



# Harvest Celebration Video

## Words from the poems, songs and readings

### Come, you thankful people

Come, you thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home!  
fruit and crops are gathered in  
now, before the storms begin:  
God our maker will provide  
for our needs to be supplied;  
come, with all his people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home!

All the world is God's own field,  
harvests for his praise to yield;  
wheat and weeds together sown  
here for joy or sorrow grown:  
first the blade and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear-  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come  
and shall bring his harvest home;  
He himself on that great day,  
worthless things shall take away,  
give his angels charge at last  
in the fire the weeds to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in his care for evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come-  
bring your final harvest home!  
gather all your people in  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there together purified,  
ever thankful at your side-  
come, with all your angels, come,  
bring that glorious harvest home!

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## For the Fruits of all Creation

- 1 For the fruits of all creation,  
thanks be to God;  
for the gifts to every nation,  
thanks be to God;  
for the ploughing, 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 labour,  
God's will is done;  
in the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will is done;  
in our world-wide 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.

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**Luke 12:16-30**

## **New Revised Standard Version**

<sup>16</sup> Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup> And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup> Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup> So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

## **Do Not Worry**

<sup>22</sup> He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>26</sup> If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? <sup>27</sup> Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin;<sup>[b]</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! <sup>29</sup> And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. <sup>30</sup> For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.



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## Look at the World by John Rutter

Look at the world: Everything all around us  
Look at the world: and marvel everyday  
Look at the world: So many joys and wonders  
So many miracles along our way  
Praise to thee o lord for all creation  
Give us thankful hearts that we may see  
All the gifts we share and every blessing  
All things come of thee.

Look at the earth: Bringing forth fruit and flower  
Look at the sky: The sunshine and the rain  
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,  
Valley and flowing river field and plain.  
Praise to thee o lord for all creation  
Give us thankful hearts that we may see  
All the gifts we share and every blessing  
All things come of thee.

Think of the spring, Think of the warmth of summer  
Bringing the harvest before the winters cold  
Everything grows, everything has a season  
Til' it is gathered to the fathers fold  
Praise to thee o lord for all creation  
Give us thankful hearts that we may see  
All the gifts we share and every blessing  
All things come of thee.

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish  
Comes from the lord in token of his love  
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty  
His is the earth and his the heavens above  
Praise to thee, o lord for all creation.  
Give us thankful hearts that we may see  
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,  
All things come of thee

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## **Pied Beauty by Gerard Manley Hopkins - 1844-1889**

Glory be to God for dappled things—  
For skies of couple-colour as a brindled cow;  
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;  
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;  
Landscape plotted and pieced—fold, fallow, and plough;  
And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim.

All things counter, original, spare, strange;  
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)  
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;  
He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:  
Praise Him.

## **Goodbye October, by Adrian Snell © 1976 Thankyou Music**

Goodbye October  
Let me rest in winters arms  
With my coat around my shoulder – keeps me warm  
Well I'm thinking of the hours we spend  
Just changing with the season  
And the reason for the calm before the storm

Goodbye October  
Have the leaves already fallen  
I don't mind the whistling wind around my door  
Am I happy just to touch the snow  
Or watch the meadows changing  
Rearranging all the things we did before

Goodbye October  
Did we see the colours change  
Are we all too busy rushing through the year



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Are we making time for Jesus  
And the things He wants to teach us  
Can He reach us, do we really want to hear

Hello forever  
Let me rest in Jesus' arms  
With His love around me I can reach the skies  
Well I wonder as the seasons turn  
And autumn slowly breaking  
Are we waking with His summer in our eyes  
With His summer in our eyes

## **We plough the fields**

We plough the fields and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand;  
he sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine  
and soft refreshing rain.  
*All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above,  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord  
for all his love.*

2 He only is the maker  
of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower,  
he lights the evening star;  
the wind and waves obey him,  
by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us his children,  
he gives our daily bread.

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*All good gifts...*

3 We thank you, then, O Father,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seed-time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food:  
accept the gifts we offer  
for all your love imparts;  
and that which you most welcome,  
our humble, thankful hearts.

*All good gifts...*

