

Thanksgiving Medley #1

includes "Come, Ye Thankful People" and "Can a Little Child Like Me?"
for Children's Choir or Mixed Choir

Energetically ♩ = 104

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871
Music: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

Words: Mary M. Dodge, about 1831-1905
Music: W.R. Bassford, 1839-1902

optional flute/violin

mf

vocal

Piano

mf

5

mf

Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.

Pno.

9

All is safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin.

Pno.

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13

God, our Ma - ker, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.

Pno.

17

Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.

mp

Pno.

21

Delicately ♩ = 112

mp

Pno.

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25

mp
Can a lit - tle child like me Thank the Fa - ther fit - ting - ly?

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 25 through 28. The vocal line begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Can a lit - tle child like me Thank the Fa - ther fit - ting - ly?". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

29

Yes, oh yes! Be good and true, Pa - tient, kind in — all you do!

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 29 through 32. The lyrics are: "Yes, oh yes! Be good and true, Pa - tient, kind in — all you do!". The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent eighth-note bass line and chordal accompaniment.

33

Love the Lord and do your part; Learn to say with all your heart:

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 33 through 36. The lyrics are: "Love the Lord and do your part; Learn to say with all your heart:". The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note bass line and chordal accompaniment.

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37

Fa - ther, we thank thee! Fa - ther, we thank thee!

Pno.

41

Fa - ther in Hea - ven, we thank thee!

Pno.

45

rit.

Pno.

Tempo I

49

mf

mf

All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to his praise to yield,

Pno. *mf*

53

Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.

Pno.

57

First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.

Pno.

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61 **Tempo II**

Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.

Pno.

65

f

Fa - ther, we thank thee! Fa - ther, we thank thee!

mp

Pno.

69

mp *rit.*

Fa - ther in Hea - ven, we thank thee!

Pno.

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