

A Summer Thanksgiving

a hymn with piano

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Tune: ELLACOMBE

lyrically (♩=ca. 50)

Piano

Sweet corn and ripe to - ma - toes have come to lo - cal stands. Our

gar - dens plump with pro - duce; green herbs smell rich on hands. We

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raise fresh thanks en - joy - ing this good made by the Lord. There's some-thing a-bout a

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gar - den that tells a - gain of God. A gar - den shows God's

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bril - liance with sun - light, rain and air. So much from near - ly no - thing, a

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plen - ty meant to share. How man - y fold are har - vests from one well - plant - ed

mf

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seed? There's some - thing a - bout a gar - den that tells a - gain of God.

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Be - yond our grasp, it hap - pens: first

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seed, then plant, then food. We sow, and growth pro - gress - ses till we be - hold the

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fruit! God's work - ing can be like — that, a - mong us as in crops. There's

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some - thing a - bout a gar - den that tells a - gain of God.