

A Round of Thanks is a delightful choral adaptation of the beloved traditional folk tune, *O Waly Waly*, which is popularly known as *The Water Is Wide*. In this setting, the arranger has paired the tune with an adaptation of Henry Alford's historic hymn text, *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (1844).

This 2-part any combination voicing may be performed by both treble and mixed voices, as follows:

Treble

Part I – Soprano

Part II – Alto

Mixed

Part I – Women **OR** Sopranos & Tenors

Part II – Men **OR** Altos & Basses

Appropriate for performance throughout the year, **A Round of Thanks** may be especially useful for harvest celebrations, Thanksgiving and Christ the King. Suggested corresponding scripture readings include Psalm 95, Matthew 9: 35-38, Mark 4: 26-32, Philippians 4: 4-7 and Revelation 14: 14-16. One basic homiletical theme is rejoicing in God's abundant goodness through prayer, praise and songs of thanksgiving.

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A ROUND OF THANKS

for 2-part any combination voices, accompanied

Traditional words adapted by
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O WALY WALY
Arranged by DONALD MOORE

Moderately ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100$) *p* ③

UNISON VOICES

O come, ye thank

Moderately ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100$) *p*

ACCOMP.

Pedal carefully.

4

ful peo - ple, come, and raise the

7

song of har - vest - home.

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10 *mp* (11) *mp*

Sing to our God _____ with cheer - ful _____

13 *p*

voice a sim - ple hymn

16 PART I *mp*

re - jice, re - jice! O come, ye

PART II

re - jice, re - jice!

19

thank *mp* - ful peo - ple, come,

O come, ye thank - ful peo - ple,

22

and raise the song - of har - vest -

come, and raise the song -

25

home. Our God, our Mak -

of har - vest - home. Our God, our

27

28

- er doth pro - vide for all our

Mak - er doth pro - vide

31

wants to be sup - plied.

for all our wants to be sup -

34

Thanks be to God, *mf* thanks be to

plied. *mf* Thanks be to God,

37

God, thanks be to God, O

thanks be to God, thanks be to

40

1. thanks be to God. Thanks be to

God, thanks be to God.

1.

43

2. *mp* (45) God. Thanks be to God, O,

2. *mp* God. Thanks be to

2. *mp*

46 *dim.*

thanks be to God. _____

dim.

God, thanks be to God. _____

dim.

49 *p rit.* *a tempo poco rit.*

Thanks be to God. _____

p

Thanks be to God. _____

p rit. *a tempo poco rit.*

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