

Take the Harvest In Together

After "Flying Home to Shelley" by Paul Gitlitz

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of G major (one sharp), and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music, each with a key signature of one sharp and a common time signature. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The chords are indicated by letters (G, Am, G/B, C, D) above the notes. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, with measure numbers 6, 11, 17, 21, 25, and 29 marked at the beginning of their respective staves. The lyrics are as follows:

Take the har - vest in to - get - her, All the vil - lage in the fields Get the fruits of
year's - long la - bor Star - ted with the seed and plow. Take the har - vest in to - get - her,
proc - essit to safe - ly store, set a - side the choi - cest bits for sea - son's feast from till - ed land.
This the field my fath - er worked, and this the sic - kle from his hand
All this star - ted from the seeds we spread on fer - tile loam - y ground
Bless - ed are our peop - le's lands a gift from migh - ty gods of sky
Side - by - side in youn - ger years, I learned the har - vest sea - son tasks
Flow - ers met by bees for ho - ney fed by root and stem and leaf
god - dess - es of an - cient land that we moved in - to long a - go
Now I teach the vil - lage youths the art of cut - ting fast and safe
Reap the mag - ic from the sum - mer shin - ing from the sun and rain
Work in safe - ty shel - tered by the ham - mer of the war - rior's forge
mak - ing sure the grain and fod - der reach the barns for win - ter's day.
Take each stalk and thresh the seeds out rea - dy for the com - ing year.
Share the act as we re - make the deal be - tween them and our folk.