

## Final Hymn

EAST ACKLAM 84 84 88 84

Francis Jackson b. 1917

The musical score consists of four systems of piano accompaniment. Each system is written for two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is G minor (two flats: Bb and Eb). The time signature is 4/4. The first system begins with a treble clef staff containing a series of quarter notes and a half note, and a bass clef staff with a similar rhythmic pattern. The second system continues the melody in the treble staff, featuring some chromatic movement and a fermata over the final note. The third system shows a more active bass line with eighth notes. The fourth system concludes the piece with a final cadence in both staves.

*Francis Jackson (1917 – 2022) was Director of Music at  
York Minster from 1946 to 1982.*

1 For the fruits of his creation,  
    thanks be to God;  
For his gifts to ev'ry nation,  
    thanks be to God;  
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe keeping,  
    thanks be to God.

*Harmony*

2 In the just reward of labour,  
    God's will is done;  
In the help we give our neighbour,  
    God's will is done;  
In our world-wide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
    God's will is done.

*Harmony*

3 For the harvests of his Spirit,  
    thanks be to God;  
for the good we all inherit,  
    thanks be to God;  
for the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us,  
    thanks be to God.

*Unison*

*Fred Pratt Green (1903 – 2000)*