

Come, ye thankful people

Text: Henry Alford, 1844

Music: George J. Elvey, 1858

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 77.77 D

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/2. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with some words hyphenated across lines. The first line of the score includes a first and second ending bracket for the first two measures.

1 Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise a song of har - vest home:
2 All the world is but a field, giv - en for a fruit - ful yield;
fruit and crops are gath - ered in, safe be - fore the storms be - gin;
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, here for joy or sor - row grown:
God, our Mak - er, will pro - vide for our needs to be sup - plied;
first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear;
come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise a song of har - vest home.
God of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.