

THANKSGIVING DANCE

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied*

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Incorporating tunes:

SUSSEX CAROL

and NUN DANKET

With a joyful lilt (♩. = ca. 58)

ACCOMP.

4 CHOIR unison **** f** 5

Now thank we all our mer - ci - ful God, with

7

heart, and hands, and voic - es; who won - drous things has

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** Tune: SUSSEX CAROL, traditioanl English melody.

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done__ for us, in whom this world_ re - joic - es.

13

S.A. *mf* 14
 Who from our moth - er's arms, has blessed us on our
 T.B. *mf*

17

way, with count - less gifts of love, that still are ours to -

mp 23

day.

O may the one e - ter - nal God through

mel. mp

all our life be near us.

May He give us

hearts of joy, and bless - ed peace to cheer us.

31

mf [32]

May He keep us in His grace, and guide us when per-

35

plexed, and free us from all our ills, in

38

** ff marcato*

this world and the next. All *ff marcato*

cresc. poco a poco *ff*

* Tune: NUN DANKET, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

praise and thanks to God ————— the Fa - ther

simile

now be giv - en; the Son, and Him who

simile

reigns

dim. poco a poco

reigns, who reigns ————— with them in high - est heav -

dim. poco a poco

reigns, who reigns —————

dim. poco a poco

dim. poco a poco

56

mf 57

en; the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a -

mf

mf

60

dore, for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er -

64

mf 66

more. Now thank we all our mer - ci - ful God, with

mf

f *mf*

heart, and hands, and voice; who wondrous things has done for us, in

72 *cresc. poco a poco*
 whom the world, this bountiful world, in
cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

74 *ff no. rit.*
 whom this world rejoices!

ff no. rit.

8vb