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## We Give Thanks unto You Your Love Is Never Ending (Psalm 136)

Leader or All *Em* *Am7* *B7*

1 We give thanks un - to you, O God of might,  
 2 In your wis - dom and love you shaped the skies,  
 3 You have filled all the skies with glo - ry and light,  
 4 From of old you have led your peo - ple in faith,  
 5 You de - liv - ered the ones who called un - to you,  
 6 You have o - pened the sea and brought your peo - ple through,  
 7 You re - mem - ber your prom - ise age to age,  
 8 You give food and life to all liv - ing things,

All *Em* *Am* *Em* *B*

for your love is nev - er end - ing;

Leader or All *B7* *Em*

we give thanks un - to you, the God of gods,  
 you spread out the earth up - on the sea,  
 the sun for the day and the moon for night,  
 you have shown your com - pas - sion, strength, and love,  
 from bond - age to free - dom, you brought them forth,  
 brought them in - to a land that flows with life,  
 you show mer - cy on those of low de - gree,  
 we give thanks un - to you, the God of all,

All *G* *Am* *Em* *B7* *Em*

for your love is nev - er end - ing.

A recurring refrain ends each verse of Psalm 136, so the stanzas of this paraphrase follow that pattern. This feature strongly suggests that this psalm was used in worship, with the narrative of God's mighty deeds sung by a cantor and the congregation responding with the refrain.