

Copywork from  
a poem by  
Paul Laurence Dunbar



*Bonus*  
COPYWORK

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# Welcome!

## **Bonus Copywork for Gratitude & Thanksgiving**

Inside you'll find:

### **Copywork Blank Pages:**

Use to make your own copywork or to adjust for accuracy:

- Large for new learners
- Medium to go towards Fluency
- Small to go towards Mastery

### **The Poem:**

*A Thanksgiving Poem* by Paul Laurence Dunbar

### **Each stanza on separate pages**

- Cursive (My favorite 4 stanzas)
- Typeface set of whole poem by double stanzas for mastery copywork, either print or cursive

# Happy Thanksgiving!

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## Blank Pages

Use to make your own copywork or to practice being more accurate with starts and stops of the letter forms.

- Large for new learners (1")
- Medium to go towards Fluency (½")
- Small to go towards Mastery (24 point)



Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated down the page.



BONUS: THANKSGIVING & GRATITUDE COPYWORK

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing.



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A large area of the page containing multiple sets of horizontal lines for writing. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.



# A Thanksgiving Poem

by Paul Laurence Dunbar

The sun hath shed its kindly light,  
Our harvesting is gladly o'er  
Our fields have felt no killing blight,  
Our bins are filled with goodly store.

From pestilence, fire, flood, and sword  
We have been spared by thy decree,  
And now with humble hearts, O Lord,  
We come to pay our thanks to thee.

We feel that had our merits been  
The measure of thy gifts to us,  
We erring children, born of sin,  
Might not now be rejoicing thus.

No deed of our hath brought us grace;  
When thou were nigh our sight was dull,  
We hid in trembling from thy face,  
But thou, O God, wert merciful.

Thy mighty hand o'er all the land  
Hath still been open to bestow  
Those blessings which our wants demand  
From heaven, whence all blessings flow.

Thou hast, with ever watchful eye,  
Looked down on us with holy care,  
And from thy storehouse in the sky  
Hast scattered plenty everywhere.

Then lift we up our songs of praise  
To thee, O Father, good and kind;  
To thee we consecrate our days;  
Be thine the temple of each mind.

With incense sweet our thanks ascend;  
Before thy works our powers fall;  
Though we should strive years without end,  
We could not thank thee for them all.





The sun hath shed its kindly light,

Our harvesting is gladly o'er

Our fields have felt no killing blight,

Our bins are filled with goodly store.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated ten times.



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# Thank you!

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