

# 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-  
**G**  
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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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