

We plough the fields, and scatter

Johann A.P. Schulz, 1800

Wir Pflugen
76.76.D with refrain

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'We plough the fields, and scatter'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef, with a '5' above the first measure. The second system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef, with a '10' above the first measure. The third system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef, with a '15' above the first measure and a '20' above the fifth measure. The fourth system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef, with a '25' above the first measure. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style, typical of 19th-century hymn accompaniment.

We plow the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love.*

He only is the Maker of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.

Refrain

**We thank Thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
The seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, and food;
No gifts have we to offer, for all Thy love imparts,
But that which Thou desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.**

Refrain

Matthias Claudius