

MUSIC FOR POST-THANKSGIVING HYMN



We Gather Together

Translated from the Dutch by THEODORE BAKER

Traditional tune arranged by EDWARD KREMSEK

1. We gath - ered to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Our near - est and dear - est, we don't mind con - fess - ing,
3. We gath - ered to - geth - er and got the Lord's bless - ing,

For tur - key and dress - ing and cran - ber - ry sauce.
It's sort of de - press - ing to have them so near.
(Of course we're just guess - ing, 'cause how can you tell?)

It was slight - ly dis - tress - ing, But now we're con - va -lesc - ing,
Our feel - ings sup - press - ing, We're sweet - ly ac - qui - esc - ing,
Our stom - achs are bloat - ing, Our kid - neys near - ly float - ing,

So sing prai - ses to his name and for - get not to floss.
And fer - vent - ly pro - fess - ing that we're glad they were here.
Hel - los are ver - y nice, but good - byes can be swell. A - men.

New lyrics by Tom Lehrer (1989)