

Come, ye thankful people, come

Tune: St George's, Windsor

Lyrics: Henry Alford (1810-1871)

Tune: George J Elvey (1816-1893)
Arranged by Kim Tame

Henry Alford served several British Anglican parishes as priest, before becoming Dean of Canterbury. He wrote poetry and hymns, and also translated works from Greek.

George Job Elvey was a chorister of Canterbury Cathedral and New College, Oxford, before studying music at the Royal Academy. He served as organist of St George's Chapel, Windsor, for 47 years.

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Version: Lead sheet - treble with chords and lyrics.

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G
D7
Em D7 G
D7
Em C B7

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

5 Em
Am
D7
G
A7 D
Em
D
A7 D

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

9 G
Am G
G7
C
G7 C

God, our ma - ker doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied;

13 E
Am
D7
G
C
G
D7
G

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

Come, ye thankful people come,
 Raise the song of harvest home;
 All is safely gathered in
 Ere the winter storms begin.
 God our maker doth provide
 For our wants to be supplied.
 Come to God's own temple, come
 Raise the song of harvest home.

All the blessings of the field
 All the stores the gardens yield;
 All the fruits in full supply,
 Ripened 'neath the summer sky;
 All that spring with bounteous hand
 Scatters o'er the smiling land;
 All that liberal autumn pours
 From her rich o'erflowing stores.

These, to thee, our God, we owe,
 Source whence all our blessings flow;
 And for these our souls shall raise
 Grateful vows and solemn praise.
 Come, then, thankful people, come
 Raise the song of harvest home;
 Come to God's own temple, come,
 Raise the song of harvest home.