

Thanksgiving Day

Americana
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Chorus

His-to-ry gave us a spe-cial day. Now we give thanks in man - y ways: with pump-kin pies and stuffed tur - key, pa - rades, friends, and our fam - i - lies.

Verse

1. Way back in the year six - teen - twen-ty - one, the Pil-grims at Plym-outh were feel - ing glum. Win-ter had been long, and they were hun - gry. Oh, life was rough in the new col-o - ny.

Verse 2

The American Indians sent Squanto to help the Pilgrims get their crops to grow. They were thankful for all the food to eat, and the native peoples joined their feast.

Chorus

Verse 3

Back in the year 1789, the Constitution had just been signed. George Washington wanted to celebrate by giving thanks on a special day.

Chorus

Verse 4

Way back in the year 1863, Abe Lincoln served in the presidency. He wanted to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. He made it a national holiday.

Chorus