

# November

## 8. Thanksgiving:

### Give Thanks for Every Moment for mixed choir (SATB) and piano

Thanksgiving is celebrated by all Americans, regardless of their religious or ethnic backgrounds.

Besides a day for giving thanks, it is a national family fall feast and a festive prelude to the holidays of December.

Thanksgiving is also a time when we can reflect upon the many people and circumstances which we so often take for granted.

This is a time to appreciate the many gifts that we have been given, often unnoticed.



"Give thanks for every moment!  
Give thanks for the infinite joys of life.  
Give thanks for every day,  
Give thanks for every time you see a child smiling, see a bird flying, hear a melody.

Every moment is so brief, it is always dying, yet always present."

# Give Thanks For Every Moment

for mixed chorus (SATB) and piano

Music and lyrics:  
Wally Kleucker

Moderate (♩ = c. 63)

Soprano *mp* Give thanks for ev' - ry mo ment, give thanks for the *mf*

Alto *mp* Give thanks for ev' - ry mo-ment, give thanks for the *mf*

Tenor *mp* Give thanks for ev' - ry mo-ment, give thanks for the *mf*

Bass *mp* Give thanks for ev' - ry mo-ment, give thanks for the *mf*

Piano *p* *mf*

S *f* in fi nite joys of life! *mf* Give thanks for ev' - ry

A *f* in - fi-nite joys of life! *mf* Give thanks for ev' - ry

T *f* in - fi-nite joys of life! *mf* Give thanks for ev' - ry

B *f* in - fi-nite joys of life! *mf* Give thanks for ev' - ry

Pno. *f* *mf*

Give Thanks For Every Moment

11

S *p* mo-ment, give thanks for ev' - ry day *mf* Give thanks for ev' - ry time you

A *p* mo-ment, give thanks for ev' - ry day. *mf* Give thanks for ev' - ry time you

T *p* mo-ment, give thanks for ev' - ry day. Give thanks each time you

B *p* mo-ment, give thanks for ev' - ry day. Give thanks each time you

Pno. *p* *mf*

16

S see a child smiling, see a bird fly-ing, hear a me - lo - dy. Give thanks for

A see a child smil-ing see a bird fly-ing, hear a me - lo - dy. Give thanks for

T see a child smiling, hear a me - lo - dy. Give thanks for

B see a child smiling, hear a me - lo - dy. Give thanks for

Pno.

# Give Thanks For Every Moment

21

S  
all the things that make life — worth liv-ing.

A  
all the things that make life worth liv-ing.

T  
all the things that make life worth liv-ing.

B  
all the things that make life worth liv-ing.

Pno.

26

S  
Ev - 'ry-thing is

A  
Ev - 'ry - thing —

T  
Ev - 'ry - thing is sac - red,

B  
Ev - ry-thing is sac - red,

Pno.

Give Thanks For Every Moment

30

S  
sac - red, Ev - ry-thing ho - ly. We give thanks for ev'ry thing. We give

A  
sac - red, Ev - 'ry-thing ho - ly We give thanks for ev'ry - thing. We give

T  
8 Ev - rything ho - ly. We give

B  
Ev - rything ho - ly. We give

Pno.

34

S  
thanks for life, we give thanks for love! Each

A  
thanks for life, we give thanks for love! Each

T  
8 thanks for life, we give thanks for love! Each

B  
thanks for life, we give thanks for love! Each

Pno.

Give Thanks For Every Moment

37

S *mp*  
mo ment so brief, it is al - - - ways dy - ing yet

A *mp*  
mo-ment so brief, it is al - - - ways dy - ing yet

T *mp*  
8 mo-ment so brief, it is al - - - ways dy - ing yet

B *mp*  
mo-ment so brief, it is al - - - ways dy - ing yet

41

S *f*  
al - - - ways pre - sent, yet al - - - ways pre - sent.

A *f*  
al - - - ways pre - sent, yet al - - - ways pre - sent.

T *f*  
8 al - - - ways pre - sent, yet al - - - ways pre - sent.

B *f*  
al - - - ways pre - sent, yet al - - - ways pre - sent.

45

Pno. *f*

Give Thanks For Every Moment

49 *mp*

S Fo - cus on the mo - ment, our in - ner eyes see jewels dis -

A Fo - cus on the mo - ment, our in - ner eyes see jewels dis -

T Fo - cus on the mo - ment, our in - ner eyes see

B Fo - cus on the mo - ment, our in - ner eyes see

Pno. *mp*

54 *f*

S play ing dawn's first light. Our ears hear an en - chant - ed cho - rus in

A play - ing dawn's first light. Our ears hear an en - chant - ed cho - rus in

T jewels dis - play ing dawn's first light. Our ears hear an en chant -

B jewels dis - play - ing dawn's first light. Our ears hear an en - chant -

Pno. *f*

# Give Thanks For Every Moment

58

S  
per fect har - mo-ny. Our in - ner minds re flect the di vine spark with in!

A  
per fect har mo-ny. Our in - ner minds re-flect the di - vine spark with - in!

T  
ed har mo ny. Our in ner minds re-flect the di - vine spark with - in!

B  
- ed har - mo-ny. Our in - ner minds re-lect the di - vine aprk with - in!

Pno.

64

S  
Ev 'rything mo men ta ry. Ev ry thing

A  
Ev' - ry-thing mo-men-ta-ry. Ev - ry-thing

T  
Ev - ry-thing momenta-ry.

B  
Ev - ry-thing momenta-ry.

Pno.



69

S in fi nite. We are mo men ta ry, — we are in fi nite, we are in fi nite!

A in - fi-nite. We are mo-men-ta-ry, — we are in-fi-nite, we are in - fi-nite!

T 8 Ev-rything in-fi-nite. We are mo-men-ta-ry, — we are in-fi-nite, we are in - fi-nite!

B Ev-rything in-fi-nite. We are mo-men-ta-ry, — we are in-fi-nite, we are in - fi-nite!

Pno.

74

S Each moment so brief, it is al - ways dy - ing

A Each moment so brief, it is al - ways dy - ing

T 8 Each moment so brief, it is al - ways dy - ing, dy - ing.

B Each moment so brief, it is al - ways dy - ing,

Pno.

## Give Thanks For Every Moment

79 *a tempo*

S *a tempo* yet al - ways pre - sent, yet al - ways pre - sent. *f*

A *a tempo* yet al - ways pre - sent, yet al - ways pre - sent. *f*

T *a tempo* al - ways pre - sent, yet al - ways pre - sent. *f*

B *a tempo* dy - ing. yet al - ways pre - sent, yet al - ways pre - sent. *f*

84 **Slower**  $\text{♩} = 56$

S *mf* *rit.* Give thanks for ev' - ry mo - ment! *ff*

A *mf* *rit.* Give thanks for ev' - ry mo - ment! *ff*

T *mf* *rit.* Give thanks for ev' - ry mo - ment! *ff*

B *mf* *rit.* Give thanks for ev' - ry mo - ment! *ff*

Pno. *f* *mf* *rit.* *ff*