

THEREFORE WE ARE THANKFUL

(D major)

1. Together we went this long way
with faithfulness on every day,
had always been able to forgive,
we never remained unyielding, stiff,

a quarter of a century
with tolerance and trust, and we
if quarrel darkened our sky,
we looked at backgrounds asking why.

Interpart: Therefore we`re thankful for the days
we spent together until now,
for your attendance and your grace,
for all nice things we could allow.
Further on we may be led by his word.
and may be able to go on
without dispute and without hurt,
forgetting false steps we had done.

2. There were mountains to climb, valleys to cross, some unevenness we had to endure.
We had to put up some heavy loss, made some mistakes and trash, I`m sure.
We had to learn, what deep faith can mean, when bad times came, disappointed by the fate.
But there was someone, on whom we could lean, he gave us shelter, hope, when we prayed.

Interpart: Therefore we`re thankful....

3. I than you for your love and your care.
You stimulate my good sides and you share
Appreciating your kindness, sagacity,
and admire your volition, versatility.

I don`t have to disown myself, not to distort.
all my grief with me, which life had brought.
I enjoy each day, which passes by
I will stay with you, until I`ll die.

Interpart: Therefore I`m thank you.....

4. May love attend us on our further ways,
May we be touched by some eternal rays,
If once one of us says "Bye!" and goes to rest,
for love can`t be destroyed by death.

and may we follow our Father`s will.
our lessons, our task here to fulfill.
I`m sure, we can overcome the pain,
In paradise we`ll meet us again.

Interpart: Therefore we`re thankful.....