

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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1. Come, ye thank- ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;
3. For the Lord, our God, shall come and shall take his har - vest home,
4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the wint - er storms be - gin;
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
from his field shall in that day all of - fen - ses purge a - way,
gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple come; raise the song of har - vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
come with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.