

# To God be glory, peace on earth

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New Version of Tate and Brady, 1696

*Otford*, anon. (1749)  
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## Gloria in excelsis Deo

[♩=120] [♩=200]

Soprano

1. To God be glo - ry, peace on earth, To all man - kind good - will!  
2. *And thanks for thy great glo - ry give, That fills our souls with light,*  
3. And thou, be - got - ten Son of God, Be - fore all time be - gun;  
4. Have mer - cy, thou, that tak'st the sins Of all the world a - way!

Alto

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Tenor  
[Air]

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Bass

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5. O thou, who sitt'st at God's right hand  
Upon the Father's throne,  
|: Have mercy on us, thou, O Christ,  
Who art the Holy One! :|

6. Thou, Lord, who with the Holy Ghost,  
Whom earth and heaven adore  
|: In glory, of the Father art  
Most high for evermore. :|

This version of *Otford* is transcribed from the Colby MSS, IOM.  
Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;  
|: and :| correspond with the repeat in the music from bar 7.

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S  
We bless, we praise, we  
O Lord! God! Heav'n - ly  
O Je - sus Christ! God,  
Have mer - cy, Sa - viour

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We  
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8  
We bless, we praise, we wor - ship thee, We  
O Lord! God! Heav'n - ly King The God, O  
O Je - sus Christ! God, Lamb of God, O  
Have mer - cy, Sa - viour of man - kind, Have

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S  
wor - ship thee, And glo - ri - fy thee still. still.  
King The God, And Fa - ther of all might. might.  
Lamb of God, The Fa - ther's on - ly Son! Son!  
of man - kind, And hear us when we pray. pray!

A  
bless, we praise, we wor - ship thee, And glo - ri - fy thee still. still.  
Lord! God! Heav'n - ly King The God, And Fa - ther of all might. might.  
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praise, we wor - ship thee, And glo - ri - fy thee still. still.  
Heav'n - ly King The God, And Fa - ther of all might. might.  
Christ! God, Lamb of God, The Fa - ther's on - ly Son! Son!  
Sa - viour of man - kind, And hear us when we pray. pray!