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Anthems for Harvest

In D Major and E Minor (scroll down to see both versions)

The eyes of all wait upon Thee (D major)

SATB short, easy anthem

1
Soprano: And Thou givest them their food in due season.
Alto: And Thou givest them their food in due season.
Tenor: Thou givest them their food in due season.
Bass: Thou givest them their food in due season.
Piano: Accompaniment for piano.

2
Soprano: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Alto: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Tenor: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Bass: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Piano: Accompaniment for piano.

3
Soprano: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Alto: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Tenor: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Bass: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Piano: Accompaniment for piano.

4
Soprano: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Alto: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Tenor: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Bass: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Piano: Accompaniment for piano.

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Soprano: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Alto: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Tenor: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Bass: hand, the hand of Thy grace. The hand, the hand, and give us things to live and give us things to live.
Piano: Accompaniment for piano.

The eyes of all (E minor)

SATB short, moderate difficulty

The image displays two pages of a musical score for the hymn "The eyes of all wait upon Thee" in E minor. The score is arranged for SATB (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) voices and includes piano accompaniment. The first page shows the beginning of the piece, starting with a tempo marking of ♩ = 50 and a dynamic of *pp*. The lyrics are: "The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord. The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord. The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord. The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord." The second page continues the piece, starting with a tempo marking of ♩ = 75 and a dynamic of *f*. The lyrics are: "For Thou, O Lord, hast filled all things with Thy wisdom. Thou, O Lord, hast filled all things with Thy wisdom. Thou, O Lord, hast filled all things with Thy wisdom. Thou, O Lord, hast filled all things with Thy wisdom." The score includes various musical notations such as clefs, notes, rests, and dynamics. The copyright notice at the bottom of both pages reads "(c) Good and Beautiful Dec 2016".

These two anthems are set to the same words from Ps 145, but are very different in style.

The **D major setting** is very much in the style of baroque and early classical compositions with keyboard and cello continuo (which can either be played on organ or piano, or omitted altogether). It proclaims God's oversight of the harvest confidently and joyfully

The **E minor setting**, by contrast, is much more contemplative, emphasising the mystery inherent in God's interaction with the natural world, beginning and ending quietly with a chant-like setting of the words "The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O God"