

To the honor and glory of God and in gratitude for 25 years of Music Ministry
with Rev. Michael Waltenberger, First Baptist Church, Decatur, IL

We Come to Say Thank You

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

Words by **Pepper Choplin**

Quoting *For the Beauty of the Earth*

by **Folliott S. Pierpoint**, 1864

Music by

Pepper Choplin

1 With bright gratitude $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$

2

SA *mf*

TB *mf*

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

1 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

15

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

5 *f*

stars of heav-en-ly light.

f

50

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

53

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.

70 7 *mf*

For Thy - self, best

73

gift di - vine, to our race so free - ly giv'n,

76

for the great, great love of Thine, peace on earth and

79 *f*

joy — in heav'n, end - less joy — in heav'n!

f

+ Congregation (opt.)

82

Thank You, O Lord, we come — to say,

85

"Thank You." For all You've done — we say, "Thank You, thank

88 9

You to - day for all the bless - ings You send our way.

91 Descant *f*

Thank You, _____ thank You. _____

SA

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

TB

94

Thank You_____ for

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

97

(10) Congregation out

all the bless - ings You send our_ way.

all the bless - ings You send our_ way, For all the bless - ings You

100

send, we thank You, Lord.

103

We thank You, Lord!