

Let Us Give Thanks for This Life



1, 6 Let us give thanks for this life, God's child who walked here a -
 2 Let us give thanks for this love, car - ing, im - per - fect, and
 3 Let us give thanks for this faith, stand - ing in storm and clear
 4 Let us give thanks for each oth - er. We were his friends and his
 5 Let us re - lease him to God with any - thing un - fin - ished be -



mong us. For the sun that light - ed his face, and the
 hu - man, in sea - sons of strug - gle and joy, a
 weath - er, ques - tion - ing, truth - ful, and strong, that
 fam - 'ly, learn - ing in heart - ache and hope to
 tween us, deeds and words done or not done, for -



rains that washed him with grace,
 love time will nev - er de - stroy.
 grew as the years moved a - long.
 com - fort, to care, and to cope.
 give - ness for ev - ery - one.



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A song for a memorial service.

Alternate lyric for verses one and six:

Let us give thanks for this life,
 God's child who walked here among us,
 for the laughter that lighted her face
 with beauty and humor and grace,
 let us give thanks for her life.