

The Seed That Falls

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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 - ful har - vest. _____

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes, with blank lines for the words 'yield' and 'harvest'.

1. You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it. God's watercourses are filled; you have increased the grain.
2. Thus have you prepared the land, sowing its furrows, breaking up its clods, softening it with showers, and sowing its 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.

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