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Thank You, Thank You, Lord

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Unison voices and Keyboard

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One of America's most distinguished church musicians, Austin Lovelace enjoyed a long career as author, conductor, organist, clinician, and composer. Dr. Lovelace published over 800 compositions in many genres and established himself as a composer of great sensitivity to both text and choir. He directed church music programs in many parts of the country and gave workshops in almost every state. He wrote numerous articles for such magazines as *The Diapason*, *The Hymn*, *Choristers Guild Letters*, *Journal of Church Music*, and *The American Organist*. Dr. Lovelace held positions with the American Guild of Organists, The Hymn Society of America, and the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians, among others. He earned his Doctor of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Lovelace, a long time friend of Paraclete Press, passed away on April 25, 2010.

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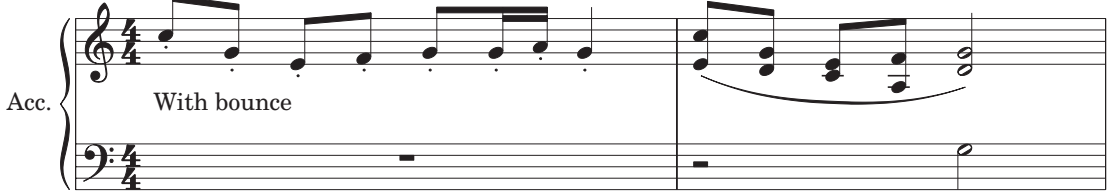
for Unison voices with accompaniment

Joy Merritt,*

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Joyfully ♩ = c. 86

Acc. With bounce



Voices *mf*

1. Thank you, thank you, Lord, for ev-ery-thing that I can see:



mp

5 dew-drops on a spi-der's web, new leaves on a tree,



7 friend-ly fac-es in the street smil-ing back at me;



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9 *mf*

thank you, thank you, Lord.

11 *mf*

2. Thank you, thank you, Lord, for ev-ery-thing that I can hear:

13 *mp*

breez - es whis - pering in the trees, bird songs loud and clear,

15

mu - sic on the ra - di - o, friends who laugh and cheer;

17 *mf* *mf*

thank you, thank you, Lord. 3. Thank you, thank you, Lord, for

20 *mp*

ev - ery - thing that I can do: run - ning, jump - ing play - ing sport,

22

do - ing puz - zles, too, read - ing, writ - ing, mak - ing things,

24 *mf*

learn - ing what is true; thank you, thank you,

26

Lord. 4. Thank you, thank you, Lord, for

28

ev - ery - thing that I can be: friend of all, and help - er too,

30

no one's en - e - my, some - one who has learned to share,

32

f poco rit. a tempo

some - one who is free; thank you, thank you, Lord.

poco rit. a tempo

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