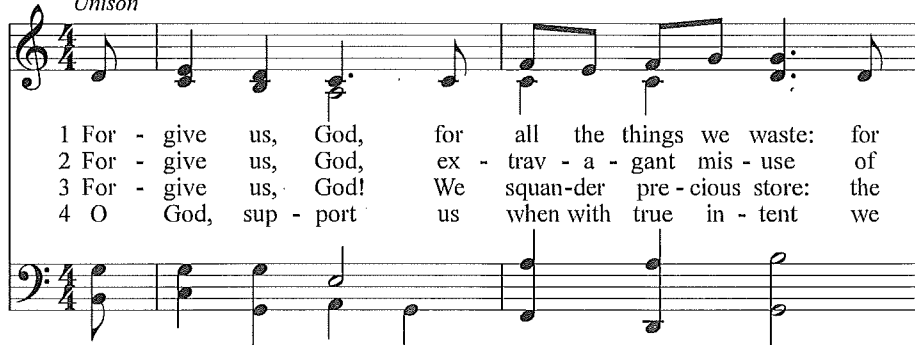


Forgive Us, God, for All the Things We Waste!

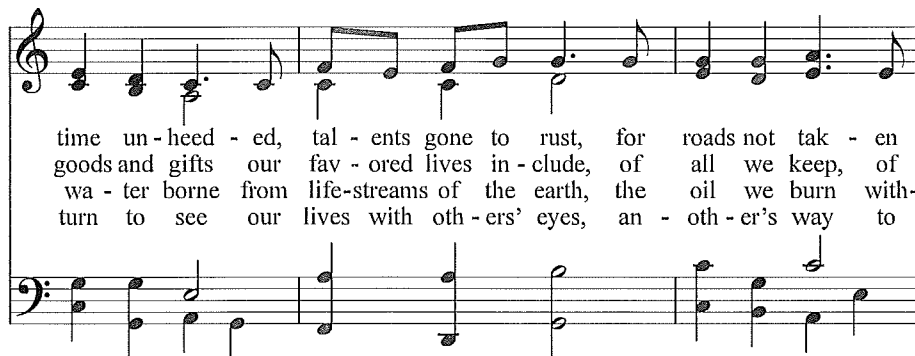
(Hymn for a Dollar-Rich Society)

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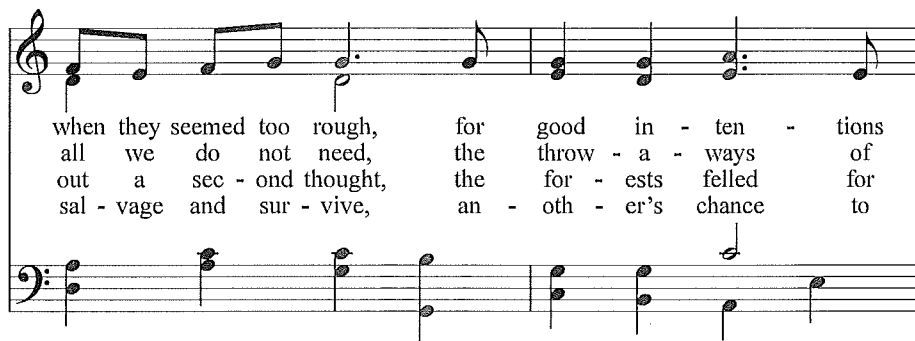
Unison



1 For - give us, God, for all the things we waste: for
 2 For - give us, God, ex - trav - a - gant mis - use of
 3 For - give us, God! We squan-der pre - cious store: the
 4 O God, sup - port us when with true in - tent we



time un - heed - ed, tal - ents gone to rust, for roads not tak - en
 goods and gifts our fav - ored lives in - clude, of all we keep, of
 wa - ter borne from life-streams of the earth, the oil we burn with-
 turn to see our lives with oth - ers' eyes, an - oth - er's way to



when they seemed too rough, for good in - ten - tions
 all we do not need, the throw - a - ways of
 out a sec - ond thought, the for - ests felled for
 sal - vage and sur - vive, an - oth - er's chance to

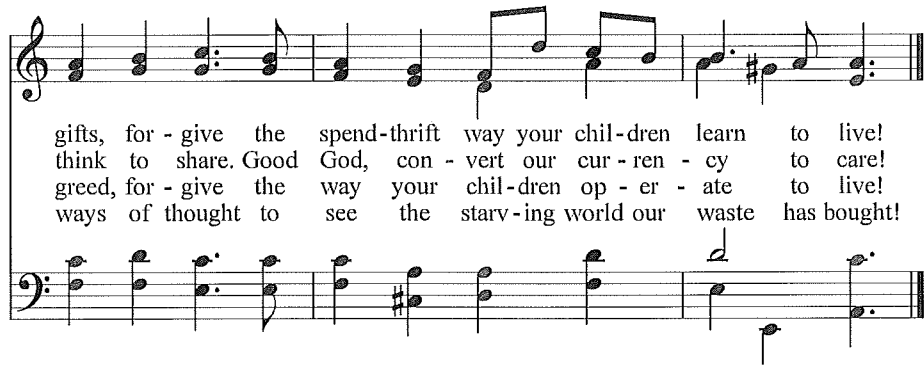
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left to gath - er dust: for thought-less wast - ing of your
fash - ions and of food, the scraps of all we do not
prof - it's pass - ing worth, for mind - less - ness, for hu - man
use what we de - spise, and shake our shal - low, plas - tic



gifts, for - give the spend-thrift way your chil-dren learn to live!
think to share. Good God, con - vert our cur - ren - cy to care!
greed, for - give the way your chil-dren op - er - ate to live!
ways of thought to see the starv-ing world our waste has bought!