

Grace for the Graceless

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1.

Our thanks we give for living well,
Our thanks for things that time will tell.
Our thanks for folks and food that will
By providence our needs fulfil.

(Amen.)

2.

In time of need our thankfulness
Is given here without distress
Despite our shortcomings and wants
We're thankful for these flowing fonts.

(Amen.)

3.

While generosity abounds
From hands that made and from beyond
We thank all those from whom this came
And trust therein for more again.

(Amen.)

4.

Protection from the world surrounding
Is our desire and hope abounding
While others suffer and won't heal
Here we are thankful for this meal.

5.

Each one who needs or feels like giving,
Remember now how life may treat you.
Our hearts' desire is for a sharing.
Each other and our food we cherish.
And so we hope and ask to witness
Our colleagues and our business flourish.

(Amen.)

6.

In sharing in this meal right now
Let us make a thankful bow
For things we have that we enjoy,
For hospitality employed,
For joining company that's good
To benefit ourselves with food.

(Amen.)

7.

As we celebrate this time together
Pause we, thoughtful now, to just remember
Thankfulness for all that is so tender.
Hands and food and grace supply and render
Meals for us while we recline in splendour.

(Amen.)

8.

The blessings we receive each day
Do make our daily thankfulness.
Our source of all prosperity
Produces joy in us by this.
In spite of lack or lots by chance,
Fulfilled in any circumstance.

(Amen.)