

O God, Thou Giver of All Good  
Samuel Longfellow, 1864.  
15th Century German.

O God, Thou Giver of all good;  
Thy children live by daily food;  
And daily must the prayer be said,  
"Give us this day our daily bread."

The life of earth and seed is Thine;  
Suns glow, rains fall, by power divine;  
Thou art in all; not e'en the powers  
By which we toil for bread are ours.

What large provision Thou hast made!  
As large as is Thy children's need;  
How wide the bounteous love is spread!  
Wide as the want of daily bread.

Since every day by Thee we live,  
May grateful hearts Thy gifts receive;  
And may the hands be pure from stain  
With which our daily bread we gain.