

## 715 The Earth Belongs to God Alone

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, common time. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The music is divided into three sections by vertical bar lines. The first section contains four lines of lyrics. The second section contains two lines of lyrics. The third section contains one line of lyrics. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The lyrics describe the earth's resources and God's role in their creation and provision.

1 The earth be - longs to God a - lone; hard  
2 The fer - tile ground through years of toil has  
3 All life be - longs to God a - lone, in  
4 Till God en - dows the earth once more with

clay, rich soil, fine sand. Give thanks wher - ev - er  
cried for Sab - bath rest— a time of peace for  
wil - der - ness and fields. From fal - low land, or  
E - den's state of grace, may we en - deav - or

food is grown on bor - rowed ho - ly land.  
worn - out soil so land can be re - freshed.  
plowed and sown, God gives the good it yields.  
to re - store all land as sa - cred space.