

# Thanksgiving Day

We decided this wonderful old harvest holiday needed another song.

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Moderately fast, in 1

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and a bass clef, with a key signature of one flat. It includes four sets of chords above the staff: F, C/F, B♭/F, and F. The second staff also uses a treble clef and a bass clef, with a key signature of one flat. It includes four sets of chords: B♭, F/C, C, and F. The third staff uses a treble clef and a bass clef, with a key signature of one flat. It includes four sets of chords: C, C7, F, and Dm. The bottom staff uses a treble clef and a bass clef, with a key signature of one flat. It includes four sets of chords: Gm (with a 3fr. instruction), C7, F, and a final section starting with Dm. The lyrics are written below the third and fourth staves, corresponding to the chords C7, F, and Dm.

When we were  
Now we are  
Ev - 'ry - thing

farm - ers we  
shop - pers, we  
chang - es, yes,

hauled in the  
drive to the  
e - ven Thanks

har - vest and  
mar - ket. The  
giv - ing. Let's

found - ed Thanks - giv - ing Day.  
farm seems a light year a - Day.  
- re - ded - i - cate this old day.

With Still,  
to

Gm 3fr. C Am Dm

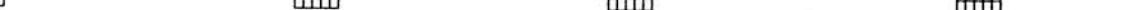
food in the shed for the winter a - head we would  
ev - 'ry Nov - em ber we pause to re - mem - ber that  
help - ing the hun gry, the poor and the home - less, so.

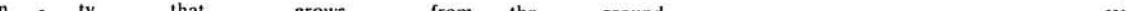
C/G G7 C C 7

gath - er to - geth - er and say: day.  
time - hon - ored, old - fash - ioned say: day.  
all may be a - ble to say: day.

F C F C

Thanks, thanks, thanks for our hearth and the  
Thanks for our health, thanks for our hearth and the


  
 boun - ty that grows from the ground. With our


  
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Gm (3fr.)      Gm/B<sub>b</sub>      Dm      F/A  
 loved      ones      near      we      bless      the      year      that's  
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 bass line

B♭                      F/C                      C                      To Coda              F

brought              us              safe              -              ly              'round.

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Treble clef, key signature of one flat. Chords: C/F (x o o), B♭/F (o o o), F (o o o).

Treble clef, key signature of one flat. Chords: B♭ (o o o), F/C (o o o), C (o o o), F (o o o). Measure 1 ends with a repeat sign. Measure 2 starts with "D.S. al Coda" and a double bar line with a double sharp symbol.

Coda 
 Treble clef, key signature of one flat. Chords: F (o o o), D7 (o o o), Gm (o o o) 3fr., B♭ (o o o), Dm (o o o). Lyrics: 'round. With our loved ones near we bless the rit.

Treble clef, key signature of one flat. Chords: F/A (o o o), B♭ (o o o), F/C (o o o), C (o o o), F (o o o). Lyrics: year that's brought us safe - ly 'round.