

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

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Matthias Claudius, 1782

Finnish folk melody

Trans. Jane Montgomery Campbell, 1861; alt.



1. We plow the fields and scat - ter the
2. You on - ly are the Mak - er of
3. We thank You, then, Cre - a - tor, for



good seed on the land, but it is fed and
all things near and far; You paint the way - side
all things bright and good, the seed - time and the



wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand;
flow - er, You light the eve - ning star;
har - vest, our life, our health, our food;



God sends the snow in win - ter, the
the winds and waves o - bey you, by
ac - cept the gifts we of - fer, for



warmth to swell the grain, the breez - es and the —
You the birds are fed; much more to us, Your
all Your love im - parts, and what You most would



sun - shine, and soft, re - fresh - ing rain.
chil - dren, You give our dai - ly bread.
wel - come, our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.