

Within God's Great Economy

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The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment in G major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The first system (measures 1-4) begins with a key signature change from G major to D major (three sharps). The second system (measures 5-8) continues in D major. The third system (measures 9-12) continues in D major. The fourth system (measures 13-16) continues in D major and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are as follows:

With - in God's great e - con - o - my, there's food e - nough for all.
With - in God's great e - con - o - my, our hearts are o - pened wide
The mir - a - cle of fish and loaf con - tin - ues to this day

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With cour - age and hu - mil - i - ty, God's peo - ple heed the call
to neigh - bor, stran - ger, friend and foe. We join them all in - side
each time we choose the path of love and give our - selves a - way.

8
to — tend to one a - no - ther's needs, to — share our goods in love.
the — bound - less mea - sure of God's grace. We — give what we can give
Our ac - tions are a test - a - ment to — God's un - end - ing care.

12
We trust the — Ho - ly will pro - vide and all — will have e - nough.
and so, we — bring God's dream to life that all — may simp - ly live.
Sus - tain - ing — o - thers, we're sus - tained in faith and joy and prayer.

Biblical references: Matthew 14:13-21; Acts 4:32-37

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