## Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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- 1. Come, ye thank-ful peo -ple, come, Raise the song of har vest home!
- 2. We our-selves are 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;



All is safe-ly gath-ered in, Ere the win-ter storms be - gin; Wheat and tares to - gath - er sown Un - to joy or sor-row grown; From His field shall purge a - way All that doth of - fend that day;



God, our Ma-ker, 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;



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. A-men.