

God our Father, we adore Thee

Worship of the Father — His Righteousness

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The musical score is written for a single voice part in a treble clef, with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. God our Fa - ther, we a - dore Thee, For the sake of right - eous - ness; Thou in Christ hast just - i - fied us, Who our con - science can de - press? Thou art right - eous, and art faith - ful, On Thy right - eous - ness we stand; No unright - eous - ness is in Thee, None can turn Thy right - eous hand." The score is divided into four systems, with line numbers 5, 9, and 13 marked at the beginning of the second, third, and fourth lines respectively.

2. Thou hast laid our sins on Jesus,
By Thy justice He was killed;
All Thy holy law's requirements
For Thy justice He fulfilled.
Recompense from Him receiving,
Thou art fully satisfied;
How couldst Thou, O God most righteous,
Claim it once more from our side?

3. Father God, Thou hast accepted
Jesus as our Substitute;
Judged the Just One for the unjust,
Couldst Thou change Thy attitude?
As a proof of perfect justice,
At Thine own right hand He sits;
He, as Thy full satisfaction,
Righteously Thy need befits.

4. Father, through the blood of Jesus
We possess Thy righteousness;
By Thy righteousness protected,
None can shake our steadfastness.
Righteousness of Thine Thou mad'st us,
None can ever us condemn;
We'll forever testify this
In the new Jerusalem.