

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE

#1 BE PRESENT

(Tune: Addams Family)
Be present at our table, Lord.
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies bless and grant that we
may strengthened for thy service be.

#2 COME AND DINE

Come and dine the Master calls us,
come and dine.
He is present at our table all the time;
he who fed the multitudes, changed
the water into wine.
Come and dine the Master calls us
come and dine.

#3 THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings
flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#4 THANKS BE TO GOD

(Tune: Windy)
Thanks be to God the Father Almighty.
Thanks be to God who came to the
earth.
Thanks be to God the Spirit Eternal.
Thanks be to God forever. Amen.

#5 "JOHNNY APPLESEED"

Oh, the Lord is good to me and so I
thank the Lord for giving me the things
I need: the sun, and the rain, and the
apple seed. The Lord is good to me.
AH-men....AH-men....
Amen, Amen, Amen...
AHHH-men.

#6 GOD OUR FATHER

(Tune: Are you sleeping Bro. John)
God our Father, God our Father
We give thanks, we give thanks,
For our many blessings,
For our many blessings.
A-A-men. A-A-men.

#7 FATHER IN HEAVEN

Father in heaven, hear us we pray.
Grant us thy blessing ever, always.
Be in our camp, Lord, bless all we do.
May we teach others love for thee, too.

#8 HEALTH AND STRENGTH

(3 part round)
For health and strength and daily bread
we give you thanks, oh Lord.

#9 HAPPY HEARTS

(Tune: Yankee Doodle)
Thank you, God, for happy hearts;
for rain and sunny weather.
Thank you for the food we eat
and that we are together.
Amen

#10 COME, LORD JESUS

(spoken)
Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest.
Let these gifts to us be blest
and make us always grateful, too
for all the gifts bestowed by you.
Amen

#11 GOD IS GREAT

God is great, God is good
now we thank God for our food.
By God's hand we all are fed.
Give us Lord our daily bread.
Amen.

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#12 BLESS OUR FRIENDS

(Tune: Edelweiss)

Bless our friends, Bless our food,
Come O Lord and sit with us.
May our talk glow with Peace,
Come with your love to surround us.
Friendship and Peace may they bloom
and grow, bloom and grow forever.
Bless our friends, Bless our food,
Come, O Lord and sit with us.

#13 ALL LIVING THINGS

All living things look to you to give them
their food in due season. You give it,
they gather it up. You open your hand,
they have their fill. Glory to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and
will be forever. Amen

#14 FOR THE WORLD

God, we thank you for your wonderful
world, for forests and fields, for
sunshine and rain, for people who look
to you for life, for the food we receive
daily from around the world, and for
your love for us and for all people;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#15 GOD WE THANK YOU

(Tune: Limbo)

God we thank you for the night.
And the awakening morning light.
Guard our campfire here today.
Guard our homefolk, too, we pray.
Keep us clean in thought and deed,
Quick to help another's need.
Bless the bounty of the land
And feed us from your gracious hand.
Amen.

#16 THE SON WILL ALWAYS SHINE

(Tune: Coca Cola Commercial)

The Son will always shine, the birds will
always sing. (clap, clap)
As long as you've got God, God's
always the real thing.
Jesus Christ came down to die for our
sins.
And now we thank you, Lord, as this
meal begins. (break it down now) Do do
do do do, do do do do do. AMEN. Do do
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#17 TABLE BLESSING

God, we thank you for this food,
For rest and home and all things good;
For wind and rain and sun above,
But most of all for those we love.

#18 GRACE

Thank you for the world so sweet,
Thank you for the food we eat,
Thank you for the birds that sing,
Thank you, God, for everything!

#19 GRACIOUS GOD

Gracious God,
Thank you for the food before us,
the friends around us,
the love between us,
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#20 GIVER OF LIFE

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