**Harvest hymn to ‘We plough the fields and scatter’ by Sheena Evans – Harvest 2020**

God gave us his creation, the sky and sea and earth.

With all its fruits and flowers he blessed us from our birth.

He gave the many creatures with lives that link as one,

And told us to be stewards of all beneath the sun.

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,*

*Then thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord, for all his love.*

God gave us strength to nurture the soil and all that grows.

He gave us hearts to care for our neighbours, friends and foes.

He gave us hands to fashion the tools we need for life,

And told us we must serve him by sharing, not by strife.

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,*

*Then thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord, for all his love.*

God gave us eyes to wonder at beauty all around.

He gave us ears to listen to all creation’s sound.

He gave us minds to open the doors of knowledge wide,

And told us to be humble, and him to glorify.

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,*

*Then thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord, for all his love.*

Oh give us grace to see now the harm that we have done,

And strength to change direction, to turn again for home;

To trust in God our maker, rejecting greed and pride,

And, seeking his forgiveness, find joy and peace beside.

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,*

*Then thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord, for all his love.*

*verses © Sheena Evans 2020*