

*Der HERR hat's gegeben, der HERR hat's genommen;
der Name des HERRN sei gelobt!*

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Dieser Vers ist Teil eines Lobpreisliedes von Matt Redman. Er hat es zusammen mit seiner Frau verfasst in den Tagen nach den Anschlägen auf das World Trade Center am 11. September 2001. Es soll ein Lied sein, welches auch im Anblick größter Schrecken passende Worte verleiht:

Blessed Be Your Name in the land that is plentiful
where Your streams of abundance flow. Blessed be Your name!
Blessed Be Your name when I'm found in the desert place.
Though I walk through the wilderness. Blessed Be Your name!

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's 'all as it should be'. Blessed be Your name!
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering. Blessed be Your name!

**You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name!**