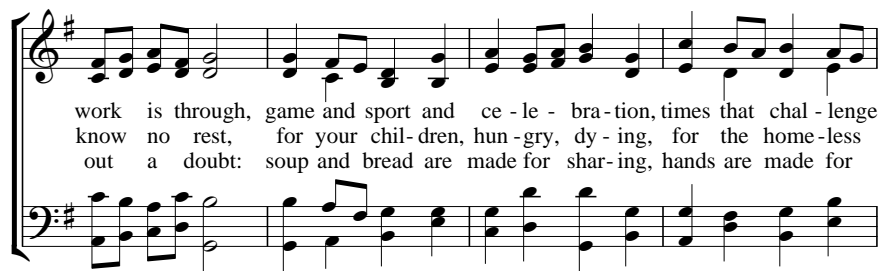


God, You Give Us Recreation



1. God, you give us re - cre - a - tion, rest and play when
2. Yet, O Lord, we see you cry - ing for the ones who
3. Bless, O Christ, our gifts of car - ing, for we know with -



work is through, game and sport and ce - le - bra - tion, times that chal - lenge
know no rest, for your chil - dren, hun - gry, dy - ing, for the home - less
out a doubt: soup and bread are made for shar - ing, hands are made for



and re - new. In the days we spend to - geth - er,
and op - pressed. May we, as your sons and daugh - ters,
reach - ing out. E - ven in our times of play - ing,

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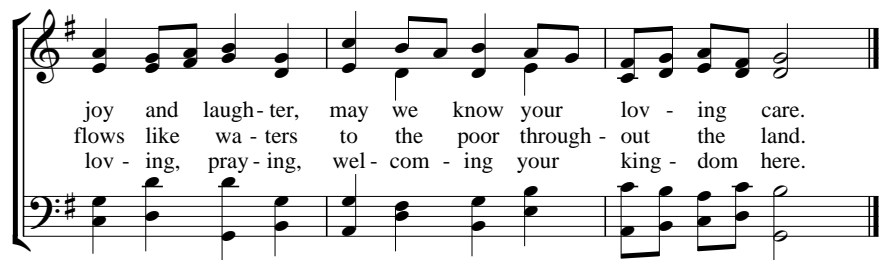
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in the feasts that we pre - pare, in the times of
share with o - pen heart and hand, till your jus - tice
may we keep the vis - ion clear: keep us serv - ing,



joy and laugh - ter, may we know your lov - ing care.
flows like wa - ters to the poor through - out the land.
lov - ing, pray - ing, wel - com - ing your king - dom here.