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657 We give you but your own

in any gifts we bring;

all that we have is yours alone,

a trust from you, our King.

2 May we your bounties thus

as stewards true receive,

and gladly, Lord, as you bless us,

to you our firstfruits give.

3 To comfort and to bless,

to find a balm for woe,

to tend those lost in loneliness

is angels' work below.

4 The captive to release,

the lost to God to bring,

to teach the way of life and peace --

it is a Christlike thing.

5 And we believe your word,

though dim our faith may be.

Whate'er we do for you, O Lord,

we do it gratefully.

TEXT: William W. How (1858), alt.

TUNE: Mason and Webb, Cantica Laudis (1850)

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