

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

With thankful hearts we bow and pray
Together this Thanksgiving Day
To One whose blessings we cannot count
That flow forth richly from the fount.

We thank you Lord for hearth and home
Within whose walls your face has shone
And brought much comfort to the heart
With gentle word each day you start.

We thank you Lord for sunny days
For rain-soaked fields and fresh mown hay
For by your hand we all are fed
You give us Lord our daily bread.

We thank you Lord for family near
To hug and laugh again this year
And those from whom we've had to part
With cherished memories you warm our heart.

You give us Lord so very much
Upon all things we see your touch
But one more thing we do now ask
That as we face each new day and task
We're guided by your shining light
And do not stumble in the night.

And help us Lord to be like Him
Whose love spilled high above the rim
Through sacrifice He set us free
With hope and joy eternally.

Amen

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