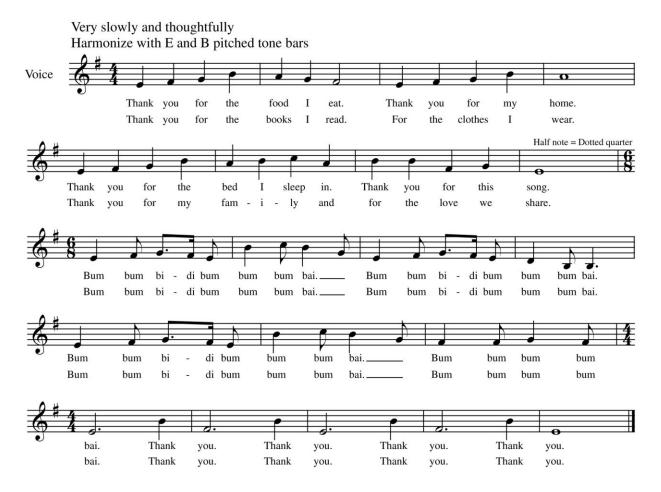
A Child's Thanksgiving

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This song can be beautifully accompanied with E and B tone chimes or Orff bars. All the children can play. Or choose just one child to play both bells or chimes in an alternating motion with their arms, imitating the 'ding-dong' of tower bells.

While the 4/4 section is very deliberate and steady, the 6/8 section should be almost dance-like. Children can join hands to move in a circle or sit together and swing hands.

Many traditional songs or folk music use multiple meters in one song. While this song is a new one, it was composed to have a flavor of more ancient, cultural music.