

1 *Let us pray:*

Lord, isn't your creation wasteful?  
Fruits never equal  
the seedling's abundance;  
springs scatter water;  
the sun gives out enormous light.

2 May your bounty  
teach me greatness of heart.  
May your magnificence  
stop me being mean.

3 Seeing you  
a prodigal and open-handed giver,  
may I give unstintingly  
like a king's son  
- like your own Son. Amen.

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