

Act of Charity


My God, I love Thee with my whole heart, and above all things, because Thou art supreme beauty and perfection, because Thou art my greatest benefactor and Thy love for me is infinite. I will, therefore, think of Thee in all my actions; I will avoid even the slightest sins; I will give thanks to Thee for all Thy benefits and for all Thou givest me to suffer, and I will love my neighbor because he is Thy child and made after Thy image. **O God, increase my charity.**

Fr. Jeremiah Williams Cummings (1814-1866)

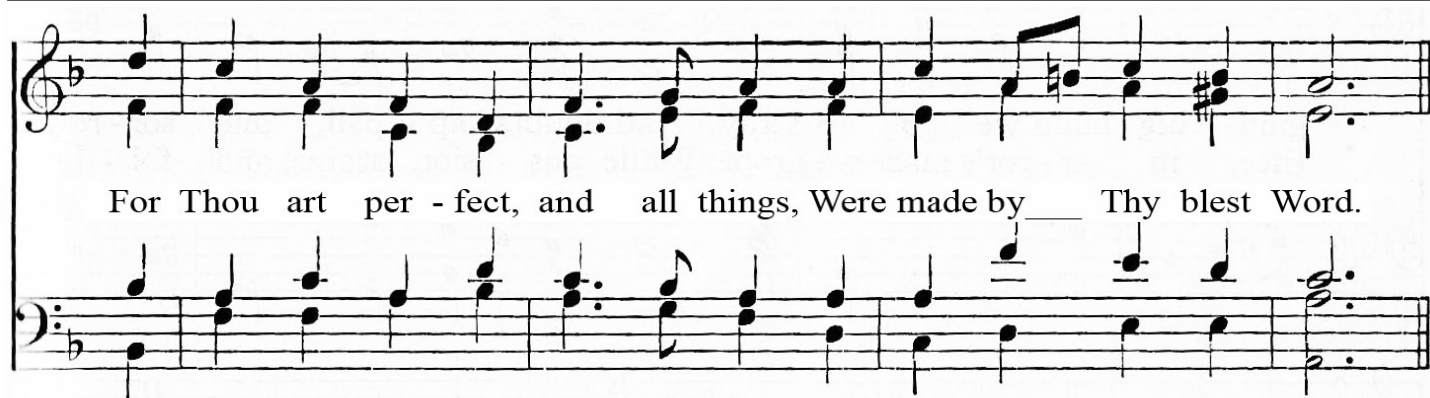
Arnold G.H. Bode, 1941

Songs for Catholic Schools and Aids to Memory for the Catechism

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With all my heart, and soul, and strength, I love_ Thee, O my Lord,



For Thou art per - fect, and all things, Were made by_ Thy blest Word.



Like me to Thine own i - mage made, My neigh-bor Thou didst make,



And as I love my - self, I love, My_ neigh-bor_ for Thy sake.