

## **We Give Thanks**

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### ***Verse 1:***

Well, we're gathered here together, with our cousins and our friends  
To give thanks to our Maker once again  
For through the turkey and the trimmings, and the coffee and the cokes  
Through the laughter and the singing, and the worn-out, corny jokes  
Through the deviled eggs and pickles, pumpkin pie and cold ice cream  
Through the feast and the festivities, there is one prevailing theme:

### ***Chorus:***

We give thanks to You! We give thanks to You!  
For today, and every day, God, we give thanks for all You do!  
Thank You Father, for Your mercy  
Thank You, Jesus, for Your grace  
Thank You, Spirit, for Your guidance  
As we journey through this place!  
You're our Healer and Provider  
Our Defender and our Friend  
And You've promised You'd be with us  
To the end.

### ***Verse 2:***

Some are no longer with us; they've been taken on home  
Though we're longing to be with them, we must carry on alone.  
But through the heartache and the longing, in frustration, or in fears,  
There is One who walks beside, collecting every single tear  
He's the One who made the heavens, and He'll wipe those tears away!  
We'll remember them no more, but we'll remember to say:

### ***Chorus:***