

# In Thanksgiving for Blessings Unknown

God our protector, God our hope,

We turn to you in times of hardship,  
But in our struggles and fears,  
We often forget to thank you  
For the grace you have given us to  
overcome hardship.

For countless unknown blessings, we  
give you thanks.

For walking with us as we have  
prepared for storms  
and for sharing our joy when  
disaster is averted ...

❖ **... we give you thanks.**

For wars that never happened,  
where tempers flared  
but reason and mercy prevailed ...

❖ **... we give you thanks.**



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For the crops that have flourished,  
and the child who now knows  
nothing of hunger ...

❖ **... we give you thanks.**

For all the nights we spent in fear,  
but by your grace saw mornings  
filled with hope ...

❖ **... we give you thanks.**

For all the joys of this year,  
The moments when light shone  
through the darkness  
When angels stood triumphant  
When we saw past our sin and strife  
And glimpsed beyond the veil  
At what the kingdom of God truly  
could be ...

❖ **... we give you thanks.**

**Amen**

