

Hymn Texts for November 21, 2021

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

1 Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our want to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

2 We ourselves are God's own field,
fruit unto His praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown
unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant the we wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come
and shall take His harvest home;
from His field shall purge away
all that doth offend that day;
give His angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in His Keeping ever more.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come,
bring Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin;
There, forever purified,
In Thy presence to abide,
come, with all Thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

1 For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.
For His gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe keeping,
thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done

3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His son.

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because of what the Lord has done for us.

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because of what the Lord has done for us.
And us. Give thanks!

COMMISSIONING HYMN

Count your blessings, name them one by one.
Count your blessing see what God has done.
Count your blessing. Name them one by one.
Count your many blessings see what God has done.