



## WHY WE GIVE THANKS

### I

To-day to God our minds we turn,  
To thank Him for a million things,  
For air that cools and fire that burns,  
For perfumed flowers and rainbowed  
wings.

### II

The butterfly for wings of gold,  
The chirping birds for feathers warm,  
The trees for leaves and branches bold  
Today give thanks in unison.

### III

The blade of grass for its soft green,  
The sea and sky for their azure hue,  
The moon and stars for their silver sheen  
Today look up to lisp "Thank You"

### IV

All creatures give a word of thanks  
For all things God has given them,  
For only true and grateful hearts,  
In His love forever will shine!

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