

FROM OUR MOTHERS' ARMS

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When we left our mothers' arms,
Did they know what roads we would travel?
When we left our mothers' arms,
Did they know what seas we would sail?
But they sent us with their blessing,
And their loving hearts went with us,
And they prayed, "May God be with you;
May God's blessing never fail."

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom this world rejoices,
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

When we left our mothers' arms,
There were joys and achievements before us.
When we left our mothers' arms,
There were griefs and heartaches to come.
Yet we journeyed with their blessing.
They released our lives for living,
As in faith they sent us onward
And entrusted us to God.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us strong in grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.