

# The Seed That Falls

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'The seed that falls \_\_\_\_\_ on good ground will yield \_\_\_\_\_ a fruit - ful har - vest. \_\_\_\_\_ The seed that falls \_\_\_\_\_ on good ground will yield \_\_\_\_\_ a fruit - full har - vest. \_\_\_\_\_'. The word 'ful' is hyphenated as 'fruit - ful'.

1. You have visited the land and watered it;  
greatly have you enriched it.  
God's watercourses are filled;  
you have prepared the grain.

2. Thus have you prepared the land  
reaching its furrows,  
breaking up its clods,  
softening it with showers,<  
and sowing the seed.

3. You have crowned the year with your bounty,  
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest;  
the untilled meadows overflow with it,  
and rejoicing clothes the hills.

4. The fields are garmented with flocks  
and the valleys blanketed with grain.  
They shout and sing for joy.