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Thanksgiving Thanks



Thanksgiving is the time of year
The Lord is happy we rejoice and cheer
For all the harvest blessings He brings
That makes us feel like Queens and Kings.

A time when **families come together**
And usually not hindered by the weather.
When Indian Summer may just have ended
We add to our family those who we've befriended.

A time when our thoughts turn to sharing
With others our bounty, and a time for caring
About how others may have gotten along
And mend a friendship that might have gone wrong.

It's fall time now and summer is past
And winter is coming upon us fast.
We'll need all the friendships we can foster
So if things go bad, we'll just go down the roster

To see who can help us in our time of need.
A new friendship that blossomed, *if we planted the seed*
And watered it with Love and weeded the soil,
Someone who'll come through when we struggle and toil.

That someone is JESUS who will pull us through
And He may just show Himself...*through me or you*
When we offer our hand to whoever is in trouble.
When we give of ourselves, His blessings are double.

The one who is hurting receives just what he needs
And our minds get stronger as our loving heart bleeds
And we offer our time or sweat and maybe some tears
As we think more like JESUS and overcome our fears!

Because we're all in this together, we must help one and all,
And be willing to pick up our friends or enemies if they fall;
Because someone with love was there when WE hit the ground,
AND WHERE SIN IS ABUNDANT, GRACE WILL ABOUND!!!

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