

# I AM GRATEFUL AND GLAD

( D –major )

Prelude: D – C2 – G – D – D – C2 – G – D

1. We're connected through so many years and adventures,  
we'd been united in times of good and of bad.  
So many highlights, disappointments we could mention,  
But we are here to thank GOD, who helped and led  
through all adversities of life and all its dangers,  
who was there, when we saddened and aggrieved,  
who always gave us the chance to change where-  
ever we had to endure the sorrow and grief.

2. Now I'm sitting here by your side and I am grateful  
for all the time we spent together in harmony.  
You've always been there for me, reliable, faithful.  
I was connected to you, yet I felt free.  
People tend to criticise, moan and question,  
so many relationship are likely to break.  
But you've always been tolerant, you've made suggestions,  
so there was never any reason for quarrel or for ache.

Interlude: D – C2 – G – D – D – C2 – G – D – A – D – G – D – e – h – G – A

3. We want to thank GOD for faithfulness and assistance  
over all the years with their ups and downs,  
that he guided us through hard times with his wisdom,  
to thank for the ways out and solutions we have always found,  
that we could hold each other in times of problems, tears,  
that attention, mutual understanding we've never missed.  
And it's nice to be able to say after all these years:  
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