

A Branch in the Vine

Abide in me as a branch in the vine;
Eat and drink living bread and wine;
Like fish in the ocean, or breathing air
God with us always, everywhere;
Abide in me as a branch in the vine;
Live in my love, for you are mine!

Abide in me as a branch in the vine,
Bear much fruit, and share new wine;
Sharing my love, my life and joy,
Peace that nothing can destroy;
Abide in me as a branch in the vine;
Fruit of your love will show you're mine.

Abide in me as a branch in the vine;
Come and live, seek and find;
Be still and know, deep within
My presence and love that never ends;
Oh come to me, to the living vine;
Lord, we come, for we are Thine!

Come Home

Come home, come home; I am with you, come home;
Every moment, every day, and at day's end, you're not alone;
Come home, come home; All is well, your work is done;
Underneath are the everlasting arms;
Trust my love, come home!

Welcome home, welcome home
Night is passing, the morning dawns;
Light grows behind the veil and the victory again is won;
Welcome home, forgiven wrong;
Know my healing; well done!
Live in my love, now and evermore;
Take my hand, child; welcome home!

In Good Hands

Refrain:

I'll sing in the sunshine, in the rain and all the time,
For I know that I'm in good hands;
I'll sing in the sunshine, in the rain and all the time,
For I know that I'm in good hands!

With ears to hear and eyes to see
Life's riches and mystery
I know that I'm in good hands;
Hearts to love and minds to know,
Work to do and dreams to follow
I know that I'm in good hands.

Refrain: I'll sing in...

When joy fills the world with song,
With loving, caring and belonging
I know that I'm in good hands
When help is sure and strong,
to trust when everything is wrong,
I know that I'm in good hands.
Refrain: I'll sing in...

God's knocking at the door,
Wants to give us more and more;
I know that I'm in good hands;
His love is always true,
And with us all our journey through;
I know that I'm in good hands.
Refrain: I'll sing in...

Trust My Love

(Ostinato refrain)

Trust me, beloved, trust my love; Open to me'
Trust me and know I am here, in love and mystery.
(Verses)

I am with you; In you now to dwell;
Underneath are the everlasting arms;
All shall be well, shall be well.

I am with you; Fear not, you are mine.
Share my love with all the world;
Live in me as a branch in the vine.

I am with you; I will heal and fill;
Be still and know my life and love;
Be still and know; be still.

Alleluia...

Open Our Eyes

Open our eyes, open our eyes, open our eyes to the world;
Open our ears, open our minds and hearts and hands to the world!
Mountains and fields and forests, Oceans, skies and wings;
Cherish all that grows and flowers, all that lives and soars and sings.
Open our eyes, open our eyes, open our eyes to the world;
Ev'ry bush burns with myst'ry when we will open our hearts to the world.
Cherish our Mother Earth, and all creation God gives;
What are life, and peace and beauty worth,
And a home where our children can live?

Some children live in sunshine, some in dark and need
Of love and hope and safety; to be seen, and heard and freed.
Open our eyes, open our eyes, open our eyes to the world;
Ev'ry life calls and lives in us all, so open our hearts to the world!

Look for the light in all faces, creeds and lands;
Making symphonies together, all around the world join hands.
Open our eyes, open our eyes, open our eyes to the bigger world;
Look deeper and see there's so much more to be
When we open our eyes to the world!
Open our spirits, eyes, minds and hands and hearts to the world!

If You Love Me

If you love me, love my children;
If you love me, feed my sheep;
If you love me, come and follow me
Come, and my commandments keep;
And a new command I give you –
Love one another as I love you!

Little children, love one another;
Love and I will live in you;
Serve me when you serve each other
In the work I give you to do;
All you do for these my children
So you do it for me too.

Love the Lord with all your heart,
All your mind and strength and soul;
Know the Source of love will give us
Love to share and overflow;
Opens joy and life abundant;
God with us, who makes us whole;
With us all, to make creation whole!

All the Earth Is Holy Ground

(V1 from Elizabeth Barrett Browning)

All the earth is crammed with heaven
And every bush aflame with God;
But only those whose eyes are open
Take off their shoes; touch holy sod;
All the earth is holy ground;
Bushes are burning all around!

Seek the light in every face;
See through the veil of heaven's song;
Each sacred moment, life and place
Cries all are loved, and all belong!
All the earth is holy ground;
Bushes are burning all around.

Cherish, then, the whole creation;
And care for child, and bird, and flower;
Skies and oceans, peace among nations,
The riches found in every hour;
All the earth is holy ground;
Bushes are burning all around!

Be Still

Be still, be still, and know I am God,
And know, and know, and know I am God.
Prepare ye the way, the way of the Lord
And open now your hearts so new life can come in.
Be still, be still, and know I am God
Prepare ye now to hear my voice;
Let love come in.

Sing a New Song

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing praises all the earth;
Give thanks with all creation for life, and joy and new birth;
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna sing again;
We bless thee, we praise thee
And with our lives say amen.

We praise with joyful voices and joyful lives we live;
The more love we give others, the more you give us to give;
Hosanna...

We thank you for your presence, the life of Christ we share;
May we receive and overflow and pass on your joy and care;
Hosanna....

Oh Lord, Support Us All the Day Long

(words by Cardinal John Newman)

Oh Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life;
Till the shadow lengthen and the evening comes,
The busy world is hushed, the fever of life is o'er
And our work is done.
Then Lord, in your mercy grant us safe lodging
And a holy rest, and peace at the last!

Awake, O My Soul

(Inspired by Richard Rohr and John Philip Newell)

Awake, o my soul to the deeps within;
To life's wonders and mystery
Awake and know in all joy and woe
How sacred it all must be!

Awake to the earth, to our sisters and brothers
And open to the light and the songs in each other
Awake to the whole; awake, my soul!

Awake O my soul to the joy within;
All that soars high, and grows and sings;
From breaking day to night's starry display
Shine glories that life can bring.
For all of our good Earth is holy ground,
And bushes are burning all around;
So open to joy; awake, my soul!

Awake O my soul to the truth within;
Op'ning eyes to all light we see;
All gifts are one that from God have come;
And truth heals and sets us free.
Hold fast what the heart knows is good, true and just,
Find peace in the storm with courage and trust
And follow the truth; awake, my soul!

Awake O my soul to the love within,
Grow the circle to all that is;
From kin at home to the stranger unknown
All share in the love God gives.
And trust, oh my soul, you are part of the whole
That's held in the love in which we all live!
So open to love, to truth and joy, new life and the whole;
Awake, O my soul!

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God of All, Make Us One (Also on You Tube:)

Lord, you have spoken in many tongues
To help us to know you since the world was begun;
You came in Christ to set us free,
To show us your love and to bring us to Thee.
In many ways your spirit comes;
God of all, give us peace and make us one.

You moved o'er the waters of primal night;
Created the world and life and light;
You're seen in the heavens and our precious Earth,
And all the wonders you've brought to birth;
Creator of all, may your kingdom come
As we cherish creation, and everyone.

You sent prophets and law to help understand;
Called for right and justice with mighty hand;
Then gave yourself and your forgiveness,
And called us to follow your love's caress.
Lord and Lover, Father, Spirit, and Son,
In love and justice make us one.

In many parts of one Body;
In bread, and wine and community
In music and silence; your word in our hearts;
Of all your wonders we know but part.
Through the ages, from East & West, South & North
You've called us to know you, through all the earth;
Emanuel, God with us, who loves each one,
Like a great symphony make us one!
In all of our ways, and in all our tongues,
With all of creation we praise as one!