26. Unto God on High Be Praise

From Latin Gloria in excelsis,
Nicolaus Decius
(1485-1546)

Hugo Distler

Sop.

Alto

Bar.

1. Unto God on high be praise and thanks for

all

His mercies which evermore, in many ways,

thanks for all His mercies which evermore, in

ways, from harm and wrong protect

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Good will our God has shown toward us, and now unceasing peace has come, an end to all our warfare.

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2. O Jesus Christ, only Son of God our heav'nly Father, the reconcilier of those who are lost, who has silenced our quarts, protect us from the devil's pow'whom Jesus Christ redeem.

3. O Holy Ghost, God's greatest gift, Source of health and comfort. O Lamb beloved, Lord and God, receive the prayers of those who are weary and needful hearts, have mercy on Thy children and need; in You our souls have trust ed.

*) Distler is unclear as to the setting of the verse three. Its text only is printed between verses 1 and 2. This translation suits the rhythms of verse 2 better than that of verse 1, so that solution is provided here. It would be well to conclude by repeating verse 1 in three parts. (Ed.)