## **BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN GIVEN MUCH**

Because I have been given much I too must give Because of thy great bounty, Lord Each day I live I shall divide my gifts from thee With every brother that I see Who has the need of help from me

Because I have been sheltered, fed By thy good care I cannot see another's lack And I not share My glowing fire, my loaf of bread My roof's safe shelter overhead That he too may be comforted

Because of thy life's mission, Lord I too will serve I'll leave the comfort of my home To teach thy word I'll seek thy sheep who've gone astray And those who've never known the way I will make thy work my work today

I shall give love to those in need I'll show that love by word and deed Thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed —text: Grace Noll Crowell, © renewed 1964 by Grace Noll Crowell; additional verse by Kenneth Cope, © 1999 Mohrgüd Music (BMI); music: Phillip Landgrave, © 1975 Broadman Press