

# The Thank You House Song

— Denise Crenshaw, adapted by Jennifer Voggeser

This “Thank You House Song” is a hand-gesture song sung at the end of snack. It was composed by Denise Crenshaw and taught to Jen Voggeser, a kindergarten teacher at River Song Waldorf School in Fort Collins, CO. Jen has added verses in French, German and Hebrew. Seeing this done with a class was a lovely conclusion to ending the snack time with an intentional expression of gratitude for the meal just ended. Hands can be folded or tented to make the “thank you house” to start the song. The other indicated gestures come with the counting and the sign language for “thank you” and “meal.”

Let's make our lit - tle thank you house, Let's make our lit - tle  
thank you house, Let's make our lit-tle thank you house, We're read-y to say  
thank you. One two three, thank you for the meal. U-no dos tres,  
gra-cias por la co-mi-da. Un deux trois, mer-ci pour le bon re-pas.

## Additional verses:

### German:

Eins, zwei, drei, danke für das Essen

### Hebrew:

Echad, Shtayim (shThai-eem), shalosh,  
Todah (toe-dah) al (all) ha aruchah (aroo-chah)

### Gestures:



1



2



3



thank you



meal

**Jen Voggeser** is a lead mixed-age kindergarten teacher at River Song Waldorf School in Ft. Collins, CO. Interested in sharing a wider multicultural embrace in her class, she has adapted the “Thank You House” song to add more languages.