

LORD THOU LOV'ST THE CHEERFUL GIVER

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A D A E7 A D A E7 A
Lord, thou lov'st the cheerful giver, Who with open heart and hand
We are thine, thy mercy sought us, Found us in death's dreadful way,
Blest by thee with gifts and graces, May we heed thy church's call;
Saviour, thou hast free-ly given All the blessings we en-joy,

D A E7 F#m D A E7 A
Blesses freely, as a river That refreshes all the land.
To the fold in safety brought us, Never more from thee to stray.
Gladly in all times and places Give to thee who givest all.
Earthly store and bread of heaven, Love and peace without alloy;

F#m C# F#m C# A D A E B7 E7
Grant us then the grace of giving With a spir-it large and free,
Thine own life thou free-ly gavest As an off'-ring on the cross
Thou hast bought us, and no longer Can we claim to be our own;
Humbly now we bow before thee, And our all to thee re-sign;

A D A E7 F#m D A E7 A
That our life and all our liv-ing, We may conse-crate to thee.
For each sin-ner whom thou sa-vest From eternal shame and loss.
Ever free and ev-er stronger, We shall serve thee, Lord, alone.
For the king-dom, pow'r, and glo-ry, Are, O Lord, for ever thine.