

Gratitude

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C **C**
Send some rain, would You send some rain?
F **C**
Cause the earth is dry and needs to drink again
F **C** **Dm** **G**
And the sun is high and we are sinking in the shade
C **C**
Would You send a cloud, thunder long and loud?
F **C**
Let the sky grow black and send some mercy down
C **F** **Dm** **G**
Surely You can see that we are thirsty and afraid
Am **F**
But maybe not, not today
Dm **Am**
Maybe You ll provide in other ways
F **G**
And if that s the case . . .

(Chorus)

C
We ll give thanks to You
C
With gratitude
F **C**
For lessons learned in how to thirst for You
C **F**
How to bless the very sun that warms our face
F **Dm** **G** **C**
If You never send us rain
C **C**
Daily bread, give us daily bread
F **C**
Bless our bodies, keep our children fed
F **C** **Dm** **G**
Fill our cups, then fill them up again tonight
C **C**
Wrap us up and warm us through
F **C**
Tucked away beneath our sturdy roofs
C **F** **Dm** **G**
Let us slumber safe from danger s view this time
Am **F**
Or maybe not, not today
Dm **Am**

Maybe You ll provide in other ways

F G

And if that s the case . . .

(Chorus)

C

We ll give thanks to You

C

With gratitude

F C

A lesson learned to hunger after You

C F

That a starry sky offers a better view

F Am

if no roof is overhead

F Dm G C

And if we never taste that bread

Am F

Oh, the differences that often are between

Am F

Everything we want and what we really need

C C

So grant us peace, Jesus, grant us peace

F C

Move our hearts to hear a single beat

C F Dm G

Between alibis and enemies tonight

Am F

Or maybe not, not today

Dm Am

Peace might be another world away

F G

And if that s the case . . .

(Chorus)

C

We ll give thanks to You

C

With gratitude

F C

For lessons learned in how to trust in You

C F

That we are blessed beyond what we could ever dream

F Am

In abundance or in need

F Am

And if You never grant us peace

F Dm G C

But Jesus, would You please . . .