

O GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

Responsorial Psalms
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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 70. The score consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "O gi ve thanks to the Lord for he is good for his mer cy en du res for ev er". The second system starts with a measure rest in the piano part and a vocal line with lyrics: "Some went down to the sea in ships to tra de on the might y wa ters These have seen the deeds of the Lord the won ders he does in the deep".

2. For he spoke and raised up the storm-wind,
Tossing high the waves of the sea
That surged to heaven and dropped to the depths,
Their souls melted away in their distress
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need ,
And resqued them from their distress
He stilled the storm to a whisper,
And the waves of the sea were hushed
4. They rejoice because of the calm,
And he led them to the haven they desired
Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
His wonders for the children of men