

HARVEST

A handwritten musical score for four voices. The score consists of four staves, each with a different key signature and time signature. The first staff starts in G major (3/4), the second in F major (7/4), the third in G major (G major), and the fourth in F major (F major). The music includes various note values (eighth, sixteenth, thirty-second) and rests. Below the notes, there are numerous hand-drawn numbers and letters, likely indicating fingerings or performance markings. The score is divided into sections by vertical bar lines.

From forth the harvest of the ground
We taste the grace of God abound;
Through cursed soil of fallen years,
A yield of redemption sown with tears.
For 'midst the frosts of deepening night
The King has come to put all right:
Hence with a cry of victory clings
The Gard'ner to the tree of death
And life to earth brings.

And so, with wond'ring hope endowed,
We see beyond the deepening shroud
The harvest true in length'ning years,
Where gleam transfigured human tears.
All glory to the Father of Lights,
And to his Son, our Jesus Christ;
And with the Holy Spirit — one God
In three — eternal praises be.
Amen and amen!

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