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## THANKSGIVING

Let us observe the day,  
Just you and I, in just a different way  
From the observance of the former years...  
There have been joys and tears,  
And hopes and fears,  
And creature comforts manifold...  
The very words seem old.

### II.

I wonder if the great God might not  
Be once refreshed if we, what'er our task  
Made a new fresher choice  
Of words to voice  
Our gratitude....

### III.

So you and I-  
May we not reverently try  
Now to surprise him by  
A bit of unexpected praise  
In all but silence, raise  
Our hearts and say  
Today:

### IV.

Good Father; now accept our gratitude sincere  
For unremembered blessings, yonder, here,  
Unlisted goodness, unconscious safety, Thou  
Vouchsafed to us...And now,  
Receive our thanks and for the forgotten  
    gifts each day  
With which, Thou hast enriched and beautified  
    our way.

---D.G.Bickers

