

Welcome to Bethlehem

Verse 1:

Lead Gatherer:

G **G/B**
My dear friend, the famine's no more!
C **D**
And for you Bethlehem is an open door
G **Em**
So sorry about your husband, and your's sons
C **D**
Oh hello- who is this one?

Naomi:

G
My daughter in Law, her name is Ruth

And she wouldn't walk away despite her youth
G **G/B**
She's convinced even more than me that,
C **D** **G -**
God's got a plan to redeem.

Instrumental: **G - G/B - C - D**

Gatherer:

"Hi Ruth, Let me show you what we do..."

Chorus (All Gatherers):

G **B**
The harvest is plenty, but the workers few
C **D**
So go and grab your basket, there's a lot to do!
G **B**
What the reapers drop is yours to cop
C **D**
Hey, Let me give you a hand-
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Verse 2: (Reapers)

Reaper 1:

G **G/B**
We are the reapers in the place to be,
C **D**
And there's a lot more than grain that my eyes can see.

Reaper 2:

G **G/B**
But don't! worry we're respectful- not getting into trouble
C **D**
Our boss is the best so our loyalty is double!

Reaper 1:

G **G/B**
But the master is lonely, ya his lady life is grim...
C **D**
So we're working the fields, cuz his boys have got him!

Reaper 2:

G **G/B**
Searching for a girl with more beauty than a Topaz?
C **D**
Ya'll get ready your about to meet Boaz!!

Boaz:

G **G/B**
What's up everybody, seems I'm late to the party
C **D**
Not lonely, just busy! But thanks Mr. Smarty
G **G/B**
You're all working hard, ain't that the truth
C **D**
ah, a new face, what's your name dear? Ruth... Ruth! Welcome...

Chorus (Everybody):

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