

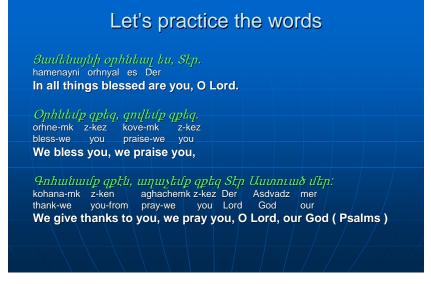
The Thanksgiving Hymn. *Hamenayni* 'In all things are you blessed, O Lord.' This hymn is one of the oldest Christian hymns. It is also one of the shortest. It is made up of several verses from the psalms. Let's listen to it.

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It's not hard to learn. Let's listen to the words in English.



Now let's go over this 3 line hymn once more. I will pause after each word to give you time to repeat it.

Now let's say it all together. Now say the second line word by word. Now let's say it all together. And again.

Now the last line word by word. Now let's say it all together. Again.



Now let's try to sing it. It has an easy melody. Listen to the whole hymn first. Now let's do it line by line. Now you try it with the organ.

## Congratulations!

- You have just learned one of the oldest hymns from the Armenian Communion service.
- You don't need to be in church to sing this hymn. Sing it before or after meals at home or gatherings as an expression of thanks for God's bounty in addition to saying the Lord's Prayer.
- Before long both will be second nature and no meal will seem complete without pausing to give thanks.