Remember God's goodness

Lyrics and tune: Thomas Ravenscroft (1588-1635), Arr. Kim Tame

Thomas Ravenscroft was a musician, chorister at St Paul's Cathedral, London, and a collector of folk music. He published three collections, Pammelia, Deuteromelia and Melismata, from which this carol is drawn. He also published a book of metrical psalms.

There are several versions of these words, some of them with solemn warnings to repent.

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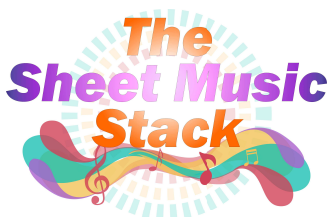*Version: Accordion with added chord symbols.*
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Re - mem - ber God's goodness, O thou man, O thou man.

Re - mem - ber God's good-ness, And prom - ise made;

Re - mem - ber God's good-ness, how his on - ly son was sent,

Our sins for to re-dress; Be not a - fraid. fraid.

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Remember God's goodness,
O thou man, O thou man
Remember God's goodness
And promise made.
Remember God's goodness,
How his only son was sent,
Our sins for to redress,
Be not afraid.

The angels all did sing,
O thou man, O thou man,
The angels all did sing
On Zion hill.
The angels all did sing,
Praise to our heavenly king,
And peace to man living
With a good will.

In Bethlehem he was born
O thou man, O thou man
In Bethlehem he was born
For mankind dear;
In Bethlehem he was born
For us that were forlorn,
And therefore took no scorn
Our sins to bear.

Give thanks to God alway,
O thou man, O thou man,
Give thanks to God alway,
With hearts most jolly;
Give thanks to God alway,
On this most blessed day;
Let all men sing and say,
Holy, holy.