#### 1 Let Us Build a House

(All are welcome)

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
 A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
 Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
 here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
 Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

All are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

3. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

All are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger:

All are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

# 2 Come All You People

1. Come all you people, come and praise your Maker, (3X) Come now and worship the Lord.

## 3 River

- River, rush-a-down to the ocean blue, River from a mountain high. River, as you do what rivers do, River, draw the Spirit nigh.
- Spirit, come-a-down to the river-side,
   Spirit, spark of wondrous thought.
   Spirit, I am free for you to guide,
   Spirit, pray that I be taught!
- 3. Water, let me drink of your healing pow'r,

Water, strength and life you give. Water, as I travel with each hour, Water, help my body live.

 River, flow-a-down where you ran before, River, source of clearer view.
 River, as I walk your rocky shore, River, see my journey through.

See my journey through.(2X)

## 4 All Who Are Thirsty

#### Verses 1,2,3,4

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain.

Dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away in the waves of his mercy as deep cries out to deep.

We sing

Refrain

- 1. Come, Lord Jesus, come. (4X)
- 2. Come, Lord Jesus, come (**3X**) Holy Spirit come.
- 3. Come, Lord Jesus, come. (**3X**) As deep cries come.

## 5 Holy Spirit, You're Like the Wind

- Holy Spirit, you're like the wind, blowing gently above the trees; where the wind blows, the flowers bloom, where the wind blows there is life.
   May it blow, O blow o'er me; I pray that it shall never cease.
   Holy Spirit, you bring the spring-time, Like muted flowers fragrance out-pour.
- 2. Holy Spirit, you're like a spring, flowing o'er mountain or a fall, like a river that flows with power, there to nourish the trees and fields. May you richly nourish me; that I may bear fruit abundantly; ever bearing the fruits of life, that depend on life-giving dew..
- 3. Holy Spirit, you're like the oil that lights houses with glowing lamps; you're like ointment poured out in love, like God's love which fills my heart.

O anoint me, pour on me, bathe me in God's grace, my only hope. Teach me always, O Holy Spirit, and I will listen and obey.

## 6 Holy Spirit, Come into Our Lives

Refrain Holy Spirit, come into our lives. Holy Spirit, make us truly wise.

- 1. Give us a spirit of wisdom, an understanding heart. Give us a spirit of knowledge, and lead us to the truth.
- 2. Give us a spirit of courage, and judgment that is wise. Give us a spirit of rev'rence, of wonder and of awe.
- 3. Spirit of love and compassion, give hope to all the poor. Spirit of justice and mercy, come open ev'ry door.
- Spirit of all consolation, O lift our hearts this day.
   Spirit of all understanding, O help us know your way.
- 5. Spirit of light and of wisdom, O lift us from our sorrow. Spirit of peace and forgiveness, O help us face tomorrow.
- 6. Spirit of strength and of healing, bend stubborn hearts and will. Spirit of trust and of caring, O melt us, warm our chill.

#### 7 Gather Us In

Gather us in, ground us in you. (2X) Gather us in, gather us in, ground us, ground us in you.

### 8 And on This Path

- And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide, (3X)
   Open wide! (3X)
   The gates are open wide!
- So enter in, the gates of holiness are open wide, (3X)
   Open wide! (3X)
   The gates are open wide!

## 9 O Come and Let Us Sing

O come and let us sing to God, our hope, God's mercy is for ever. (2X)

## 10 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

 Come and seek the ways of Wisdom, she who danced when earth was new. Follow closely what she teaches, for her words are right and true. Wisdom clears the path to justice, Showing us what love must do.

- Listen to the voice of Wisdom, crying in the market-place.
   Hear the Word made flesh among us, full of glory, truth, and grace.
   When the word takes root and ripens, peace and righteousness embrace.
- 3. Sister Wisdom, come, assist us; nurture all who seek rebirth.

  Spirit guide and close companion, bring to light our sacred worth.

  Free us to become your people, holy friends of God and earth.

# 11 Come, Come Emmanuel

Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

- 1. For the Lord of creation will
- 2. Oh the son of Mary will
- See God's marvellous deeds and
- 4. For God chose us, and so we will
- 5. For the angel proclaims he will
- 6. As the servants of God we

Lord, have mercy upon us and

Christ have mercy upon us and

Lord have mercy upon us and

### 12 Come Touch Our Hearts

- Come touch our hearts that we may know compassion, from failing embers build a blazing fire; love strong enough to overturn injustice, to seek a world more gracious, come touch and bless our hearts.
- 2. Come touch our souls that we may know and love you, your quiet presence all our fears dispel; create a space for spirit to grow in us, let life and beauty fill us, come touch and bless our souls.
- 3. Come touch our minds and teach us how to reason,

set free our thoughts to wonder and to dream; help us to open doors of understanding, to welcome truth and wisdom, come touch and bless our minds.

- Come touch us in the moments we are fragile, and in our weakness your great strength reveal; that we may rise to follow and to serve, steady now our nerve, come touch and bless our wills.
- Come touch us now, this people who are gathered, to break the bread and share the cup of peace; that we may love you with our heart, our soul, our mind, our strength, our all, come touch us with your grace.

#### 13 O Let the Power Fall on Me

- O let the power fall on me, my Lord, let the power fall on me;
   O let the power from heaven fall on me, let the power fall on me.
- 2. For we want justice and truth and love, my Lord, we want justice and truth and love; for we want justice and truth and love, my Lord, we want justice and truth and love.

#### 14 Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there, I am there.

# 15 Holy Sacred Spirit

Holy sacred Spirit, breathe your breath on us. Holy sacred Spirit, breathe your life in us.

- 1. Create a new heart in me, oh God, enflame my heart with your love, your Spirit of love.
- 2. Send forth your spirit and renew the earth, the longing earth, the waiting earth, the fragile earth.

## 16 Confitemini Domino

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

### 17 God in the Darkness

- God in the darkness, God beyond our knowing, patient creator, seed in secret growing, rock of the living, water ever flowing, come and renew us.
- 2. God in the darkness, God in all our grieving, friend of our

tears, companion never leaving, drawing us past the limits of believing, come and renew us.

3. God in the darkness, God of holy dreaming, giver of hope, and pledge of our redeeming, Spirit of truth, our memory and meaning, come and renew us.

## 18 Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

#### 19 Maranatha

Maranatha, Maranatha, come, Lord Jesus come. (2X)

## 20 God of Still Waiting

- God of still waiting, God of deep longing, God of the heart's true rest: hold us in fathomless peace, guard us with unwaning love.
- Spirit of promise, Spirit of purpose, Spirit of ceaseless prayer: bathe us in life full and free, kindle our wonder and hope.
- 3. Word who comes to us, Word who lives with us, Word who disturbs and heals: silence our chattering fears, waken our unconscious faith.
- 4. Word true and faithful, hope-bringing Spirit, God of enfolding love: come in your fullness and grace; work through our lives for your praise.

# 21 Open Our Hearts

Open our hearts, open our minds.
Open our lives to you O loving God.

\*Repeat\*

### 22 God Of All The World

- God of all the world, we have come to give you thanks and become more like you.
- God of all the world,
  we have come to give you thanks
  and become more like you.
  In worship we long to be one with each other and you.

# 23 Come, O Holy Spirit

(Wind of Change)

 Come, O Holy Spirit, set the Church on fire; strike it as the lightning hits a posing spire. Burn away the structures and consume the sham of our holy systems: Come, in Jesus' name!

Refrain

Come, come, come, in Jesus name! Take our hearts by storm. All the world lies open Pentecost is now! I said a. *Repeat refrain* 

- Blow away the cobwebs of our stubborn past.
   Come, send flying from us myths unfit to last.
   Wind of change, refresh us and disturb our calm; teach us what true love is,
   take our hearts by storm.
- 3. Free us from the babble of our Babel mind; spark in us a language all can understand. Lighten then our darkness, Come and show us how all the world lies open: Pentecost is now!

Amen!

## 24 Breath of God, Breath of Peace

- 1. Breath of God, Breath of peace,
  Breath of love, Breath of life,
  Breath of justice, Breath of passion,
  Breath creating, Breath of healing,
  Breath of singing, Breath of praying,
  come upon us, come restore us,
  come inspire us, Breath of God.
- Word of God, Word of peace,
  Word of love, Word of life,
  Word of justice, Word of passion,
  Word creating, Word of healing,
  Word of singing, Word of praying,
  come upon us, come restore us,
  come inspire us, Word of God.
- Voice of God, Voice of peace,
   Voice of love, Voice of life,
   Voice of justice, Voice of passion,
   Voice creating, Voice of healing,

Voice of singing, Voice of praying, come upon us, come restore us, come inspire us, Voice of God.

## 25 O God, Send Out Your Spirit

Refrain (2X)
O God, send out your Spirit;
Renew the face of the earth.

- We bless you, O God, for you are so great.
   Your Spirit uncovers hidden beauty and grace.
   Though times we deny all the pain and the tears,
   Your Spirit empowers us and soon we face our fears.
- Ev'ry prayer we pray, sacred word, sacred rite, is for the ones who are left waiting outside.
   Ev'ry sermon we preach, ev'ry Spirit-filled tune;
   Love says, "Remember why we do the things we do."
- 3. Ev'ry time a person reaching out is turned away by the racist prejudicial attitudes of hate, we are called to break the silence, sanctioning the shame, stepping cross the lines of this sometimes unholy game.
- Sources of oppression that we haven't really faced;
   Human inhumanity upon the human race.
   Spirit ever faithful, Spirit ever true,
   Rain down all around, and ev'ry heart renew.

## 26 Your Love is Amazing

1. Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging, your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet. Your love is a myst'ry, how you gently lift me. When I am surrounded your love carries me.

Refrain (2X) Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah Your love makes me sing.

- Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising, all the joy that's growing deep inside of me.
   Ev'ry time I see you all your goodness shines through.
   I can feel this God song rising up in me.
- 3. Repeat verse 1.
  Last line of refrain Your love makes me sing. Hallelujah.

## 27 Creator God You Gave Us Life

 Creator God you gave us life, your image formed within our souls, yet through the mist of time and space, we search for that which makes us whole.

#### Refrain

Through hands that paint majestic skies, and voices chanting melody, with words that reach beyond the page, we comprehend your mystery.

- 2. In ev'ry flow'r and ev'ry tree, we see your great diversity, yet greater still we see your love, expressed in our humanity.
- 3. When with our hearts, our hands our minds, we share our gifts with all the world, our spirits soar beyond the veil, to touch the very face of God.

#### 28 God of the Bible

1. God of the Bible, God in the Gospel, hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come, your are our centre, daylight or darkness, freedom or prison, you are our home.

Refrain (2X)

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful, you do not change.

- 2. God in our struggles, God in our hunger, suffering with us, taking our part, still you empow'r us, mothering Spirit, feeding, sustaining, from your own heart.
- Those without status, those who are nothing, you have made royal, gifted with rights, chosen as partners, midwives of justice, birthing new systems, lighting new lights.
- 4. Not by your finger, not by your anger will our world order change in a day, but by your people, fearless and faithful, small paper lanterns, lighting the way.
- 5. Hope we must carry, shining and certain through all our turmoil, terror and loss, bonding us gladly one to the other, 'til our world changes facing the Cross.

# 29 How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

How lovely is your dwelling place,
 O Lord almighty.
 For my soul longs and even faints for you.
 For here my heart is satisfied within your presence.
 I sing beneath the shadow of your wings,

#### Refrain

Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in your house, better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere. Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in your house, better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere, than thousands elsewhere.

**2.** One thing I ask and I would seek:

To see your beauty, to find you in the place your glory dwells. One thing I ask and I would seek: To see your beauty, to find you in the place your glory dwells.

## 30 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

 It's a song of praise to the Maker, the thrush sings high in the tree.
 It's a song of praise to the Maker,
 The gray whale sings in the sea,

Refrain
And by the Spirit
you and I can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.

- It's a call of life to the Giver when waves and waterfalls roar.
   It's a call of life to the Giver when high tides break on the shore,
- 3. It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the bumblebees hum along. It's a hymn of love to the Lover, the summer breeze joins the song,
- It's the chorus of all creation;
   it's sung by all living things.
   It's the chorus of all creation;
   a song the universe sings,

#### 31 Pure Love

Pure love, *Pure love*, pure truth, *pure truth*, pure justice, *pure justice*, God.

# 32 Hallelujah (Pattison)

Halle, hallelujah, halle, hallelu, Halle, hallelujah, Hallelujah!

## 33 Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope

- 1. Jesus came bringing us **hope**,\* (3**X**) hallelujah forever more!
- 2. peace,
- 3. love,
- **4.** joy

## 34 All Is Done for the Glory

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1. All is done for the glory of God.

Amen! Amen!

All depends upon our glorious God.

Amen! Amen!

Amen! Amen! Amen!

All is done for the glory of God.

Amen! Amen!

- 2. Life is lived for the glory of God.
- 3. Worship is for the glory of God.
- 4. All is giv'n for the glory of God.

## 35 Holy One, O Holy One

- 1. Holy One, O Holy One, your tender love creatively has called to be all that has life. Holy One.
- 2. Holy One, O Holy One, with gentle love these two would pledge their faithfulness for all their days. Holy One.
- 3. Holy One, O Holy One, we cannot know the nature of the days ahead, the pains and joys. Holy One.
- 4. Holy One, O Holy One, we pray that these secure in faith and strong in love might know your peace. Holy One.
- 5. Holy One, O Holy One, while life is ours we'd blessing take, we'd blessing give so offer praise. Holy One.

## 36 Glory to God

One;

Glory to God, glory to God,

glory in the highest! *All:*Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! *One:*To God be glory forever! *All:*To God be glory forever!

Refrain: (4X)
One:

Alleluia, amen!

All:

Alleluia, amen!

#### 37 Each Blade of Grass

- 1. Each blade of grass, ev'ry wing that soars, the waves that sweep across a distant shore, make full the circle of God.

  Each laughing child, ev'ry gentle eye, a forest lit beneath a moon-bright sky, make full the circle of God.
- Each silent paw, ev'ry rounded stone, the buzz that echoes from a honey'd comb, make full the circle of God.
   Each fire-brimmed star, ev'ry out-stretched hand, the wind that leaps and sails across the land, make full the circle of God.
- 3. Each icy peak, ev'ry patterned shell, the joyous chorus that the dawn foretells, make full the circle of God.

  Each cosmic hue, ev'ry creature's way, all form the beauty of this vast array, making full the circle of God.

# 38 Glory to God

One: Glory to God,
All: glory to God, glory to God.
There is no one,
There is nobody like him.
One: Hallelujah,
All: hallelujah, Hallelujah!
There is no one,
There is nobody like him.

One:

There is no one, there is no one like Jesus; *All:* 

There is no one, there is nobody like him.

# 39 Mother Earth, Our Mother Birthing

 Mother Earth, our Mother birthing ev'ry creature from the ground.
 Jesus too was flesh and breathing, kin to all that's green and brown.

#### Refrain:

Celebrate with all creation: God has formed the web of life. Celebrate with all creation: God has formed the web of life.

- 2. Sister Air, our Sister lifting ev'ry creature born with wings; Jesus shared the breath of forests, breath that makes our spirits sing.
- 3. Brother Water, Brother pulsing deep through ev'ry vein and sea, Jesus drank the very raindrops for our wine and in our tea.
- 4. Father Fire, our Father burning with the sacred urge to live.

  Jesus' death completes the cycle, bringing life beyond the grave.

## 40 Never Ending Joy

Refrain:

Never ending joy (6X)

- God of every tribe, every language, God of every river and sea, God of every mountain and island, you bring joy to me.
- God of every hill, every valley,
   God of every leaf, every tree,
   God of every cloud, every raindrop,
   you bring joy to me.
- 3. God of every song, every story,
  God of every captive set free,
  God of every dance, every footstep,
  you bring joy to me.

### 41 O Beautiful Gaia

Refrain:

O beautiful Gaia, O Gaia, calling us home. O beautiful Gaia, calling us on.

- Soil yielding its harvest,
   O Gaia, calling us home.
   Soil yielding its harvest,
   calling us on.
- Waves crashing on granite,
   O Gaia, calling us home.
   Waves crashing on granite,
   calling us on.
- 3. Pine bending in windstorm, O Gaia, calling us home. Pine bending in windstorm, calling us on.
- Loon nesting in marshland, O Gaia, calling us home. Loon nesting in marshland, calling us on.

# 42 Praise God for This Holy Ground

1. Praise God for this holy ground, place and people, sight and sound.

Refrain:
Hallelujah! (3X)
God's goodness is eternal.

- 2. Praise God in whose word we find food for body, soul and mind.
- 3. Praise God who through Christ makes known all are loved and called God's own.
- 4. Praise God's Spirit who befriends, raises, humbles, breaks and mends.
- 5. Though praise ends, praise is begun where God's will is gladly done.

## 43 The Play of the Godhead

- 1. The play of the Godhead, the Trinity's dance, embraces the earth in a sacred romance: with God the Creator, and Christ the true Son, entwined with the Spirit, a web daily spun in spangles of myst'ry the great Three-in-One.
- 2. The warm mists of summer, cool waters that flow,

turn crystal as ice when the wintry winds blow. The tap-root that nurtures, the shoot growing free, the life-giving fruit, full and ripe on the tree: more mystic and wondrous, the great One-in-Three.

 In God's gracious image of co-equal parts, we gather as dancers, uniting our hearts.
 Men, women, and children, and all living things, we join in the round of bright nature that rings with rapture and rhythm: Creation now sings!

#### 44 Shadow and Substance

- 1. Shadow and substance, wonder and mystery, spell-binding spinner of atoms and earth; soul of the cosmos, person and energy, source of our being, we sing of your worth.
- 2. We are your image, formed in community; sisters and brothers of Adam and Eve.
  You gave us colour, custom and history; teach us to honour what others receive.
- 3. Naming the nameless Spirit of unity, scanning the heavens for signs of your care; God of the ages, give us humility; guide us to mystical union in prayer.

## 45 Your Are Holy

1. You are holy, you show us the way, (4X)

Refrain:

You show us, you show us, you show us the way, (4X)

- 2.. You are freedom, you show us the way (4X)
- 3 You are justice, you show us the way (4X)

### 46 Bless the Lord

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Refrain: (2X)

Bless the Lord, O my soul bless God's holy name.

1. Remember the kindness of our God, who showers us with blessing all our days. sing refrain once

- 2. Remember the justice of our God, who stands with those forgotten and confused *sing refrain once*
- 3. Remember the healing love of God who calls us to be whole and to be free. sing refrain (2X) and end with:

  Bless the Lord.

#### 47 Born in Human Likeness

Born in human likeness, found in human form: Jesus, "God is with us," we proclaim your glory!

#### 48 I Can Feel You Near Me God

 I can feel you near me God I can feel you near Yes I know you're with me God I feel you here I can feel you near me God I can feel you near Yes I know you're with me God Heaven is here.

#### Refrain:

And I'll jump for joy I'm singing Alleluia Jump for joy for you I will jump for joy I'm singing Alleluia Jump for joy for you. Repeat

I can feel you loving me yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me always everywhere
I can feel you loving me yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me I know you're there.

## 49 When We Seek Language

When we seek language to praise you, O God, all we can utter seems stale, tame, or odd.
 Tongue-tied and word-lost, we struggle to find phrases that slight neither heart, soul, nor mind:

#### Refrain:

Infinite intimate unbounded friend, cosmic companion who loves without end, nearer than heart-beat, more subtle than breath, keener than insight, and stronger than death.

 Steadfastly loving, you gave us your Word, living among us on earth, seen and heard, teacher and healer whose promise came true, dying and rising to make all things new: 3. To be our guardian, supporter, and guide, you sent your Spirit to stay by our side, source of community, well-spring of prayer, power to strengthen, and courage to dare:

## 50 Alleluia (Duncan)

Alleluia! (4X)
Repeat

#### 51 Yahweh Be Praised

Yahweh be praised in the heavens. Yahweh be praised in the streets. Yahweh be praised with our singing When in worship we meet.

Yahweh be praised (8X)

Repeat verse and refrain

# 52 Alleluia (Uruguay)

Alle, alle, alleluia (2X)
Alle, alle, allelu, alle, alleluia! (2X)

# 53 God Who Spread the Boundless Prairie

- 1. God who spread the boundless prairie when the ancient oceans died; brought to birth the tribes and nations born in dignity and pride; now as one we seek your spirit, reaching for your loving hand, called by you our great Creator, sharing in this sacred land.
- 2. God who came to us in Jesus, loved us, suffered, died and rose; guide us well and give us wisdom as the pace of knowledge grows.

  Lord remind us when you call us to decisions, ways unknown, once for always you have promised that we do not walk alone.
- 3. God who forms a diverse people, call us to a common task.
  grace and strength you freely give us when in prayer we humbly ask,

Races, genders, you have made us different, yet your great intent joins us in one loving Saviour, sharing Word and Sacrament.

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God who raised our rolling foothills crowned with mountain peaks beyond; call us now to love and serve you, joyfully will we respond.
 God whose glory past and present lights us on our future way, now baptize us with your spirit, build tomorrow's church today.

# 54 Alleluia (Monteiro)

Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia. (2X)

# 55 Watch Once More the Windswept Storm Clouds

- Watch once more the windswept storm clouds; suddenly the sky has wings!
   God has come to rain among us,
   Giving hope to all dry things.
   Sing a song of splashing waters,
   pulsing through the veins of Earth.
- 2. Taste the moisture of the morning, smoother than the best red wine; toast the life-blood of the planet: here's to God's wild wet design! Sing a song of flowing waters, pulsing through the veins of Earth
- View anew the dark blue ocean, whales cavorting, spraying foam; God at play with deep sea monsters, feeling very much at home.
   Sing a song of laughing waters, pulsing through the veins of Earth.
- 4. Feel the breath of God move softly, gentle mists that brush the skin;
  Earth is breathing God's own spirit, life renewed from deep within.
  Sing a song of living waters, pulsing through the veins of Earth.

### 56 Come, O Come, Let Us Praise

Come, O come, let us praise Parent God,
 O praise the love of God, the great I Am,
 praise the love of God, the great I Am.

- Come, O come, let us praise Jesus Christ,
   O praise the grace of Christ, the Prince of Peace,
   praise the grace of Christ, the Prince of Peace.
- 3. Come, O come, let us praise Spirit God, the fellowship of Holy Spirit God, fellowship of Holy Spirit God.

#### 57 I'll Praise Eternal God

I'll praise eternal God with all my heart, and I will recount your marvellous works and glorify your name.
I'll praise eternal God with all my heart.
I'll make you, my Lord, the subject of my joy.
Alleluia! Repeat

# 58 We Sing of Your Glory

- 1. We sing of your glory, we praise you again, for you are eternal. Amen. Amen.
- 2. We sing of your power and honour again, for you are eternal. Amen. Amen.
- 3. We sing of surrender to you, God, again. Your power is eternal. Amen. Amen.
- 4. "Glory in the highest, on earth," sing again. Glory, alleluia. Amen. Amen.

## 59 Alleluia, Praise to God

- Alleluia, praise to God. Alleluia, praise to God. Praises, high praises, we bring you, O God. Alleluia, praise to God.
- Songs of joy sing out to God.
   Songs of joy sing out to God.
   Dancing and singing,
   we praise you, O God.
   Songs of joy sing out to God.
- 3. Beat the drums, sing out to God.
  Beat the drums, sing out to God.
  Praises, high praises,
  we bring you, O God.
  Beat the drums, sing out to God.

### 60 God, We Give You Heartfelt Praise

God, we give you heartfelt praise, God, we give you heartfelt praise, mercy and love you show us daily, Blessed always be your name. *Repeat* 

### 61 I Praise You, O God

I praise you, O God, with all of my heart. With all the earth I will sing your praises. *Repeat* 

#### 62 There Is Room for All

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing; there is room for all, sheltered in God's love. And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust." There is room for all, there is room for all! *Repeat* 

## 63 Long before My Journey's Start

- Long before my journey's start, when in my youth I searched in my heart, I would pray for her, wait for her, Wisdom, my road, my goal, and my star.
- From the blossom to the seed, long has she filled my cup in need, may I cling to her vine, taste of her wine, Wisdom, my life, my perfect design.
- When I stretched my hands to the sky, when in despair my soul raised a cry, I was saved by her gaze, led in her ways, Wisdom, my love, the light of my days.

### 64 Because You Came

- Because you came and sat beside us, because you came and heard us speak, and we ignored you and we refused you, we ask forgiveness, Lord Jesus Christ.
- 2. Because you laughed and loved the child-like, because you lived from day to day, and we love status and steady money, we ask forgiveness, Lord Jesus Christ.

- 3. Because our peace was your agenda, because you wept to see us war, and we love power, and winning battles, we ask forgiveness, Lord Jesus Christ.
- Because your Cross compels an answer, because your love absorbs our sin, and we are wounded because we wound you, we ask forgiveness, Lord Jesus Christ.
- 5. Because you came on Easter morning, because you come at Pentecost, and in the Spirit, we are forgiven, we live to praise you, Lord Jesus Christ!

#### 65 When We Are Tested

- 1. When we are tested and wrestle alone, famished for bread when the world offers stone, nourish us, God, by your word and your way, food that sustains us by night and by day.
- 2. When in the desert we cry for relief, pleading for paths marked by certain belief, lift us to love you beyond sign and test, trusting your presence, our only true rest.
- 3. When we are tempted to barter our souls, trading the truth for the pow'r to control, teach us to worship and praise only you, seeking your will in the work that we do.
- 4. When we have struggled and searched through the night, sorting and sifting the wrong from the right, Saviour, surround us with circles of care, angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.

### 66 Senzeni Na?

One: Senzeni na?

All: Senzeni na? Senzeni na? One: Senzen ina Repeat.

# 67 Kyrie Eleison (Bridget)

One: Kyrie eleison.
All: Kyrie eleison
One: Christe eleison
All: Christe eleison.
One: Kyrie eleison
All: Kyrie eleison

Repeat.

## 68 Kyrie Eleison (Guarani)

O God have mercy, O God have mercy,
O God have mercy, have mercy on us.

\*\*Repeat\*

# 69 Kyrie Eleison (Kervin)

Kyrie eleison, ((4X) Repeat

## **70** Kyrie Eleison (Reindorf)

Lord, have mercy on us. (4X) Repeat

### 71 When the Wind of Winter Blows

1. When the wind of winter blows, bringing times of solitude, fill the silent icy night; be our hearts' compassion.

#### Refrain:

Holy Light, warm our night; warm the time of winter. Holy Light, warm our night; warm the time of winter.

- 2. When we shiver in despair, when the chill of death comes near, hold us, Spirit, calm our fear, while the evening deepens.
- 3. When in days of fallen snow, change confounds or love burns low, from the ashes may there rise phoenix of our growing.

## 72 Why Stand So Far Away

Why stand so far away, my God?
 Why hide in times of need?
 The proud, unbridled, chase the poor,

- and curse you in their greed.
- Why do you hide when, full of lies, they murder and betray?
   They wait to pounce upon the weak As lions stalk their prey.
- 3. The weak are crushed and fall to earth; the wicked strut and preen.
  Why in these cruel, chaotic times cannot your face be seen?
- In ages past you heard the voice of those the proud oppress.
   Remember those who suffer now, who cry in deep distress.
- Arise, O God, and lift your hand;
   bring justice to the poor.
   Come, help us stop the flow of blood!
   Let terror reign no more!

# 73 O God, Why Are You Silent?

- O God, why are you silent?
   I cannot hear your voice.
   The proud and strong and violent all claim you and rejoice.
   You promised you would hold me with tenderness and care.
   Draw near, O Love, enfold me, and ease the pain I bear.
- Now lost within my grieving,
   I fall and lose my way,
   my fragile, faint believing
   so swiftly swept away.
   O God of pain and sorrow,
   my compass and my guide,
   I cannot face the morrow
   without you by my side.
- 3. My hope lies bruised and battered, my wounded heart is torn; my spirit spent and shattered by life's relentless storm.
  Will you not bend to hear me, my cries from deep within?
  Have you no word to cheer me when night is closing in?
- 4. Through endless nights of weeping, through weary days of grief,

my heart is in your keeping, my comfort, my relief. Come, share my tears and sadness, come, suffer in my pain; O bring me home to gladness, restore my hope again.

 May pain draw forth compassion, let wisdom rise from loss.
 O take my heart and fashion the image of your cross.
 Then may I know your healing through healing that I share, your grace and love revealing your tenderness and care.

#### 74 When Painful Mem'ries

- 1. When painful mem'ries haunt each day and dreams disturb the night, when life is washed with shades of grey and phantoms fill our sight, Christ, stay beside us and embrace the child who dwells within; come, Healer, touch our lives with grace; restore our lives again.
- 2. When dreams at last bring peace and rest, and fear has lost control, when, tried by struggle, we are blessed with rightful mind and soul, stay close beside us as before, to guide us all our days.

  Christ, take the lives that you restore and fit them for your praise.

## 75 Veni Sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, come to us, kindle in us the fire of your love. Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us. *Repeat* 

## 76 If I Have Been the Source of Pain

- 1. If I have been the source of pain, O God; if to the weak I have refused my strength; if, in rebellion, I have strayed away, forgive me, God.
- 2. If I have spoken words of cruelty; if I have left some suffering unrelieved;

condemn not my insensitivity; forgive me, God.

- 3. If I've insisted on a peaceful life, far from the struggles that the gospel brings, when you prefer to guide me to the strife, forgive me, God.
- 4. Receive, O God, this ardent word of prayer, and free me from temptation's subtle snare, with tender patience, lead me to your care. Amen, Amen.

#### 77 Be Still and Know

Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God. Repeat

# 78 God Weeps

- God weeps at love withheld, at strength misused, at children's innocence abused, and till we change the way we love, God weeps.
- God bleeds at anger's fist, at trust betrayed, at women battered and afraid, and till we change the way we win, God bleeds.
- God cries at hungry mouths, at running sores, at creatures dying without cause, and till we change the way we care, God cries.
- God waits for stones to melt, for peace to seed, for hearts to hold each other's need, and till we understand the Christ, God waits.

# 79 Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living. As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving, Spirit, open my heart.

 God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.
 All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender.

- Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.
   In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory.
- May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.
   In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another.

# 80 Beyond the Beauty and the Awe

- 1. Beyond the beauty and the awe, beyond the fear and dread, we long, O God, to hear your word, to taste your transformed bread.
- Our lives feel torn between the world whose needs are grimly real and empty talk of peace and joy with distant, vague appeal.
- 3. Oh, teach us how to hear your voice despite the traffic's din; to keep the blasts of rancour out and let your Spirit in.
- 4. In sound or silence, sight or smell, may we some token find that makes your living presence known to body, soul, and mind.
- 5. Then help us live as Jesus taught, as light and salt and yeast, that others may be brought to share your promise and your feast.

### 81 Love Us into Fullness

- 1. Love us into fullness, touch us with your grace; Jesus in your mercy, draw us to your face.
- 2. Love us into fullness, hold us in your care, cheer us with your presence here and everywhere.
- 3. Love us into fullness, and we will be strong; Jesus walk beside us, fill our hearts with song.

# 82 Bathe Me in Your Light

1. Bathe me in your light, O God of All, Creator;

let it shine upon my soul with healing and with grace. Be to me a beacon bright through shadows of life's wounding, showing me the way to live in faith, in your embrace.

- Bathe me in your love, O Source of Awe and Wonder; help me walk the sacred path of harmony and peace.
   May I be attentive to the musings of your presence, drinking from the well of hope that brings the heart release.
- 3. Bathe me in your grace, O One of Spirit's longing; teach me of your gentle ways that fill the soul with strength. Guide me on the pilgrimage that leads to truth and wholeness, Fill me with your promise of a love that knows no length.

# 83 Let My Spirit Always Sing

- Let my spirit always sing, though my heart be wintering, though the season of despair give no sign that you are there, God to whom my days belong, let there always be a song.
- 2. Though my body be confined, let your word engage my mind, let the inner eye discern how much more there is to learn, see the world becoming whole through the window of the soul.
- 3. Let your wisdom grace my years, choose my words and chase my fears, give me wit to welcome change, to accept, and not estrange, let my joy be full and deep in the knowledge that I keep.
- 4. Let my spirit always sing, to your Spirit answering, through the silence, through the pain know my hope is not in vain, like a feather on your breath trust your love, through life and death.

## 84 In You There Is a Refuge

- In you there is a refuge, in you we find our peace.
   When all we know is chaos may our trust in you increase.
   In you there is a silence, in you our minds are clear.
   When all we hear is discord may your quiet draw us near.
- 2. In you there is a vision, in you we learn to dream. When all we see is desert may you be our living stream.

In you there is a future, in you we find our way. When hope has shed its brightness may you show us a new day.

## 85 Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; Set your seal upon my heart and live in me. Repeat

#### 86 Da Pacem Cordium

Give peace to ev'ry heart. (2X) Give peace, Lord.\* (2X) Repeat

\*Alternative: "God"

# 87 Water Flowing from the Mountains

Water flowing from the mountains.
 Water flowing o'er the earth.
 Water comes to us, so precious.
 Living water gives us birth.

Refrain

Drink deep this source of life. Drink deep and know. For living water sings, And living water brings the love that makes our spirit grow.

- Water rushing down the rivers.
   Water rushing to the sea.
   Water comes to us, so precious.
   Living water makes us free.
- Water springing from the dry place.
   Water springing in the sun.
   Water comes to us, so precious.
   Living water for each one.

# 88 Over My Head

Refrain

Over my head, I hear music in the air. (3X) There must be a God somewhere.

1.. LeaderWhen the storms of life are ragin' AllOoh, I hear music in the air.

Leader

When the storms of live are ragin'

All

Ooh, I hear music in the air. Ooh

Leader

When the storms of life are ragin'

All

I hear music in the air.

Unison

There must be a God somewhere.

#### **Additional verses:**

- 2. When the winds of strife are blowin'
- 3. When the tide of hate is risin'
- 4. King\* Jesus is a-callin'

\*Alternative: "O"

#### 89 Love Is the Touch

- Love is the touch of intangible joy;
   love is the force that no fear can destroy;
   love is the goodness we gladly applaud:
   God is where love is, for love is of God.
- 2. Love is the lilt in a lingering voice; love is the hope that can make us rejoice; love is the cure for the frightened and flawed: God is where love is, for love is of God.
- 3. Love is the light in the tunnel of pain; love is the will to be whole once again; love is the trust of a friend on the road:

  God is where love is, for love is of God.
- 4. Love is the Maker and Spirit and Son; love is the kingdom their will has begun; love is the path which the saints all have trod: God is where love is, for love is of God.

### 90 Don't Be Afraid

Don't be afraid. My love is stronger, my love is stronger than your fear.

Don't be afraid. My love is stronger and I have promised, promised to be always near. Repeat

## 91 Cradle Me in Your Arms

Cradle me in your arms, cherish and comfort me.
O Jesus, source of healing love, in your presence I am free. Repeat

#### 92 Like a Rock

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet. Like the starry night sky God is over our head. Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before. Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

#### 93 What Calls Me from the Death

- What calls me from the death where I have rested?Why am I now emerging from my tomb?I sense that I am coming to be tested.Is this my second birthing from the womb?
- 2. Now I can hear the voice of Jesus calling, but it is not the Saviour's voice alone, for others share their words as tears are falling. Collectively, they roll away the stone.
- The remnants of my past I now am shedding; the bits of cloth that cling I now discard.
   And in this new direction I am heading, I know that I will find my own reward.
- 4. No matter that my tomb was of long standing, that change seemed futile, out of reach for me. If I accept the life that God is handing, my blessing is a new identity.

### 94 Love Knocks and Waits

- Love knocks and waits for us to hear, to open and invite;
   Love longs to quiet every fear, and seeks to set things right.
- Love offers life, in spite of foes who threaten and condemn; embracing enemies,
   Love goes the second mile with them.
- 3. Love comes to heal the broken heart, to ease the troubled mind; without a word Love bids us start to ask and seek and find.
- Love knocks and enters at the sound of welcome from within;
   Love sings and dances all around, and feels new life begin.

### 95 How Deep the Peace

How deep the peace, the confidence, of those whose wrongs are forgiven. How deep the peace, the confidence, of those whose hearts are healed. *Repeat* 

#### 96 And When You Call for Me

And when you call for me, I have already answered. And when you call for me, I am already there.

## 97 Listen, God Is Calling

Listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. *Repeat* 

#### 98 Like a River of Tears

- 1. Like a river of tears your love pours upon us; like a sunshine of blessing your grace will sustain us; like a star-studded sky your spirit shines o'er us, renewing our spirits with courage and faith.
- 2. Like a bird in free flight by windows around us; like a wind in the forest that breathes life among us; like a phoenix that's rising from ashes around us, renewing our spirits with vision and grace.
- 3. Like a pillar of cloud you promise to guide us; like a bright fiery bush you come to speak to us; like a calm cooling breeze your spirit breathes in us, renewing our spirits with loving embrace.
- 4. Like a lover's caress your spirit revives us; like a song of the soul you come to be with us; like a prayer of the heart you heal and restore us, renewing our spirits, the future to face.

# 99 Stand, O Stand Firm

Stand, O stand firm. Stand, O stand firm. Stand, O stand firm and see what our God can do.

## 100 Lord God, You Love Us

Lord God, you love us, source of compassion.

## 101 Jesus, You Fill Our Hearts

Jesus, you fill our hearts with your love, our minds with your peace, and our lives with your joy. *Repeat* 

## 102 Jesus, Your Spirit in Us

Jesus, your Spirit in us is a well-spring of live everlasting. *Repeat* 

#### 103 Ka mana'o 'I 'O

Refrain (2X)
Kamana'o 'I'O o ko kakou Akua.
Faithful, faithful is our God.

- In love there is no one more faithful than our God, who brings the light in to our darkness.
   The God who shares the breath of life with you and me, all living things upon the earth.
- In quiet moments God whispers tenderly the mystery of unending love.
   For God is good, and holds us as we sleep, to wake us to the morning light.
- 3. The mercy of our God we seek to share each day, to help each other on our way, to be God's hands and heart with tenderness and care. God's faithfulness is always there.
- 4. When we share love, we share respect and care, the gifts and bonds of human kindness.And in our journey, may love lead the way.To be God's living, sing this day.

### 104 Know That God Is Good

Know that God is good, (3X) God is good, God is good.

# 105 You Are My Father

You are my father and you are my mother. You are my friend, companion. You are my brother. O You are my mother and You are my protector in all places, everywhere. How can I feel sorrow? How can I ever be afraid? How can I ever be afraid? O,

#### 106 I Am the Dream

- I am the dream and you the dreamer.
   I am the song and you are the rhyme.
   You are the tune sung in ev'ry silence.
   You are the now in the endless stream of time.
- I am the bell and you the silence.
   You are the yearning I cannot curtail.
   I am the blest and you the blessing.
   You are the wilds in which I lose my trail.
- You are the word and I the echo.You are the leader and I am the led.You are the joy and I the laughter.You are the Rock on which I lay my head.

#### 107 God Loves Me

God loves me, for my God is love, divine love.

God protects me: God is great.

(2X)

### 108 I Know Your Word

I know your Word, your Word is a lamp to my feet, O God. I know your Word, your Word is a lamp to my feet, O God. I know your Word is a lamp, O God, to light my path for ever. I know your Word is a lamp, O God, to light my path for ever.

# 109 My Soul Is Thirsting for You

Refrain
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you, my God. (2X) thirsting for you, my God.

 O God you are my God, and I will always praise you.
 In the shadow of your wings
 I cling to you and you hold me high

- Through the day you walk with me, all the night your love surrounds me.
   To the glory of your name I lift my hands, I sing your praise.
- 3. I will never be afraid, for I will not be abandoned. Even when the road grows long and weary you love will rescue me.

## 110 First-born of Mary

First-born of Mary, provocative preacher, itinerant teacher, outsider's choice; Jesus inspires and disarms and confuses whoever he chooses to hear his voice.

Repeat

#### 111 A Voice Was Heard in Ramah

- 1. A voice was heard in Ramah that could not be consoled, as Rachel wept for children she could no longer hold. For Herod ruled the nation, yet feared the Infant King. How great the devastation that fear and anger bring!
- 2. O God, we hear the crying for little ones of yours; for many still are dying in conflicts and in wars in every troubled nation, on every violent street, how great the lamentation when fear and anger meet!
- 3. Whenever one is weeping, the whole world suffers too. Yet, Jesus, as we serve them, we're also serving you. So may we not ignore them, nor turn our eyes away, but help us labour for them to bring a better day.
- O Prince of Peace, you lead us in ways of truth and grace.
   May we be brave to practice your peace in every place to love each fear-filled nation,

to serve each troubled street, how great the celebration when peace and justice meet!

# 112 Amen, Amen, It Shall Be So

Amen, amen, it shall be so! Amen, alleluia!

- 1. Blest are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
- Blest are the sorrowful, the sorrowful, they shall be comforted.
- 3. Blest are the gentle, the gentle, the earth shall be their own.
- 4. Blest are the hungry for justice, they shall be satisfied.
- 5. Blest are the merciful, the merciful, they shall find mercy shown.
- 6. Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see their God.
- 7. Blest are the earth's peacemakers, each one shall be God's child.
- 8. Blest are those victimized for doing good, the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

### 113 Jesus Saw Them Fishing

 Jesus saw them fishing by the shore of Galilee, casting out their nets into the sea.
 Simon Peter, Andrew and the sons of Zebedee, waiting in their boats so patiently.

#### Refrain

And Jesus said, "Oh, come and follow me. Oh, leave behind your nets, I call you. Oh, come and fish with me, and your life will never be the same again."

- A rich young person came to Jesus looking for advice.
   "How can I obtain eternal life?"
   Jesus told him, "Honour the commandments of the Lord Then sell off all your riches for the poor."
- 3. "If you want to follow me, deny your very self.
  Take up your cross and walk the walk with me.

This might seem a hardship, an impossibility, but nothing is impossible with God."

#### 114 Behold the Face of Christ

One

Behold the face of Christ.

All

O Jesus Christ, O Living Christ, you rise among your people.

## 115 Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New

Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,)
I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,)
I make all things new,
my promise is true,
for I am Christ the way.

\*Repeat\*

## 116 The Thirsty Deer

 The thirsty deer longs for the streams, my thirsty soul longs for our God.
 I have been weeping aloud all day and all night, as I long for the face of our God.

Refrain

Why are you cast down, O my soul? Why are you so troubled inside? O put your hope in our God, yes God is our help, O sing praises to our living God.

- I'm never alone when I sing, declaring the wonders of God.
   The crowds in God's holy house, they all join with me just to proclaim how God's great and good.
- 3. The wicked may make fun of me and tease me if I am depressed; but I am confident that God will rescue me, yes, God's always done this in times past.

## 117 By the Well, a Thirsty Woman

1. By the well, a thirsty woman found the life that you could give,

we, too, thirst like empty vessels – fill us full that we may live.
Jesus, source of living water,
Well-spring bubbling deep within,
By the waters of our baptism
wisdom purpose life begin.

- 2. Plant us firm, like trees by water, send our roots down deep in you, quench our parched and thirsty spirits with your water, pure and true, Jesus, source of living water, Nourisher of all on earth, By the water of our baptism quicken growth and give new birth.
- 3. May we be your streams of justice, as the water, may we move through your people by your Spirit showing mercy, sharing love.

  Jesus, source of living water,
  Ground-swell forcing truth to view,
  By the waters of our baptism set us free to live for you.

#### 118 Me Alone

One

Me alone, me alone in-a the wilderness. Repeat

All

Forty days and forty nights in-a the wilderness Repeat

#### 119 God Our Protector

God our protector, keep us in mind, always give strength to your people. For if we could be with you one day in time it is better than a thousand without you.

## 120 My Soul Cries Out

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.

You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest.

Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!

- 2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me, and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.

  Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.
- 3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.

  Let the king beware for your justice tears, ev'ry tyrant from his throne.

  The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn; there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.
- 4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast: God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, 'til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.

# 121 Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!

Refrain

Hey now! Singing hallelujah! Hey now! The morning has come! Hey now! Singing hallelujah! The tomb was empty at the rising sun.

- Jesus loved people and he made them friends,
  Hey now, the tomb was empty.
  He called to the children and the women and men.
  Hey now, the tomb was empty.
- Jesus healed people and he helped them be well.
   Hey now, the tomb was empty.
   He taught about God in the stories he'd tell.
   Hey now, the tomb was empty.
- 3. Jesus loved people and they said he was a king. Hey now, the tomb was empty.

  He turned all the tables on everything.

Hey now, the tomb was empty.

- Jesus had power and they took him away.
   Hey now, the tomb was empty.
   They nailed him to a cross and they killed him one day.
   Hey now, the tomb was empty.
- Jesus loves people and he lives again!Hey now, the tomb was empty.Calls us disciples and he calls us his friends.Hey now, the tomb was empty.

#### 122 This Is the Day

This is the day that God has made; we will rejoice and be glad!

Repeat

Singing hallelu, singing hallelu! We will rejoice and be glad!

Repeat

### 123 Day after Day

Day after day, night after night, you speak through everything.

Repeat

# 124 Glory to God in the Highest

Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth

Repeat

## 125 When a Grain of Wheat

When a grain of wheat, into the ground has fallen, into the cold ground, and lies in waiting for the spring, and lies in waiting for the spring; this fallen grain will rise to life, this fallen grain will rise to life!

# 126 Are You a Shepherd?

Are you a shepherd, good shepherd who leads us safely through danger, while calming our fears? Are you a father who shelters and feeds us, shares in our laughter and wipes away tears?

Refrain

Yes, you are shepherd, parent and teacher,

but you are greater than all that we know. Holy and living, loving and giving, God, you are with us wherever we go.

Are you a mother, good mother who bears us, comforts, protects us and helps us to rest? Are you a teacher who daily prepares us, challenging students to offer their best?

Great, gentle shepherd, forever beside us, lead all your children in paths that are right. Great, loving parent, wise teacher, you guide us. We want to love you and bring you delight.

#### 127 I Saw the Rich Ones

1. I saw the rich ones I saw what they gave the widow who offered two pennies she'd saved and I saw she was smiling I knew she was glad and I wondered because she gave all that she had

#### Refrain

But with God the world is turned upside down the poor are embraced and the lost they are found Let's work for a world where all people are free where it's good to feel good about God loving you and me.

- I saw Zacheus, a sinner they said but to his house I saw Jesus go to break bread and I knew something special had happened that day when Zacheus gave half of his riches away
- 3. The men in the vineyards were grumbling one day I knew they weren't happy with what they'd been paid for the ones who came later were paid just the same as the workers who greeted the dawn when they came

# 128 When They Heard That Jesus Was Coming

- 1. When they heard that Jesus was coming, Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
  All the people went out to meet him.
  Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
  Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
  sing hosanna to the chosen one!
- 2. Spread their cloaks and branches before him, Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
  Children sang with palm branches waving,
  Sing hosanna to the chosen one!
  Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
  sing hosanna to the chosen one!

- 3. Blest is he, like David before him...
  Blest is he, God's blessing upon him...
- 4. Guiding cloud and pillar of fire,...
  Satan's foe and friend of the sinner...
- 5. Word of God, and first-born of people,... Promise kept, the crown of creation...
- 6. Vision blest, and hope for the future,... God's beloved, radiant with glory...
- 7. Wondrous bread, and stream in the desert,... Holy thirst, and God's living water...
- 8. Eye of God, who see to the heart of us,... Healing touch, the sight of our blindness,...
- 9. Rising sun, the light of the world,... Word of life, who give us your Spirit...
- 10. Friend in death, who weep for our dying,... Friend in death, who roll back the stone for us...
- 11. Friend in death, who wake us to new life,... Friend in life, we sing glad hosannas...

### 129 To the High and Kindly Hills

To the high and kindly hills
I lift my eyes;
where is someone to rescue me
in my plight?
Truly from the dear Lord above
help will come.
God is the Maker of heaven and earth;
all is well.

### 130 Rise Up, Rise Up

Rise up, rise up, rise up, O my soul.

Rise up and sing this blessing to God's name.

(4X)

# 131 You, Creator God, Have Searched Me

You, Creator God, have searched me and you know my ways.
 You perfectly understand me.
 It's my cause of praise.
 I cannot escape your presence

in air, land or sea. Your arms of love and protection are always with me.

#### Refrain

You know me, O God, you have made me. I am proud I'm the work of your hand. In my waking and sleeping moments, with my being I will praise your name.

You created light and darkness and you love them both.
 You blessed the womb of my mother, you brought me to birth.
 In your image and your likeness wonderfully made.
 I will lift my voice to praise you, you are God indeed.

#### 132 Great Sorrow Prodded Jairus

- 1. Great sorrow prodded Jairus to seek the Healer's touch"My little girl is dying,
  I need your help so much."
  When Jesus stood beside her,
  he took the child's limp hand,
  he brought back life and laughter
  by saying, "child, now stand."
- 2. Through years of pain and torment the woman yearned for peace, while people scorned and shunned her, she prayed her pain would cease. When Jesus felt her presence he touched her trembling hand, "your action, daughter, healed you, in faith and wholeness, stand."
- 3. Wherever people hunger for faith and hope and trust, where people search for wholeness, for treatment that is just-Christ, give your healing presence, your strong and gentle hand, your voice to lift us upwards, by saying, "child, now stand."

## 133 Jesus Laughed Out Loud

1. Jesus laughed out loud to see the children play;

his joyful presence drew a crowd we could not send away.

- Jesus healed a child by asking her to rise, and doubtful people wept and smiled to see her open eyes.
- Jesus felt the need;we made the crowd sit down.A boy had faith and all were fed,though we were far from town.
- Jesus climbed a hill to pray and rest alone; we wondered why we felt the chill of wind and wood and stone.
- 5. Jesus called my name when he was passing by; my life will never be the same; this love will never die.

#### 134 There Was a Child in Galilee

- There was a child in Galilee
  who wandered wild along the sea.
  A holy child, alone was she,
  and they called her Dreaming Mary.
  And she dreamed, rejoicing in her saviour;
  she dreamed of justice for the poor.
  She dreamed that kings appressed no more
  When she dreamed, that Dreaming Mary.
- One holy day an angel came
  with voice of wind and eyes of flame.
  He promised blessed would be her name
  when he spoke to Dreaming Mary.
  Then she spoke, rejoicing in her saviour.
  She spoke of justice for the poor.
  She spoke that kings oppressed no more
  when she spoke, that Dreaming Mary.
- 3. And did she dream about a son?
  And did he speak, the angel one?
  We only know God's will was done
  in the son of Dreaming Mary.
  Then she prayed, rejoicing in her saviour.
  She taught him justice for the poor.
  She taught that kings oppressed no more when she taught, that Dreaming Mary.
- 4. Then Jesus grew in Galilee, they wandered wild along the sea.

Now he calls to you and me to dream with Dreaming Mary.
And we dream, rejoicing in our saviour.
We dream of justice for the poor.
We dream that kings oppress no more as we dream with Dreaming Mary.

# 135 Called by Earth and Sky

Refrain
Called by earth and sky,
promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust,
treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

After last verse, repeat twice more; called by earth and sky.

- Precious these waters, endless seas, deep ocean's dream, waters of healing, rivers of rain, the wash of love again.
- Precious this gift, the air we breathe; wind born and free.
   Breath of the Spirit, blow through this place, our gathering and our grace.
- Precious these mountains, ancient sands; vast fragile land.
   Seeds of our wakening, rooted and strong, Creation's faithful song.
- Precious the fire that lights our way, bright dawning day.
   Fire of passion, sorrows undone, our faith and justice one.

### 136 When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace

- When hands reach out and fingers trace the beauty of a loved one's face, we thank you, God, that love relies on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.
- 2. When fingers spell and signs express our prayer and praise and thankfulness. we thank you, God, that hands can sing; you bless the silent songs we bring.
- 3. When broken bodies will not mend, we thank you, god, for Christ our Friend.

In him, our healing can begin: he welcomes all the wounded in.

- 4. And when the ways we learn and grow are not the ways that others know, we thank you, God, that we have learned your love's a gift, and never earned.
- Your Spirit gives us differing ways to serve you well and offer praise.
   When all are joined as one, we'll be your able, strong community.

## 137 Welcome, Jesus, You Are Welcome

- 1. Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome in this world made had by fear; loving reach us, living teach us, Jesus, you are welcome here.
- 2. Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome in the ghettos we have made; give the tattered, bruised and battered winter shelter, summer shade.
- 3. Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome with the wealthy and the poor; give the broken love unspoken, open wide each prison door.
- Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome let your loving light appear.
   In our seeing, in our being, Jesus, you are welcome here.

# 138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines

- My love colours outside the lines, exploring paths that few could ever find; and takes me into places where I've never been before, and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.
- My Lord colours outside the lines, turns wounds to blessings, water into wine; and takes me into places where I've never been before and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.
- 3. My soul longs to colour outside the lines, tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine; I want to walk beyond the boundaries

where I've never been before, throw open doors to to worlds outside the lines.

2, 3 We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown, body and soul need a soaking from time to time.

And we'll never move the grave-stones if we're not prepared to die, and realize there are worlds outside the lines.

#### 139 True Faith Needs No Defence

- True faith needs no defence, it echoes in the soul; a faithful life gives evidence of grace that makes us whole.
- 2. True faith, like music, soars beyond cathedral walls; on city streets and ocean shore, from age to age faith calls.
- Expect your faith to grow; begin by being still, and in the quiet come to know God's living, breathing will.
- 4. To live the faith we find, is all that love can ask; to sing God's praise with heart and mind, and rise to meet the task.

### 140 As Long As We Follow

1. As long as we follow in the way that God is leading, we know God's reign will surely come.

Refrain
We know this, we know this.
Yes, God's reign will surely come.

2. As long as we hope there is a future for creation, a future for the universe.

## 141 We Are All One People

1, 2. We are all one people, we all come from one Creation way on high. We are all one nation

under one great sky, you and I.
We are all one people,
we are all one colour in her/his eyes
Weh yah heh yah, weh yah heh yah,
heh yah. Weh yah weh yah weh yoh heh.
Weh heh yah heh yah, weh yah weh yah,
heh yah. Weh yah weh yah weh yoh heh.
Weh yah yah heh heh weh yah, Weh yah heh yah,
Weh yah hoh heh, Weh yah yah hoh
heh yoh heh heh yah heh yoh.

#### Repeat for verse 2.

We are all one people, we are all one nation, we are all one colour if we try.

# 142 Oh a Song Must Rise

Refrain

Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend Oh a song must rise once again (again) Singing out God's praises and glory, the faithful voices blend, Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend. (descend)

- From the mountains to the valleys, from the desert to the sea, a song must rise once again.
   From the voices of our leaders, the voice of you and me, a song must rise for the spirit to descend.
- From poverty and riches, from the voice of young and old, a song must rise once again. (again)
   From the free and the imprisoned, the timid and the bold, a song must rise for the spirit to descend.

From ev'ry house of worship, in ev'ry faith and tongue, a song must rise once again. From the villages and cities a new song must be sung, a song must rise for the spirit to descend.

# 143 We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

 We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wildflow'rs growing, for we are part of all that is within life's river flowing.
 With open hands receive and share

- the gifts of God's creation, that all may have abundant life in ev'ry earthly nation.
- 2. When bodies shiver in the night and weary, wait for morning, when children have no bread but tears, and war-horns sound their warning, God calls humanity to wake, to join in common labour, that all may have abundant life in one-ness with their neighbour.
- 3. God calls humanity to join as partners in creating a future free from want or fear, life's goodness celebrating, that new world beckons from afar, invites our shared endeavour, that all may have abundant life and peace endure forever.

### 144 Like a Healing Stream

- Like a healing stream in a barren desert, Spirit water bringing life to dusty earth, God is trickling through our lives as in a dream unfolding, promising revival and rebirth like a healing stream
- 2. Like a gentle rain on a thirsty garden,
  Spirit water come to nourish tiny seed,
  God is bubbling through the soil
  to coax a new creation
  yearning for an end to want and need
  like a gentle rain.
- 3. Like a river strong with a restless current,
  Spirit water rushing on to distant shore,
  God is carving out a channel
  in a new direction,
  calling for an end to hate and war
  like a river strong.
- 4. Like a mighty sea reaching far horizons,
  Spirit water with a love both deep and wide,
  God is working in our hearts
  to shape a new tomorrow:
  God will always challenge and provide!
  Like a mighty sea, like a river strong,
  like a gentle rain, like a healing stream.

#### 145 Draw the Circle Wide

Refrain

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this be our song, no one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

- 1. God the still-point of the circle, 'round whom all creation turns; nothing lost, but held forever, in God's gracious arms.
- 2. Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and small; let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call.
- 3. Let the dreams we dream be larger, than we've ever dreamed before; let the dream of Christ be in us, open every door.

# 146 The Kingdom of God

The kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom.

Repeat

# 147 God, Help Us to Treasure

- God, help us to treasure these moments of myst'ry; to hallow the Sacred in all that we do. Throughout ev'ry season may we be your agents of love, joy, and blessing as hearts are renewed.
- God, help us to honour your presence among us in new-born, in elder, in fam'ly in need.
   By sharing with others we soon will discover your kindness and loving in generous deeds.
- 3. God, help us to value each moment of wonder when peace shall o'er-shadow our sorrow and pain. In times shared at Table with all who are kindred, may we find the healing to sing Love's refrain.

### 148 Hope of Abraham and Sarah

1. Hope of Abraham and Sarah, friend of Hagar, God of Ruth, you desire that ev'ry people

worship you in spirit, truth.

Meet us in our sacred places,
mosque and synagogue and church.

Show us paths of understanding;
bless us in our common search.

- Root us in our own tradition,
  faith our forebears handed down.
  Grow us in your grace and knowledge;
  plant our feet on solid ground.
  Cultivate the seeds of sharing
  in this world of many creeds.
  Keep us open, wise in learning,
  bearing fruit in loving deeds.
- 3. Hope of Abraham and Sarah, sov'reign God whom we adore, form in us your new creation free of violence, hate, and war. So may Torah, cross and crescent, each a sign of life made new, point us t'ward your love and justice, earth at peace and one in you.

#### 149 Peace for the Children

Peace for the children, peace peace.
 Peace for the children we pray.
 Following the path of One of peace, we work for healing, we work for peace; peace for the children today.

2.	Peace for the women
3.	Peace for the men
4.	Peace in our families
5.	Peace for the nations
6.	Peace for the creatures
7.	Peace for our planet
8.	Peace in the universe
9.	Hum this verse softly, during which time
	individuals may call out the word "peace"
	in other languages, making a global connection.
10	Peace in the soul
11	

### 150 Spirit God, Be Our Breath

Spirit God: be our breath, be our song. Blow through us, bringing strength to move on. Our world seems inward, defensive, withdrawn... Spirit God, be our song.

Patient God: soothe our pride, calm our fear. Comfort us. When we know you are near we grow more certain, our vision is clear. Patient God, calm our fear.

Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer. Reaching out, joining hands as we share, we seek your guidance through friendship and care. Loving God, be our prayer.

Spirit God: be our breath, be our song. Blow through us, bringing strength to move on. Through change, through challenge, we'll greet the new dawn... Spirit God, be our song.

#### 151 Your Will Be Done

Your will be done, be done on earth. (3X) Your will be done on earth. (2X)

Repeat

# 152 You Who Watch the Highest Heavens

- You who watch the highest heavens wond'ring where God's mansions are; you who hope to spot an angel spinning like a falling star; Earth is calling, come back home and rest in me.
- You who build exotic buildings
  taller than the forest tree,
  don't you know that all foundations
  deep, deep down reside in me?
   Earth is calling, come back home and live in me.
- 3. You who travel Earth as pilgrims, dreaming where you'd rather be;
  God's own glory fills my body,
  I am God's own sanctuary.
  Earth is calling, come back home to God in me.
- You who hope for joys in heaven,
  do you know the joys of Earth?
   Ancient forests filled with singing,
   seas that shout when whales give birth?
   Earth is calling, come back home and sing with me.

# 153 Body, Mind and Spirit

- 1. Body, mind and spirit, holy, earthly trinity, joy of God, Creator, life lived abundantly.
- Body, mind and spirit, challenged, battered by earth's ills, know that Christ rests within us, and stormy water stills.

- 3. Body, mind and spirit, nurtured in community, prayer, concern, loving action, faithful humanity.
- 4. Body, mind and spirit, in God's image born to be. sing, rejoice in life most sacred. Revel in mystery.

# 154 Deep in Our Hearts

- 1. Deep in our hearts there is a common vision; deep in our hearts there is a common song; deep in our hearts there is a common story, telling Creation that we are one.
- 2. Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose; deep in our hearts there is a common goal; deep in our hearts there is a sacred message, justice and peace in harmony.
- 3. Deep in our hearts there is a common longing; deep in our hearts there is a common theme; deep in our hearts there is a common current, flowing to freedom like a stream.
- Deep in our hearts there is a common vision; deep in our hearts there is a common song; deep in our hearts there is a common story, telling Creation that we are one.

# 155 Unbounded Spirit, Breath of God

- Unbounded Spirit, breath of God, refreshing water, cleansing flame, we give allegiance, through your call, to Christ, and to no other name.
- 2. Receive and open for review the work we do, the word we preach, and school us, as we teach and learn, in careful thought and truthful speech.
- Uncover all the hopeless ways
  we run, resist, rebel, or hide.
  Unwrap with love and bathe in light
  our pain, our sadness, and our pride.
- 4. Assemble, leaven, mix, and knead our clashing norms, opposing views and bake a loaf of joy and peace that hungry hearts will not refuse.
- 5. Inscribe on every growing skill, on every action, every vow the living name of Jesus Christ,

# 156 Dance with the Spirit

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin', walk\* with the Spirit throughout the long day. Work and hope for the new life a-bornin', listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

\*alternatives: "move" or "sing"

#### 157 I Am a Child of God

- I am a child of God,
   I am a glimpse of God's new creation.
   I am a child of God,
   I am a child of God.
- I am an endless prayer,I am a yearning for contemplation,I am an endless prayer,I am an endless prayer.
- I am an angry voice,I am compassion and consternation,I am an angry voice,I am an angry voice.
- I am a cry for peace,I am commitment and dedication,I am a cry for peace,I am a cry for peace.
- I am a song of joy,I am the moment of jubilation,I am a song of joy,I am a song of joy.

#### 158 Dream a Dream

- 1. Dream a dream, a hopeful dream, as children do on Christmas Eve, imaginings, surprising things to hold and to believe. (to believe.)
- Dream a time, this Christmas time, when no one's hungry or afraid; that weapons go and harvests grow, that friends are met and made. (met and made.)
- 3. Dream a peace, our planet's peace, the greening of the earth at play, the holy ground where life is found, where God has touched the clay. (touched the clay.)

4. Dream a gift, the Christmas gift that changes every thing we see: the shimmering of angel wing, the Child, the Mystery. (Mystery.)

#### 159 In Star and Crescent

- In star and crescent, wheel and flame, in rugged cross and empty tomb, we image forth one matchless name, one holy matrix, fount, and womb. Though different cultures tribes, and lands use lenses ground to differing sight, each colour of the prism's bands refracts from one all-dazzling light.
- 2. In burning incense, tithing gifts, in breaking bread and pouring wine, each act of ardent worship lifts our human hearts to Love Divine. In Buddhist chant and Muslim prayer, in shofar, drum and sacred song, the music thankful spirits share give praise in voices millions strong.
- 3. With varied hopes and dreams and creeds, all tiles in one mosaic whole, we serve our God in faithful deeds on pathways to one common goal.

  No Jew nor Gentile, slave nor free, no male and female set apart, but all are one, as family held close within our Maker's heart.

#### 160 There's a River of Life

There's a river of life that's flowing from His throne, a river of life that's flowing from His throne, Won't you come on in and see? This river will set you free! Way yah hey yah, way yah hey yah, high yah way. Repeat

# 161 I Have Called You by Your Name

- I have called you by your name, you are mine;
   I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
   I will not abandon you;
   all my promises are true.
   You are gifted, called, and chosen;
   you are mine.
- 2. I will help you learn my name as you go;

read it written in my people, help them grow. Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim, offer Jesus' body given long ago.

- 3. I know you will need my touch as you go; feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.

  Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt, hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.
- 4. I have given you a name, it is mine; I have given you my Spirit as a sign. With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole; go and tell my precious people they are mine.

# 162 Christ, within Us Hidden

- Christ, within us hidden.
   Christ, in all and each.
   Christ, who comes unbidden.
   Christ, within our reach.
- Christ, born in our stable, Christ, our daily bread. Christ, host at our table. Christ, the hungry fed.
- 3. Christ, in friendship's sharing Christ, in stranger's face.
  Christ, reborn in caring.
  Christ, in love's embrace.
- 4. Christ, in bodies broken,Love new crucified.Christ, the Word new spoken,death by love defied.
- Christ, in love recovered.
   Christ, in hope revealed.
   Christ, in faith discovered.
   Christ in tombs unsealed.

### 163 River Running in You and Me

- River running in you and me, Spirit of life, deep mystery, dancing down to the holy sea, River run deep, River run free.
- River laughed on my birthing day, Wind and water joined in play

soaked my soul in a shining spray, River run deep, River run free.

- 3. River, cry my name to me, lend me hope and memory, sing me the story of the holy sea, River run deep, River run free.
- 4. I stand on the edge, look-in' down, too scared to swim, afraid I'll drowngive me the courage to journey on, River run deep, River run free.
- 5. Journey on far from my home, River – break this heart of stone; teach me to love, make me your own, River run deep, River run free.
- 6. Hold me close on the day I die, bear me up when my soul is tired, carry me home on the rising tide, River run deep, River run free.
- 7. River singin' in you and me,
  Spirit of life deep mystery –
  catch us up in your melody
  River run deep, River run free.

#### 164 Christe, Lux Mundi

Christe, lux mundi, qui sequitur te habebit lumen vitae, lumen vitae.

Repeat

#### 165 There Is a Time

- 1. There is a time that we must rise
  There is a time that we must stand
  There is a time that we must come (come)
  Refrain
  together (together)
  For blessed are our lives (our lives)
  Blessed our love (our love)
  and blessed the promise gathered now.
- 2. There is a time that we must leave
  Go from the place where hatreds breed
  and, turning, feel the Spirit breathe (breathe) us
- 3. There is a time we know the way
  There is a time we watch and pray
  In living faith we make our way (way)
- 4. Upon the dry a cloud will rise

And truth will shine among the lies And wisdom sing as we arise (rise)

There is a bow within the rain
 And it will come and bend again
 And colours shine where we have been (been)

### 166 Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, Son of God\* among us, thank you for every sign showing that you love us. Repeat \*alternatives:

"Child of Earth", "Word made Flesh"

#### 167 Hush! Hush!

Ist part
Hush! Hush!
Somebody's callin' mah name,
Hush! Hush!
Somebody's callin' mah name.
Hush! Hush!
Somebody's callin' mah name.
Oh mah Lawd, oh mah Lawd,
what shall I do? (What shall I do?)

Repeat

Hush, all God's children,
Hush, won't you listen
Hush, all God's children.
Hush!, won't you listen
Hush, all God's children.
Hush, all God's children.
Hush, won't you listen.
Oh mah Lawd, mah Lawd, mah Lawd.

# 168 May Peace Be with You

May peace be with you; may God's peace be now with you! Repeat

# 169 When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides

1. When hands reach out beyond divides and hope is truly found, each chain of hate will fall away and bells of peace shall sound, and bells of peace, of peace shall sound, and bells of peace shall sound, each chain of hate will fall away and bells of peace shall sound.

- 2. When fear no longer guides our steps and days of war are done, God's dream for all shall live anew; our hearts will heal as one, our hearts will heal, will heal as one, our hearts will heal as one, God's dream for all shall live anew; our hearts will heal as one.
- 3. When race and creed blind us no more, a neighbour's face we'll see, and we shall dance the whole world round, for love will set us free, for love, yes love will set us free, for love will set us free, and we shall dance the whole world round, for love will set us free.

# 170 Ubi Caritas (Where There Is Charity)

Where there is charity, selfless love, where there is charity, God is truly there. Repeat

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

## 171 Christ Has No Body Now but Yours

Refrain

Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours. Here on this earth, yours is the work, to serve with the joy of compassion.

- 1. No hands but yours to heal the wounded world, no hands but yours to soothe all its suffering, no touch but yours to bind the broken hope of the people of God.
- 2. No eyes but yours to see as Christ would see, to find the lost, to gaze with compassion; no eyes but yours to glimpse the holy joy of the city of God.
- 3. No feet but yours to journey with the poor, to walk this world with mercy and justice. Yours are the steps to build a lasting peace for the children of God.
- 4. Through ev'ry gift, give back to those in need; as Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing, with ev'ry gift a benediction, be to the people of God.

#### 172 God Says

- God says, "Be still so you may hear the words I whisper in your ear. If you will listen, you will know I'm with you always where you go."
- 2. God says, "Look up and see the prize I've placed here right before your eyes. Find beauty in the things of earth, a cause for wonder and rebirth."
- 3. God says, "Come here! I need your voice, Please teach my people to rejoice.
  In who you are, in what you do, your life will show my love for you."
- God says, "Reach out! The world's in need and wants a word, a song, a deed.
   I send you forth to speak, to sing, to act for Christ in everything."

#### 173 Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

- 1. Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it, protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.
- 2. Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation; be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.
- 3. Put peace into each other's hands like bread we break for sharing; look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.
- Give thanks for strong yet tender hands, held out in trust and blessing.
   Where words fall short, let hands speak out, the heights of love expressing.
- Reach out in friendship, stay with faith in touch with those around you. Put peace into each other's hands; the Peace that sought and found you.

#### Alternate 4th and 5th verses for communion:

4a. As at communion, shape your hands into a waiting cradle; the gift of Christ receive, revere, united round the table.

5a. Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure; in love make peace, give peace a chance, and share it like a treasure.

#### 174 Soil of God, You and I

- Soil of God, you and I, stand ready to bear seeds of faith nourished by God's tender care. Growing in everyone for here God is found. All stand together, we are Holy ground.
- 2. Soil of God, you and I, now ready to be part of God's promise, for others to see. Open to everyone for here God is found. All stand together, we are Holy ground.
- 3. Soil of God, you and I, now called to re-birth, joining as partners with all of the earth.

  Living in harmony for here God is found.

  All stand together, this is Holy ground.

## 175 May We but Wait

May we but wait upon Love's word, Knowing our prayer is heard. \*Repeat\*

## 176 Three Things I Promise

- 1. Three things I promise, Holy God, in age and youth, in life and death: to bless your Name, and cling to Christ, and listen for the Spirit's breath.
- 2. Your love unfolded time and space, and life, and all that life became, and so, with thankful heart and voice, through good and ill, I bless your Name.
- 3. I follow, serve, and cling to Christ amid out culture's tides and trends, for here your Name is most revealed: Majestic Love, and Best of Friends.
- Enlivened as the Spirit moves to cleanse, awaken, and renew, I pray that justice, peace, and truth, may seed and grow in all I do.
- 5. If I should live when vigour fades, and family and friends are gone, three acts of loving faith remain when days are slow, and work is done.

6. Revive and guide me, Living God, as day by day, until my death,
I bless your Name, and cling to Christ, and listen for the Spirit's breath.

## 177 This Is My Body

- 1. This is my body naked before you, hungry and sore, dirty and cold; this is my body, here at your door-step, needing the gift you can give.
- 2. These are my children, street-wise and frightened, looking for life, dealing in death; born of my breathing, banding together, needing the gift you can give.
- 3. You are by body, born of my breathing; you are my hands, wrinkled or smooth; as you are living, learn to be loving, give me the best that you have.

## 178 Who Is My Mother

- Who is my mother, who is my brother?
   All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
   Spirit blown people born from the Gospel sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
- 2. Differently abled, differently labelled, widen the circle round Jesus Christ: crutches and stigmas, culture's enigmas, all come together round Jesus Christ.
- 3. Love will relate us colour or status can't segregate us round Jesus Christ: family failings, human derailings all are accepted round Jesus Christ.
- 4. Bound by one vision, met for one mission we claim each other, round Jesus Christ: here is my mother, here is my brother, kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

### 179 Sisters Let Us Walk Together

- Sister let us walk together, sharing sadness, loss and grief, we will move through pain to wholeness, brokenness transformed to peace.
- 2. Brothers let us work together, seeking justice, healing shame, filled with hope, imbued with courage, ev'ry violence we will name.

3. People let us love together, joining spirits, linking hands, we are God's unique creation, clothed with dignity we'll stand.

### 180 Sing, Sing Out!

- 1. Sing, sing out! Sing a new song.
  Sing oh people as one voice!
  Sing, sing out! Sing a new song.
  Sing of God. Each heart rejoice!
  Sing! Hallelujah!
  Hallelujah, as one voice!
  Sing! Hallelujah!
  Hallelujah, all rejoice!
- 2. Sing, sing out! Sing a new song.
  Sing oh people for rebirth!
  Sing, sing out! Sing a new song.
  Sing of God in all the earth!
  Sing! Hallelujah!
  Hallelujah, for rebirth!
  Sing! Hallelujah!
  Hallelujah, all rejoice!

#### 181 Lord, Your Hands Have Formed

- Lord, your hands have formed this world, every part is shaped by you.
   Water tumbling over rocks, air and sunlight each day's signs that you make all things new.
- 2. Yours the soil that holds the seed, you give warmth and moisture, too. Sprouting crops and blossom buds, trees and plants: the seasons' signs that you make all things new.
- 3. We search out new ground to weed, even mountain fields will do.
  You up-root the toughest sins from our souls: both steward signs that you make all things new.
- 4. Like a mat you roll out land, space to build for us and you earthly homes and in our midst, homes for Christ, the truest sign that you make all things new.

#### 182 Grateful

Refrain

Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son, joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word, joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.

- You are more than we imagine,
   Ancient, Holy, Living Lord.
   Even when we doubt your presence you are faithful to your Word.
- May our lives proclaim your justice, may our voices sing your praise.
   May our hands work in your service to the glory of your name.

### 183 I'm Gonna Shout, Shout

I'm gonna shout, shout, shout out my love for Jesus, for Jesus!
I'm gonna shout, shout, shout out my love for God's most holy child!
For whatever I might do today, at home, at school, at work, at play, I've got Jesus' love deep down inside of me!

# 184 Ay, Ay Salidummay

Ay, ay salidummay, Let us give thanks to God.

# 185 Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving

Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving, God, you've been so good to me.
Ev'ry day you're blessing me.
Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving.
I will glorify you, O my Lord, today!

Repeat

You keep blessing me, blessing me, blessing me. You opened the door that I might see, you're blessing me. And you keep blessing me, blessing me, blessing me. I will glorify you, O my Lord, today!

#### 186 Because Jesus Felt

 Because Jesus felt a woman touch his coat, and said, "Your faith has made you well," I know that God takes notice, and knows my name, and loves us all: Refrain
So thank you, thank you, God. Thank you, God!
Thank you, thank you, God. Thank you, God!

- Because Jesus ate with people who'd gone wrong, and said, "You are forgiven now,"
   I know that God forgives me, and hears my name, and loves us all:
- 3. Because Jesus went to heal a little girl, and said, "Get up, and have some food," I know God cares about me, and speaks my name, and loves us all:
- 4. Because Jesus sat with children on his knee, and said, "I'm glad to meet you all,"
  I know God thinks I'm lovely, and sings my name, and loves us all:
- 5. Because Jesus lived and died, and lives with God, and says, "I'm with you all the time," I know that God is near me, and calls my name, and loves us all:

#### 187 We Give Our Thanks

- 1. We give our thanks to God, (4X)
- 2. We give our hands to you, (3X) because you reached for us.
- 3. We give our eyes to you, (3X) because you looked for us.
- 4. We give our feet to you, (3X) because you walk with us.
- 5. We give our hearts to you, (3X) because you first loved us.

#### 188 I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus

Traditional song, East Africa Asante sana Yesu, ansante sana Yesu, ansante sana Yesu moyoni.

1. I thank you, thank you, Jesus (3X) in my heart.

#### Repeat

2. I can't live without you, yes, I can't live without you, (2X)

in my heart.

#### Repeat

3. I love you, love you, Jesus, (3X) in my heart.

Renear

#### 189 Jesus, We Are Here

Jesus, we are here; (3X) we are here for you.

\*Repeat\*

# 190 Laughter Lit the Stars of Morning

- Laughter lit the stars of morning singing at the dawn of earth; angel throngs rejoiced to witness so miraculous a birth.
   As they marvelled at its wonder, teeming life forms, multi-hued, tenderly the world God cradled and pronounced it very good.
- 2. Laughter filled a barren Sarah:
  "Shall this ancient womb conceive?
  When I feel new life within me,
  only then will I believe!"
  Sarah's laughter turned to wonder
  at the thing that God had done
  when her longing arms were cradling
  Isaac, her beloved son.
- 3. Laughter sweeps the church assembled as an infant's cry is heard.
  Oil and water seal the promise of God's covenanting Word.
  Joy and gratitude and wonder have a loving welcome smiled, and our hearts in union cradle love embodied, God's own child.
- 4. Laughter binds the congregation in the joy of fam'ly grown; oil and water seal the promise each has made, to be God's own.

  Young and old, we share the wonder of God's covenant renewed, our baptismal vows remember, and give thanks, for God is good.

#### 191 What Can I Do?

What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

#### 192 Come Now to Your Table Lord

We come now to your table Lord, you are the Living Bread.
We come now to your table Lord, let ev'ry soul be fed.
You are the Living Bread, let ev'ry soul be fed:
and now may ev'ry soul be fed with Living Bread.

(2X)

#### 193 God Bless to Us Our Bread

God bless to us our bread, and give bread to all those who are hungry, and hunger for justice to those who are fed; God bless to us our bread.

# 194 Bread of Life, Feed My Soul

- Bread of life, feed my soul, as the presence of the Spirit makes me whole. Bread of life, fill my heart with the grace and mercy you impart.
- 2. I have heard your voice calling, "Come, my friend, and share in the feast that is laid out for you to show how much I care."
- Bread of life, help me live

   a life as pure and true as Jesus did.

   Bread of life, help me see

   the boundless love of Christ for you and me.
- 4. I have heard your voice calling, "Come, my friend, and share in the feast that is laid out for you to show how much I care."
- 5. Bread of life, feed my soul, as the presence of the Spirit makes me whole. Bread of life, fill my heart with the grace and mercy you impart.

# 195 Long Ago and Far Away

Long ago and far away
 Jesus lived and worked and prayed
 healed the sick and the fearful and lonely
 lived his life to show us God's way.

Refrain

Stretched his arms out as he said Fill the cup and share the bread Remember me in love and joy and blessing.

- 2. Jesus gathered the children around him spoke of Love and the joy to be found told them stories of wisdom and wonder God's creation in all that's around.
- 3. Jesus called all his friends to be with him share the bread and the cup once again life to you I will offer it gladly love will be with you right to the end.

#### 196 We Will Take What You Offer

We will take what you offer, we will live by your word; we will love one another and be fed by you, Lord.

(4X)

## 197 Bread of Life, Broken and Shared

Refrain

Bread of life, broken and shared; cup of life outpoured.

In this meal we are transformed to be like Christ our Lord, to be like Christ our Lord.

- 1. I am the Bread of Life all who come to me shall never hunger, and all who drink will never thirst, for I will give eternal life!
- 2. When we eat this bread; when we drink this saving cup, we proclaim your death, until you come in glory!
- 3. Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain, but if it dies, it bears new life!

#### 198 When We Gather at the Table

 When we gather at the table wine is poured and bread is broken. Then love claims us, offering healing, we hear welcome, gently spoken.

- Jesus offers our thanksgiving blessing God for life we're given.
   From the earth comes grain to feed us watered by the rains of heaven.
- Word of promise claims attention earth renewed by God's designing.
   All the creatures join in praises – God's intended wholeness finding.
- Come invited, now draw nearer, join this holy celebration.
   Here be strengthened, called to justice, living now God's new creation.
- 5. Christ, your coming and your hosting gives us place at widening table now embracing world and neighbour Spirit strong, by love enabled.

#### 199 When at This Table

- 1. When at this table I receive a blessing, the broken bread, the wine of life for me, then let me share the peace with you, my neighbour, and let the Spirit set our spirits free.
- If at this table I have need of healing, , unbidden grief, relationship gone wrong, then let me know the hands of God enfolding, and let lament become believing song.
- 3. If at this table I forget the hungry, the dispossessed and warfare's spreading stain, then let this bread become the bread of judgment, this wine the sharp awareness of that pain.
- 4. If at this table I make dedication to give my life in serving what is good, then let my centre be where God invites me, and show the words of Jesus understood.
- 5. What faith I have, I bring to join this table what hope I hold, in Christ is taught and true; with brothers, sisters, I will share the blessing, the feast where God is making all things new.

#### 200 You Are My Body

"You are my body!" Joy and wonder!
 Assembled in our Saviour's name,
 our scattered spirits gladly gather
 the Way of Jesus to proclaim..
 Come Spirit, weave us into one,
 to show and tell what God has done.

- 2. "This is my body!" Simple Glory! a cup of wine, a loaf of bread feed us, and join us to the story of Christ, arisen from the dead, whose Life, forever flowing free, enlivens all: O taste and see!
- 3. At one with Christ, around the table where all may eat, and nothing pay, where all are honoured and enabled, and none are scorned or turned away, we prophesy, with broken bread, a world where every child is fed.
- 4. We are your body! One in Spirit, dear Christ, with all your church, we pray your body language to inherit. Come, lead us in your truthful way! To seek for what is fair and right: shall be our duty and delight!

#### 201 I Am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life broken for the world, I am the cup poured out for all.
Those who believe in me will never die.
I am the life of the world.

(2X)

# 202 Bread for the Journey

Bread for the journey, (for the journey) food for the way. (food for the way)
Cup of God's blessing, (God's blessing)
tomorrow, today. (tomorrow, today)
(2X)

### **Kingsfold Communion Set**

#### 203 Holy, Holy, Holy

(Sanctus and Benedictus)

O holy, holy, holy God, O God of time and space. All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace. Hosanna in the highest heav'n, creation sings your praise. And blessed is the One who comes and bears your name always!

### 204 Memorial Acclamation

Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,

(2X)

#### 205 Great Amen

Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen! (2X)

# **Patriquin Communion Set**

## 206 Holy, Holy, Holy

(Sanctus and Benedictus)

Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes, who comes in God's name.
Hosanna in the highest.

#### 207 Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

### 208 Great Amen

Amen, Amen, Amen!

# 209 Go, Make a Diff'rence

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Refrain

Go make a diff'rence.

We can make a diff'rence.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

(2X)

- We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God for you and me.
   We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen.
   Go make a diff'rence in the world.
- 2. We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

## 210 Jesus, Loving Lord

Jesus, loving Lord; Jesus, strength and stay, in your mercy bless us all and keep us night and day.

# 211 Go Now in Peace, Guided by the Light

Go now in peace, guided by the light of Christ, so you may be nourished by the Word of Life.

(2X)

#### 212 Sent Out in Jesus' Name

Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.

(2X)

The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain into a world of love, of justice and of peace. The task is ours to do, to set it really free. O, help us to obey, and carry out your will.

(2X)

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# 213 Take Up His Song

Take up his song of peace and go into the world, Take up his song of peace in ev'ry moment. In ev'ry moment of the journey, we're laying down our lives, lay them down, in peace, lay them down, and take up his song.

# 214 May God's Sheltering Wings

May God's sheltering wings, her gathering wings protect you. May God's nurturing arms, her cradling arms sustain you, and hold you in her love, and hold you in her love.

#### 215 Peace Be with You

Peace be with you, peace forever, peace be with you, my friends.
Till we meet again, may God be with you.
Peace, peace, peace.

# 216 Wherever You May Go

Refrain

Wherever you may, go, I will follow, and your people shall be my people too. Wherever you may go, I will follow, for I would be faithful, loyal and true.

- Say the word and I will stay,
   I will never go away,
   we will travel side by side
   and God's love will be our guide.
- 2. From beginning to the end
  I will always be your friend,
  when you need me, I'll be there,
  you can trust my faithful care.

## 217 Hey Ney Yana

Refrain Hey ney yana, hey ney yana, hey ney yana, hey ya hey yo, hey ya hey yo.

- I walk in beauty, yes I do, yes I do,
   I talk in beauty, yes I do, yes I do,
   I sing of beauty, hey ya hey yo, hey ya hey yo.
- 2. I leave in beauty, yes I do, yes I do,
  I sleep in beauty, yes I do, yes I do,
  I dream of beauty, hey ya hey yo, hey ya hey yo.

### 218 May the Love of the Lord

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul. May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day. May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you. May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

#### 219 Ameni

Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, ameni.

(2X)

## 220 Hope Shines as the Solitary Star

Hope shines as the solitary star, faith is the inner light.
You and I together mirror the Light of Lights, and illumine the pathway home.

(2X)

### 221 I Am Walking a Path of Peace

I am walking a path of peace, I am walking a path of peace, I am walking a path of peace, lead me home, lead me home.

Additional verses; "of love," "of grace," "of hope," "of joy," "with heart,"

# 222 May the Peace of God Be Your Peace

May the peace of God be your peace. May the love of God be the love you show. May the joy of God be the joy you know, and may the world that God would see be found in you.

#### 223 We Will Go with God

We will go with God!
Ho, ho, ho! We will go with God!
(2X)
On this day of great joy

we will go with God.

(2X)

### 224 May the God of Peace

May the God of peace and of all good, may the God of peace and of all good be always with you.

Amen! May God's peace be with you.

Amen!

# 225 Amen

Amen, amen, amen. (4x)