

FREE SAMPLE OF **THE HARVEST SONG** FROM

Fifteen Fun Songs for Young Singers

(KS1 and KS2)

Five assembly songs, five vocal warm-ups, and
five songs with tuned percussion.

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1. The fields_ are_ full the_
2. Out in_ the_ fields wea-ri-
3. Say thank-you to the far-mers for
4. Come rain_ or_ shine in the

4

skies are clear. Thank-you to the far-mers for the
rain-soaked clothes. Plan-ting seeds of wheat and oats in
what they do. Grow-ing all the ce-re-al that
heat or cold. We can see your ta-lents are more

6

har-vest_ cheer. The fruits_ of their lab-our
ti-dy_ rows. From dawn_ through to dusk you
sees us_ through. From lamb_ and_ beef to
pre-cious than gold. And each and ev'-ry day you

8

end up in the shops. Say thank-you to the far-mers, for the
 toil_ a - way. And all these hours of wor-king mean we'll
 bar - ley and_ wheat. You al - ways gua - ran - tee we have the
 strain_ with your hands. To till the earth and sow the seed as

B \flat /D C Gm⁷ C⁷

10

food ne - ver stops. Let's give thanks with
 eat to - day.
 food to_ eat.
 you tend the land.

C⁹(add13) F⁷ B \flat F

12

all_ our_ hearts. For the peo - ple who

Gm⁷ C⁷ F B \flat F

14

work on our be-half. With-out their toil and ded - i - ca - tion

G G¹³ C Dm/C C F/C Dm/C C F/C Gm/C C

17

we would be a poor - er na - tion. Thank you far - mers for

F/C Gm/C F/C F/C Gm/C F/C Gm/C Gm/D F Dm

20

4 verses (Rall and end here after Verse 4)

gi - ving us food. thank you for your_ for - ti - tude.

Gm⁷ C Am⁷ Dm⁷ C⁷ F

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VERSE 1

The fields are full, the skies are clear,
Thank you to the farmers for the harvest cheer.
The fruits of their labour end up in the shops.
Say thank you to the farmers, for the food never stops.

CHORUS

Let's give thanks with all our hearts.
For the people who work on our behalf.
Without their toil and dedication.
We would be a poorer nation.
Thank you, farmers, for giving us our food.
Thank you for your fortitude.

VERSE 2

Out in the fields, wearing rain-soaked clothes.
Planting seeds of wheat and oats in tidy rows.
From dawn through to dusk you toil away.
And all these hours of working mean we'll eat today.

CHORUS

VERSE 3

Say thank you, farmers, for what they do.
Growing all the cereal that sees us through.
From lamb and beef to barley and wheat.
You always guarantee we have the food to eat.

CHORUS

VERSE 4

Come rain or shine, in the heat or cold,
We can see your talents are more precious than gold.
And each and ev'ry day you strain with your hands.
To till the earth and sow the seed as you tend the land.

CHORUS

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