

We Come to Say Thank You

SAB or SATB with opt. Djembe, Shaker, and Congregation*

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and **Folliott S. Pierpoint**, 1864

Music by
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① With bright gratitude ♩ = ca. 72

Piano introduction in G major, 3/2 time. The right hand features a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). A first ending bracket is shown at the end of the first system.

Continuation of the piano introduction. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand maintains the bass line. The dynamic is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the first system and *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the second system. A second ending bracket is shown at the end of the second system.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line of the song. The vocal parts (SA and TB) enter with the lyrics "Thank You, O Lord, we come to say, 'Thank You.' For". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and bass lines. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The vocal parts are labeled SA and TB.

□ indicates CD track number.

*For SATB renditions, sing all cued notes. The percussion part is on page 14 and 15. A reproducible part for congregation is available on page 16.

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all You've done, we say, "Thank You, thank You to - day for

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all the bless - ings You send our way." Thank You, O

18

Lord, we come to say, "Thank You." For all You've done we say,

21

“Thank You, thank You to - day for all the bless - ings You

24

send our way.”

3

28

mp more smoothly

For the beau - ty of the earth,

more smoothly *mp*

31 *cresc.*

for the glo - ries of the skies, for the love_ which

34 *mf*

from our birth o - ver and_ a - round_ us lies.

37 4 *mf*

For the won - der of each hour

mp *mf*

41

of the day__ and of the__ night, hill and vale__ and

44

tree and flower, sun and moon__ and stars__ of light,

47

stars of heav-en - ly light.

5

f

50

Thank You, O Lord, we come_ to say, "Thank You." For

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all You've done_ we say, "Thank You, thank You to - day for

56

all the bless - ings You send our_ way.

60 6 *mp*

For the joy__ of hu - man love,

mf *mp*

64

broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

mp

friends on earth__ and

67

friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts__ and mild.