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Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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4. E - ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to Thy fi - nal har - vest - home;

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;

5
gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin.
all is safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter 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 - fens - es purge a - way.
gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin.

9
There for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in Thy pres - ence to a - bide. —
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 pres - ence to a - bide.

13
Come, — with all Thine an - gels come; — raise the glo - rious har - vest home.
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.

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