

# ***Bring the Harvest Home***

**Song for 2-part children's choir**

**Words and music by**

**JANET WHEELER**

Duration 4'30"



## Bring the Harvest Home!

When many hands worked in the fields and gathered in the grain,  
We understood the workings of the sun and wind and rain,  
But now machines and tractors do what people did before,  
And food appears on shelves or simply dropped off at the door.

*Sing thank you to the farmers for their work to keep us fed.  
Sing thank you to the bakeries who turn the grain to bread.  
Sing thank you to the drivers for transporting food around,  
And mostly thank creation for the richness of the ground.  
Sing the harvest, ring the harvest, bring the harvest home!  
Sing the harvest, ring the harvest, bring the harvest home!*

Vegetable growers put a rainbow on our plate,  
With carrots, beans and cabbages, potatoes by the crate.  
In gardens and allotments we can grow some for ourselves,  
And even herbs and sprouting seeds on windowsills and shelves.

*Sing thank you to the farmers ...*

Give thanks that busy bees and wasps turn flowers to fruit and seeds,  
Creating food a-plenty for everybody's needs,  
For no-one should go hungry if we make the world more fair.  
As long as wealth is spread around there's food enough to share.

*Sing thank you to the farmers ...*

For the wonder of creation, let us sing this thankful song.  
The world needs guarding carefully to keep it good and strong.  
We thank the Lord for every plant and every living creature,  
And let their future lives be long with nature as our teacher.

*Sing thank you to the farmers ...*

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Lively ♩ = 92

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1. When ma - ny hands worked
2. Veg - e - ta - ble
3. Give thanks that bu - sy
4. For the won - der of cre -

The first system of the musical score. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The music begins with a repeat sign. The lyrics for the first four lines are provided to the right of the vocal line.

The second system of the musical score, starting at measure 6. It continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics for measures 6-10 are provided below the vocal line.

The third system of the musical score, starting at measure 11. It continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics for measures 11-15 are provided below the vocal line.

The fourth system of the musical score, starting at measure 16. It continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics for measures 16-20 are provided below the vocal line. The system concludes with a final cadence in the piano part.

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## CHORUS

Sing "thank you" to the far - mers for their work to keep us fed. Sing

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"thank you" to the ba - ke - ries who turn the grain to bread. Sing "thank you" to the

31

## Part A

dri - vers for tran - spor - ting food a - round, And most - ly thank cre - a - tion

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## Part B

for the rich - ness of the ground.

most - ly thank cre - a - tion for the rich - ness of, the rich - ness of the ground.

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Sing the har - vest, ring the har - vest, bring the har - vest home! Sing the har - vest, ring the har - vest, bring the har - vest home!

47

1. ring the har - vest, bring the har - vest home!

Sing the har - vest, ring the har - vest, bring the har - vest home!

1.

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last time

home!

home!