

## EVERYTHING WE GOT

1999. On Wednesday, February 3, a fax came from St Stephen's reminding me that the service on Feb 14 (which I was co-ordinating) was going to be a Harvest Thanksgiving service, and including the readings for the day. As I was hanging out the clothes soon after, this song started to take shape, the chorus and verse 1 just made up in my head (the best way to do it), the other two verses on paper after I'd played it through with the guitar.

Everything we got — you give us!  
Everything we got — you made!  
Everything we got —  
teach us to care for it,  
teach us to share. [repeat chorus]

1. Thank you for giving us the water,  
thank you for giving us the land.  
Though it's a complicated order,  
everything moves just like you planned.

2. You make the lightning and the thunder —  
electric power in the sky.  
Each tiny cell in every creature —  
how do you make them multiply?

3. Thank you for food and drink and shelter,  
thank you for all that we receive.  
Thank you for healing our diseases —  
help us to live as we believe.

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