

May God Bestow on Us His Grace

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(also known as May God Unto Us Gracious Be or Would that the Lord Would Grant Us Grace)

Words: Martin Luther, 1524. Translated by Richard Massie, 1854, alt.

Music: 'Es Wollt uns Gott Genädig' adapted from older German hymn by Martin Luther. Found in Erfurt Enchiridion, 1524.

Setting: "Concordia Kinderchöre", 1908.

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♩ = 120

1. May God be - stow on us His grace, With bless - ings rich pro - vide us,
 2. Thine o - ver all shall be the praise And thanks of ev - ery na - - - tion,
 3. Oh, let the peo - ple praise Thy worth, In all good works in - crea - - - sing;

And may the bright - ness of His face To life e - ter - nal guide us
 And all the world with joy shall raise The voice of ex - ul - ta - - - tion;
 The land shall plent - eous fruit bring forth, Thy Word is rich in bless - - - ing.

That we His sa - ving health may know, His gra - cious will and plea - sure, And al - so
 For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord, Nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish; Thy peo - ple's
 May God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spi - rit bless us! Let all the

to the hea - then show Christ's rich - es with - out mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.
 pas - ture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and nour - ish, In right - eous paths to keep them.
 world praise Him a - lone, Let sol - emn awe pos - sess us. Now let our hearts say, A - men.