

We give Thee but Thine own

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St. Andrew
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs. It begins with a measure rest in the treble staff, followed by a measure rest in the bass staff. The music continues with chords and single notes, ending with a double bar line.

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive,
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our firstfruits give.

The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace—
It is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be;
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

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