

We Give Thanks in Hard Times

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a line number and a set of lyrics. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "In these days full of fear when the future's so unclear, when our best, even our best, may not suffice, we take a breath and start a-gain. We reach for hope. We face the pain and we give thanks, we offer thanks in these hard times. We give thanks in hard times for the hope that we find in the faces of the ones who struggle on. Every time they take a stand, they bring healing to the land and we give thanks, we offer thanks in these hard times. In these days full of rage, full of".

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39 Em C G C/G G

vio - lence un - con - tained, when we feel that there's no way to ease our minds,

43 D G/D D G Bm Em

we take a breath and start a - new. We reach for peace in all we do

48 C G D C/G G

and we give thanks, we of-fer thanks in these hard times. We give

53 C D G Em C

thanks in hard times for the peace that we find in the si - lence that we hold

58 G D G/D D C D

with-in our hearts. Ev-ery time we seek that guide, there is

63 G C G D C/G

heal - ing deep in - side, and we give thanks, we of-fer thanks in these hard times.

68 G G Bm Em C

In these days full of hate, when the cruel - ty seems too great, when we

73 G C/G G D G/D D G

fear all we can do is be re-signed, we take a breath and start once

78 Bm Em C G

more. We live so love will be re - stored and we give thanks, we of-fer

82 D C/G G C D
thanks in these hard times. We give thanks in hard times for the

87 G Em C G D G/D
love that we find in the dai - ly acts of kind - ness all a - round.

92 D C D G C
Ev-ery time our car-ing shows, we bring heal - ing as we go, and we give

97 G D Em G/D C G
thanks, we of-fer thanks in these hard times. We give thanks, we of-fer

102 D C G/B Am7 G
thanks in these hard times.
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