



May God Bestow on
Us His Grace

setting by Heinrich Schütz



www.bachtochurch.org
This work may be freely reproduced.

May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Text: Es wolle Gott uns gnädig sein; Martin Luther (1524); tr. Richard Massie (1851), alt.

Tune: Es wolle Gott uns gnädig sein; Strassburg 1525

Setting: Heinrich Schütz (1661); SWV 164

S.
A.

1. May God be-stow on us His grace, —
2. Thine o-ver all shall be the praise —
3. Oh, let the peo-ple praise Thy worth, —

T.
B.

4

With bless-ings rich pro- vide — us, And
And thanks of ev-ry na- tion, And
In all good works in- creas- ing; The

7

may the bright-ness of His face — To life e-ter-nal
all the world with joy shall raise — The voice of ex-ul-
land shall plen-teous fruit bring forth, — The Word is rich in

11

guide — us That we His sav-ing health may know, His
ta-tion; For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord, Nor
bless-ing. May God the Fa-ther, God the Son, And

15

gra-cious will and plea-sure, And al-so
suf-fer sin to flour-ish; Thy peo-ple's
God the Spir-it bless us! Let all the

18

to the hea-then show Christ's rich-es with-out
pas-ture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and
world praise Him a-lone, Let so-lemn awe pos-

20

mea-sure And un-to God con-vert — them —
nour-ish, In righ-teous paths to keep them —
sess us. Now let our hearts say A-men —