

We Are Family

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Hymn for the Year of the Family and the Family Care Sisters

Verse 1 $\bullet = 88$

We are fam - i - ly _____ as we ga - ther in — your name; We are

fam - i - ly _____ we are one — yet not the same. — As we

ga - ther in — our brok - en - ness — we are but blind and lame. May we reach

— out to each o - ther yet a - gain. —

Verse 2 (melody in lower part)

D Em

In your fam - i - ly _____ may you op - en us _____ to share; in your

A D D7

fam - i - ly _____ make us bold en-ough _____ to care; May the

G F#7 Bm G

spi-rit _____ of a wo - man Hast-ning to her cou-sin's _____ side, so in -

D A D

spire in us _____ to reach out with our _____ lives.

Verse 3

D **Em**

Li - ving fam - i - ly ——— we know our God is ——— real Liv - ing

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Li - ving fam - i - ly ——— we know our God is ——— real Liv - ing

A **D** **D7**

fam - i - ly ——— we've got no - thing to con - ceal for in

fam - i - ly ——— we've got no - thing to con - ceal for in

fam - i - ly ——— we've got no - thing to con - ceal for in

G **F#7** **Bm** **G**

giv - ing we re - ceive, ——— and in dy - ing, come to life, ——— Li - ving

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D **A** **D**

fam - 'ly ov - er - comes ——— the dark - est night.

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Verse 4

D Em

So be with us Lord_____ as we jour-ney on— each day; So be

A D D7

with us Lord_____ you are— the Truth, the Life— the Way, As your

G F#7 Bm G

fam - 'ly help us come to un - der - stand we're not a - lone_____ May your

D A D

peace be at the heart_____ of ev - 'ry home.

1. We are family, as we gather in your name.
We are family; we are one, yet not the same.
As we gather in our brokenness, we are but blind and lame,
Yet we reach out to each other once again.
2. In your family, may our minds and hearts be one,
In your family, here we pray – your kingdom come.
May the spirit of Mary hast'ning to her cousin's side
So inspire us to reach out with our lives.
3. Living family, we know our God is real;
Living family we gather for the meal.
Here in Jesus we receive, and in dying come to life,
Living fam'ly overcomes the darkest night.
4. So be with us Lord, as we journey on each day;
So be with us Lord. You're the Truth, the Life, the Way;
As we gather 'round your table, may our lives and hearts be one
To be offered now together with your Son.
5. Repeat Verse 1.

Special verses for end of Mass

1. As your family, now you send us in your name
As your family, help us set the world aflame.
With your Spirit in our hearts, with your word to light our way
May the reign of God be born in all today.
2. In your family may our lives and hearts be one,
In your family, help us make your kingdom come.
As your fam'ly, let us come to know we're never on our own.
May your peace be at the heart of ev'ry home.
3. So be with us Lord, as we journey on each day.
So be with us Lord, You're the Truth, the Life, the Way;
Having shared the holy banquet in one family of God,
we go forth to follow close the way you trod.
4. Repeat Verse I.