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.

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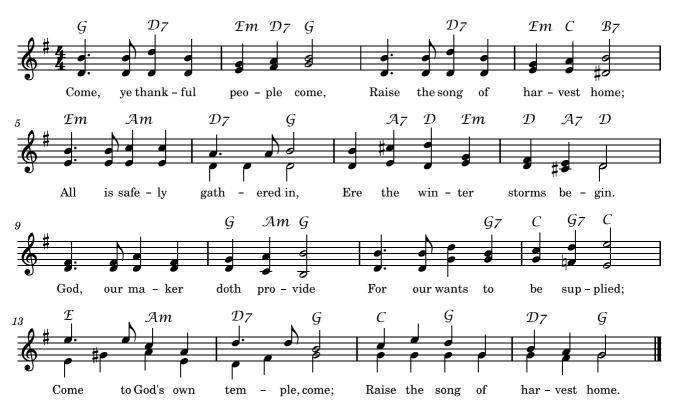
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Come, ye thankful people come, Raise the song of harvest home; All is safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin. God our maker doth provide For our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come Raise the song of harvest home.

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.