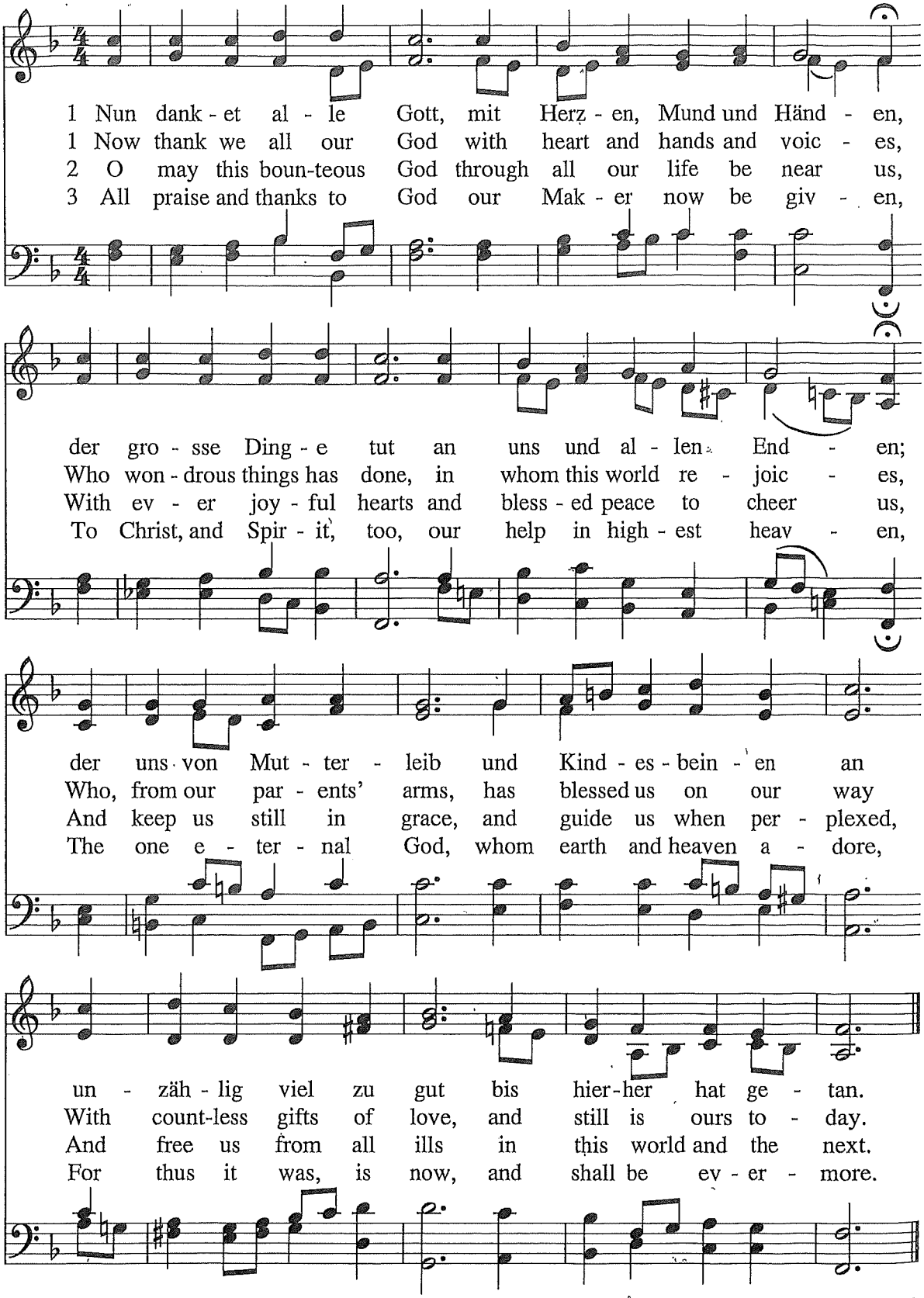
DARWALL'S 148th 6.6.6.6.8.8.
John Darwall, 1770



419 Nun danket alle Gott
(Now Thank We All Our God)

Sir. 50:20–24; 39:35; Ps. 67

Martin Rinkart, 1647; transl. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.



For much of his life, German Lutheran pastor and musician Martin Rinkart ministered to the walled city of Eisleben amidst the horrors of the Thirty Years' War. This hymn has become one of the most widely used hymns of the church.

Tune: NUN DANKET 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.
Johann Crüger, 1647
Harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840