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921  God Bless to Us Our Bread

Text: Argentinean traditional, collected by Federico Pagura, b. 1950; tr. John L. Bell, b. 1949
Music: Argentinean melody, collected by Federico Pagura
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God bless to us our bread, and give bread to all those who are hungry, and hunger for justice to those who are fed. God bless to us our bread.

This short Argentinean song will serve well in worship but also as a sung table prayer for mealtimes or other settings.

922  Thank You, Lord

Text: Traditional
Music: Traditional

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you,
2 Been so good, been so good, been so good,
3 Been my friend, been my friend, been my friend,
4 Love you, Lord, love you, Lord, love you,

Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.
Friend, I just want to thank you, Lord.
Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

This traditional African American song of thanksgiving is provided in a singable four-part harmony and is especially suitable as a prayer response or at the conclusion of the meal.

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