

**We Thank Thee**  
**by Ralph Waldo Emerson**

For mother-love and father-care,  
For brothers strong and sisters fair,  
For love at home and here each day,  
For guidance lest we go astray,  
Father in Heaven, we thank thee.

For this new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night  
For health and food, for love and friends,  
For everything his goodness sends,  
Father in heaven , we thank thee

For flowers that bloom about our feet,  
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,  
For song of bird and hum of bee,  
For all things fair we hear and see  
Father in Heaven, we thank thee

For blue of stream and blue of sky,  
For pleasant shade of branches high,  
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,  
For beauty of the blooming trees,  
Father in Heaven, we thank thee.

