

# Come, Ye Thankful People Come – Henry Alford

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(Quick chords are underlined)

Simple pick: B3Tw3, grabbing all strings on quick chord changes.

OR Strum: DDU DDU, strumming DD on quick chord changes.

**Note:** For a **beginner version without bar chords**, play Em instead of Bm, and G instead of B on 1<sup>st</sup> line of each verse

G Em C D G G Bm C B  
Come, ye thankful people come, raise the song of harvest home,  
Em Am D G G A D G D A D  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin,  
D D7 G D G G G7 C G7 C  
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied,  
E Am D G C G Em C D G (Then 4 counts of guitar)  
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

G Em C D G G Bm C B  
All the World is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield,  
Em Am D G G A D G D A D  
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown,  
D D7 G D G G G7 C G7 C  
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear,  
E Am D G C G Em C D G (Then 4 counts of guitar)  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

G Em C D G G Bm C B  
For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home,  
Em Am D G G A D G D A D  
From the field shall in that day all offenses purge away.  
D D7 G D G G G7 C G7 C  
Giving angels charge at last, in the fire the tares to cast,  
E Am D G C G Em C D G (Then 4 counts of guitar)  
But the fruitful ears to store in the garner ever more.

G Em C D G G Bm C B  
Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring Thy final harvest home,  
Em Am D G G A D G D A D  
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
D D7 G D G G G7 C G7 C  
There forever pur- i- fied, in Thy presence to a - bide,  
E Am D G C G Em C D G  
Come, with all Thine angels come, raise the glor - ious **har - vest home**. (2 counts, then final chord)  
(Slow, hold longer)