

# Come, ye thankful people

Text: Henry Alford, 1844

Music: George J. Elvey, 1858

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1 Come, ye thankful people, come, raise a song of harvest home;  
2 All the world is but a field, given for a fruitful yield;  
fruit and crops are gathered in, safe before the storms begin;  
wheat and tares together sown, here for joy or sorrow grown:  
God, our Maker, will provide for our needs to be supplied;  
first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;  
come to God's own temple, come, raise a song of harvest home.  
God of harvest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.