

167. Harvest Thanksgiving

1. Thou vi - sit - est the earth with show'rs, Thy bound-less store sup-plies its need;
2. The fur-rows where the seed is sown Are sof-tened by Thy gen - tle rain;
3. The year with good - ness Thou dost crown, Thy ways o'er-flow with bles - sed - ness;
4. The pas-tures teem with flocks and herds, The gol - den grain waves o'er the fields;

For fields en-riched and well pre-pared Thou dost pro - vide the so - wer's seed.
Thy gra - eious care and pro - vi - dence Sup - ply and bless the spring - ing grain.
The hills and val - leys clothed with green, Are joy - ful in their fruit - ful - ness.
All na - ture, sing - ing joy - ful - ly, Her tri-bute of thanks - gi - ving yields.

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, each corresponding to a different voice part. The first line of lyrics is for the Soprano part, the second for the Alto, the third for the Tenor, and the fourth for the Bass. The music consists of two systems, each with a vocal staff and a bass staff. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last two lines. The music ends with a double bar line.