

# But thanks be to God

Messiah 3.51

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**Andante**  $\text{♩} = 72$  *f*

Soprano: But thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to

Alto: But thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to

Tenor: But thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to

Bas: But thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to

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S.: God, but thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to

A.: God, to God, thanks be to God, thanks be to

T.: God, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, to

B.: God, thanks be to God, thanks be to

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S.: God, who giv - eth us the vic - to-ry, the vic - to-ry, through our Lord Je - sus

A.: God, who giv - eth us the vic - to-ry, through our Lord Je - sus

T.: God, who giv - eth us the vic - to-ry, through our Lord Je - sus

B.: God,

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S. Christ,  
A. Christ, who giv - eth us the  
T. Christ, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who  
B. who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, the vic - to - ry, through

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S. who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, through our Lord  
A. vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, through our Lord  
T. giv - eth us, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, through our Lord  
B. our Lord Je - sus Christ, through our Lord

12 A

S. Je - sus Christ;  
A. Je - sus Christ; but thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God,  
T. Je - sus Christ; but  
B. Je - sus Christ;

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S. but thanks, but thanks, but  
A. — thanks be to God,  
T. thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, to God,  
B. but

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S. thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God,  
A. thanks be to God, but thanks, thanks be to  
T. - thanks be to God, to God,  
B. thanks, but thanks, but thanks be to God, thanks

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S. thanks be to God, but thanks, but thanks, thanks,  
A. God, to God, but thanks be to God,  
T. - but thanks be to God, but  
B. be to God, but thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God,

**B**

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S. — thanks, thanks be to God, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to  
T. — thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, to

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S. God, who giv - eth us the vic - to-ry, the  
A. who giv - eth us the vic - to-ry, who giv - eth us the  
T. God, who giv - eth us the vic - to-ry, who giv - eth us the  
B. — — — who giv - eth us the

C

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S. vic - to-ry, through our Lord Je - sus Christ; but thanks be to God, but thanks,  
A. vic - to-ry, through our Lord Je - sus Christ; but thanks, thanks be to God, but  
T. vic - to-ry, through our Lord Je - sus Christ; but thanks be to God, but  
B. vic - to-ry, through our Lord Je - sus Christ; but thanks be to God, but

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S. but thanks, thanks be to God, to God, who giv - eth us the  
A. thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God, who  
T. thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God, who  
B. thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God, who

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S. vic - to-ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to-ry, who giv - eth us the  
A. - who giv - eth us the vic - to-ry, the  
T. giv - eth us the vic - to-ry, the vic - to-ry, who giv - eth us the  
B. giv - eth us the vic - to-ry, the vic - to-ry, who giv - eth us the

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S.      vic - to - ry, through our                          Lord            Je - sus Christ;

A.      vic - to - ry, through our                          Lord            Je - sus Christ;                          but

T.      vic - to - ry, through our                          Lord            Je - sus Christ; but thanks,

B.      vic - to - ry, through our                          Lord            Je - sus Christ;

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S.      -    but thanks,

A.      thanks,    but thanks,    thanks,                thanks be to God,    thanks,                thanks be to God,                          but

T.      thanks,    thanks be to God,    thanks,                thanks be to God,    to God,                          but

B.      -    but

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S.      thanks,    thanks be to God,                                  thanks be to God,                          who

A.      thanks,    thanks,    thanks be to God,                          to God,

T.      thanks,    thanks,    thanks be to God,                                  thanks be to God,

B.      thanks,    thanks,    thanks be to God,                                  thanks be to God,

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S. giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, through our Lord

A. who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who

T. who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the

B. who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who

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S. Je - sus Christ, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry,

A. giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry,

T. vic - to - ry, the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry,

B. giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry,

48 Adagio

S. through our Lord Je - sus Christ.

A. through our Lord Je - sus Christ.

T. through our Lord Je - sus Christ.

B. through our Lord Je - sus Christ.