

## Lesson 3

# O Give Thanks Unto the Lord

BASED ON PSALM 136:1

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The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff with a vocal line and a bass clef staff with a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "O give thanks un-to the Lord, give thanks un-to the Lord, O give thanks un-to the Lord, give thanks, give thanks un-to the Lord. O give thanks un-to the Lord, give thanks un-to the Lord." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a consistent accompaniment pattern.

- give thanks unto the Lord,  
give thanks unto the Lord.
- give thanks unto the Lord,  
give thanks unto the Lord.
- give thanks, give thanks unto the Lord.
- give thanks unto the Lord,  
give thanks unto the Lord.

—Based on Psalm 136:1

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# Growing Song

UNKNOWN

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The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 2/2 time. The treble staff contains a melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

We are lit-tle child-ren, But we can't stay small. Ev-ry day we're grow-ing, grow-ing big and tall!

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It features the same treble and bass clef staves in 2/2 time.

Grow-ing, grow-ing, grow-ing, grow-ing. Growing big and tall, Grow-ing now for Je-sus, For He loves us all.

## Lesson 1

# The Helping Song

(Tune: "This Old Man")

I help you, you help me.  
We're a helping family.  
Helping, helping, sing a helping song.  
Helping, helping, all day long.

# I Am Growing

(Tune: "Brother James, Are You Sleeping?")

I am growing.



(Squat down.)

I am growing.



(Stand tall.)

Yes, I am.



(Nod head.)

Yes, I am.



(Nod head.)

One time I was smaller.



(Indicate height with hand.)

Now I am much taller.



(Raise hand.)

Watch me grow.



(Squat down.)

Watch me grow.



(Stand tall.)

*Repeat several times.*

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# A Family

Say: Our family cooks food and cleans our house. Can you do these actions while we talk about our family? Watch me.

A family is the people



(Clap hands.)

God made to care for me.



(Point to self.)

We cook our food,



(Stir.)

We clean our house,



(Sweep.)

And everyone can see—



(Raise hand to forehead.)

We like to help each other



(Spread arms wide.)

Because we're family.



(Clap.)

## Lesson 3

# Baby Moses

Moses' mother made a little basket bed.



She covered it with tar.

She made it like a little boat



To take her baby far.

In the river Moses went;



His sister watched nearby.



Just then the princess came to bathe

And Baby Moses cried!



The princess took the basket.



She opened it and said,

"I'll keep this baby; he's so cute!"

And she kissed Moses' head.



—Mary Gross