

47 God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

And God said, "Let there be lights" — Genesis 1:14 NIV

1. God, who stretched the span-gled heav-ens In - fi - nite in
2. We have con - quered worlds un - dreamed of Since the child - hood
3. As Thy new ho - ri - zons beck - on, Fa - ther, give us

time and place, Flung the suns in burn - ing ra - diance Thro' the
of our race, Known the ec - sta - sy of wing - ing Thro' un -
strength to be Chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, Serv - ing

si - lent fields of space, We, Thy chil - dren, in Thy like - ness,
chart - ed realms of space, Probed the se - crets of the at - om,
man and hon - 'ring Thee, Till our dreams are rich with mean - ing,

Share in - ven - tive pow'rs with Thee, Great Cre - at - or,
Yield - ing un - im - ag - ined pow'r, Fac - ing us with
Each en - deav - or Thy de - sign, Great Cre - at - or,

WORDS: Catherine Cameron, 1927-

MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827

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HYMN TO JOY
8.7.8.7.D.

still cre - at - ing, Teach us what we yet may be.
life's de - struc - tion Or our most tri - um - phant hour.
lead us on - ward Till our work is one with Thine.

Morning Has Broken

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I will awaken the dawn. I will praise you, O Lord — Psalm 57:8-9 NIV

Unison
1. Morn - ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - 'ry

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where His feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

WORDS: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-1965

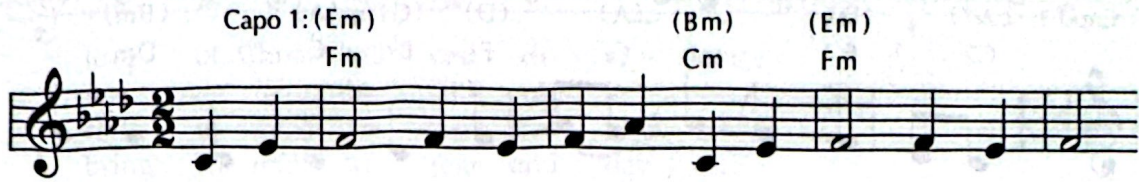
MUSIC: Traditional Gaelic Melody; arr. Mark Hayes, 1953-

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We Are One in the Spirit 300

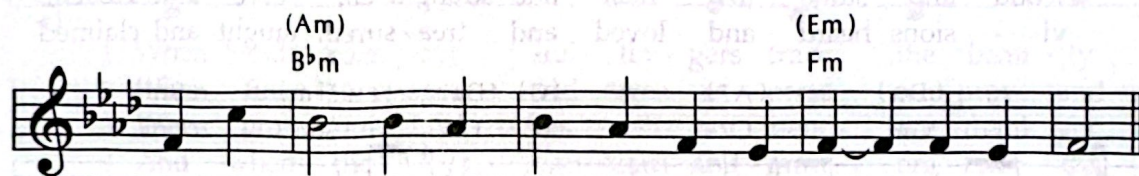
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



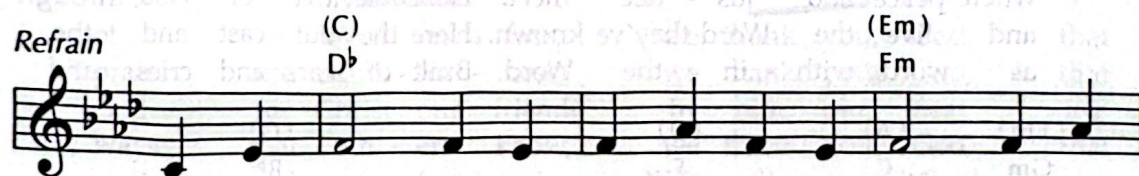
1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



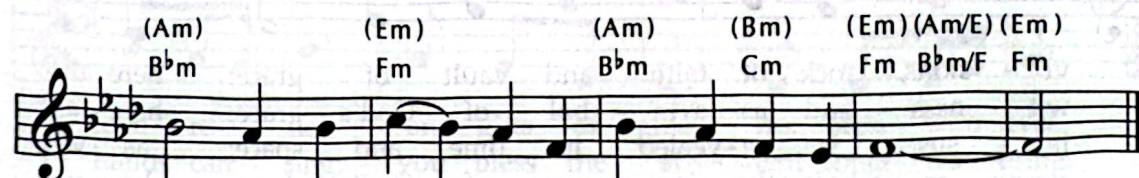
we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

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Blest Be the Tie

"That they may be one, as we are" — John 17:11 KJV

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent pray'rs;
 3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear;
 4. When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain;

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
 And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1740-1817

MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli, 1773-1836; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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DENNIS

6.6.8.6.(S.M.)

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Our God Has Made Us One

Keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace — Ephesians 4:3 NIV

1. Our God has made us one — In Him our hearts u - nite.
 2. Our God has made us one — His glo - ry is dis - played.
 3. Our God has made us one — In sor - row and in joy;
 4. Our God has made us one — One Church to bear His name;