

# O Happy Time Of Reaping

FARMER, 7, 6, 7, 6, D.

The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with a treble clef and a bass clef staff. The key signature is D major (no sharps or flats). The time signature varies by system: 4/4, 4/4, 2/4, and 2/4. The lyrics are divided into four stanzas, with the third and fourth stanzas continuing on the next page.

1. O happy time of reaping! Fields glow with ruddy grain,  
2. Thine, Father, is the river That mak - eth rich the earth;  
3. The year, by Thee a - noint - ed, Is now with good - ness crowned,  
4. But while our lips are prais - ing, Our lives to Thee be - long;

And we must now be keep - ing Our har - vest feast a - gain;  
Thru Thee, O gra - cious Giv - er, The bur - ied seed had birth:  
Robed in the robes ap - point - ed, With glad - ness gird - ed round:  
With them we would be rais - ing A nobl - er, sweet - er song;

With voice of joy and sing - ing, Our praise to God shall rise,  
Thou, on the fur - rows rain - ing, Didst make them soft with show'rs,  
We thank Thee for the bless - ing Which meets us on our way,  
One that may sound for - ev - er, While earth's great har - vest speeds,-

Who, while the seed was spring - ing, Rained bless - ings from the skies.  
The thirst - y crops main - tain - ing Thru si - lent sum - mer hours.  
And come, Thy love con - fess - ing, With hap - py hearts to - day.  
A song of high en - deav - or Rung out in ear - nest deeds. A - men.

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