

814 We Come to Your Feast

Verses

G C

Cantor or choir:

1. We place up - on your ta - ble a gleam - ing cloth of
 2. We place up - on your ta - ble a hum - ble loaf of
 3. We place up - on your ta - ble a sim - ple cup of
 4. We ga - ther 'round your ta - ble, we pause with - in our

G C

white: the weav - ing of our sto - ries,
 bread: the gift of field and hill - side,
 wine: the fruit of hu - man la - bor,
 quest, we stand be - side our neigh - bors,

D

the fab - ric of our lives; the dreams of those be -
 the grain by which we're fed; we come to taste the
 the gift of sun and vine; we come to taste the
 we name the stran - ger "guest." The feast is spread be -

G Em C

fore us, the an - cient hope - ful cries,
 pres - ence of him on whom we feed,
 pres - ence of him we claim as Lord,
 fore us; you bid us come and dine:

G

the prom - ise of our fu - ture: our need - ing and our
 to strength - en and con - nect us, to chal - lenge and cor -
 his dy - ing and his liv - ing, his lead - ing and his
 in bless - ing we'll un - cov - er, in shar - ing we'll dis -

Am⁷ G

nur - ture lie here be - fore our eyes.
 rect us, to love in word and deed.
 giv - ing, his love in cup out - poured.
 cov - er your sub - stance and your sign.

Refrain

All: Descant:

Melody:

C

We come to your feast, we come to your

G *unis.* **Em**

feast: the young and the old, the fright-ened, the

A **A7** **D** *div.* **C**

bold, the great-est and the least. We come to your feast,

G *unis.* **Am7**

we come to your feast with the fruit of our lands and the

Am7/D *div.* **G**

work of our hands, we come to your feast.

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