SONGS WE LOVE

~ Songbook ~
Gather Us In

BPM: 100

D

G

Ga - ther us in.  Ga - ther us in.  God on - ly knows

D

G

D

G

where we have been.  Ga - ther us in.  Ga - ther us in.

A

G

D

A

G

D

1. We have come for mer - cy.  We have come for peace.
2. God is God of mer - cy.  God is God of peace.

A

G

D

Em

D/F#

G

We have come with hea - vy hearts look - ing for re - lease.
God has felt our hea - vy hearts  God has set them free.

Tips And Thoughts
This gathering song can be taught without paper by having a song leader sing the verses and invite the group to join on the chorus. The chorus needn't be explicitly taught. If sung once through the song leader can invite the group to try it and they will. And it will work. And you'll be reminded once again how cool your job is. Folk on.

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Born/Reborn

Justin Rimbo

Born reborn! Born reborn! Formed re-formed, Souls with gladness now adorned! Born reborn! Born reborn! Formed re-formed, Praise our God for ever-more!

2. Name us, heal us.

Mark us, Claim us! Born re
Glory in the Highest

G

c

G

G

C: Glory in the highest, Glory be to God,

G

G

D

A

D

C: Glory in the highest, And peace to all the earth.

G

D

G

D

L: Sha-per of the Uni-verse
Je-sus Christ the Lamb of God
Holy Spirit, source of life,

D

L: thanks and praise we sing
you wash our sins a-way
burning wild and free

C: Sha-per of the Uni-verse
Je-sus Christ the Lamb of God
Holy Spirit, source of life,

G

G

D

D

L: loving fa-ther, ca-ring mo-ther
At your ta-ble all are wel-come.
You are God the three-in-one,

C: loving fa-ther, ca-ring mo-ther
At your ta-ble all are wel-come.
You are God the three-in-one

L: Hold us in your wings,
Hear us as we pray,
such a my-ste-ry.

C: Hold us in your wings,
Hear us as we pray,
such a my-ste-ry.

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The Work of God

Nate Houge

BPM: 125

Tips and Thoughts
If you've ever heard me talk about leading congregational music you've probably heard me quote Pete Seeger. "If you sing it the same way twice it's not folk music."
Well this song is decidedly folk. If I'm playing with percussionists I sing it differently than if I sing with just guitar. I've lead it with only a tamborine. It all depends.
Likewise, lyrically you can switch up the verses. "This is the hope... of Jesus" "This is the love..." Or, "Let us give thanks..."
See how you can go on forever?
Works wonderfully as a communion, sending, or call to action number.

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Make a Difference

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I Will Not Let You Go

Refrain

D                        A
No matter what.

Em          D/F#              G              A              D
No matter what may come I will not let you go.

Verse 1

Bm                      A              Bm              A
Seed blown by the wind buried in winter and frozen.

Em       D/F#             Bm             A
Remember the water that graced your head.

Em          D/F#              Bm              A
Rain in the spring that brings life from what's dead

Em        D/F#              G              A
this season will pass, but my promise will remain.

Refrain

Verse 2

Bm                      A              Bm              A
Child bitter with rage blind and broken under this weight.

Em      D/F#             Bm             A
Seek me first and you will find

Em      D/F#              Bm              A
Righteousness for your heart, peace for your mind.

Em      D/F#              G              A
I came to find you, in me you will be found.

Refrain

Verse 3

Bm                      A              Bm              A
This love is for you, no matter what you do.

Em      D/F#             Bm - A
It does not depend

Em      D/F#              Bm              A
on who you are or where you have been,

Em      D/F#              G              A
on what you've said or what you have seen.

Refrain

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Hey Hey Samuel

Hey hey Samuel, can you hear me? Can you hear me now?

I am calling you to follow, I will show you how

It don't matter if you're young I'm calling you any way,

Be my prophet to the people, They will trust the things you say

As you grow up I'll be with you, living in Shiloh town,

Speak and I will let none of your words fall to the ground.

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CLING TO THE CROSS

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Capo 3 (C) (G) (C) (F) (G) (C) (F)

E₅  B₅ B₃ E₅ A₅ B₅ E₅ A₅

1. Cling to the cross.
2. I will not be ashamed.
3. I will not be afraid.

(G) (F) (G) (C) (C/B) (Am)

B₅ A₅ B₅ E₅ E₅/D C₅

love. I will not be ashamed. I will not be afraid. I will
Word. I will not be ashamed. I will not be afraid. I will

(Dm) (G) (C) (G) (C) (G) (C) (F)(G)

F₃m B₅ E₅ Fine B₅

cling to the cross.
trust in his love.
live in his Word.
YOUR LOVE IS EVERLASTING

(guitar: capo 2)

E(D)  A(G)  E(D)

Since time began, through centuries God's
A mother's womb, a brand new life God's
Signs of hope, a voice of peace God's

B(A)  E(D)  B(A)  E(D)

love is everlasting. To distant unknown
love is everlasting. An empty unknown
love is everlasting. The prophet's cry for

A(G)  E(D)

galaxies God's love is everlasting.
risen Christ God's love is everlasting.
war to cease God's love is everlasting. For the

A(G)  E(D)  B(A)  E(D)

Splendor springs forth 'cross the land God's
Weeping may last for the night God's
down and out and high and proud God's

B(A)  E(D)  B(A)  E(D)

love is everlasting. Abundance, sharing
love is everlasting. But joy breaks forth with
love is everlasting. Come all you people

A(G)  E(D)  B(A)  E(D)

hand in hand God's love is everlasting.
morning light God's love is everlasting.
shout out loud God's love is everlasting.

A(G)  E(D)  B(A)  E(D)

love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting.
love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting.

A(G)  E(D)  B(A)  E(D)

love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting.
love (your love) is lasting, your love is everlasting.

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2. At dawn as they walked sadly hanging their heads, they fell in reverence when angels said, "Why do you look for the living with the dead?" Their mourning walk turned to dancing instead.

3. This same good news we believers proclaim, when we wit water baptize in His name. Their message then and ours now the same: Jesus has the victory and Satan has no claim.
PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

O God, You have called us
to ventures where we can not see the end,
By paths never yet taken,
Through peril’s unknown.

Give us good courage
Not knowing where we go,
To know that your hand is leading us
Wherever we might go.

amen.

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GO NOW WITH GOD

Hans Peterson
Larry Olson

(guitar: capo 5)

Dm (Am)
Gm (Dm)  Dm (Am)

vs. 1 Filled__ with the Holy__ Spirit
go now with God,

Dm (Am)
Gm (Dm)  Dm (Am)  A7(E7)  Dm (Am)

vs. 1 Lleno del Espiritu__ Santo
go now with God, va-mos con Dios,

Dm (Am)
Gm (Dm)  Dm (Am)  A7(E7)  Dm (Am)

vs. 2 Offering a hand__ to a stranger

Dm (Am)
Gm (Dm)  Dm (Am)  A7(E7)  Dm (Am)

vs. 3 Waters of mercy have found us

Dm (Am)
Gm (Dm)  Dm (Am)  A7(E7)  Dm (Am)

vs. 4 Cross-ing ev'-ry bound'ry, ev'-ry na-tion

Dm (Am)
Gm (Dm)  Dm (Am)  A7(E7)  Dm (Am)

alt. Las aguas de piedad nos acogen
Spanish translation
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