

Theme Hymn: *Together (VT 389)*

Verse 1:

I will sing with you, my fam'ly; will you sing with me?
I will sing with you, my fam'ly; will you sing with me?
The notes won't always come out as I'd like,
but I will learn to see the log in my own eye.
God, I'll surrender. Bring us together, bring us together.

Verse 2:

I will sing with you, my neighbor; will you sing with me?
I will sing with you, my neighbor; will you sing with me?
My words will be imperfect, but I'll try.
Bringing my assumptions to the light, I'll pray,
God, I'll surrender. Bring us together, bring us together.

Verse 3:

I will sing with you, my rival; will you sing with me?
I will sing with you, my rival; will you sing with me?
Difference is a place where God is found.
In seeking peace, we're walking onto holy ground.
God, we surrender. Bring us together, bring us together.

Verse 4:

We will sing our song together; sing in harmony.
We will sing our song together, whether two or three.
Jesus feels our pain; he sets us free.
The Spirit's given us this song of hope to sing:
God, we surrender. Bring us together, bring us together.
Bring us together, bring us together.

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Hymn: *Fierce Raged the Tempest (VT 286)*

Verse 1:

Fierce raged the tempest, o'er the deep,
anxious disciples watch did keep;
but you were wrapped in guileless sleep, calm and still.

Verse 2:

“Save, us, we perish!” was their cry.

“Save us or we will surely die!”

Your word above the storm rose high: “Peace! be still.”

Verse 3:

The wild winds hushed; the angry deep

fell, like a little child, to sleep;

the sullen billows ceased to leap, at your will.

Verse 4:

So, when our life is clouded o’er,

and storm-winds drift us from the shore,

say, lest we sink to rise no more, “Peace! be still.”

Text: Godfrey Thring (England), 1861, alt.

Hymn: *We Dream of a Turning (VT 209)*

Verse 1:

We dream of a turning from ages of wrong,
earth to Eden restored, and our pardon.

Like Eve and Adam, join in a story and a song
as we wander with God through the garden.

Refrain:

Where true peace is shining as hate rolls away,
see, God’s bright new creation is gleaming.

The morning rays that dawn on our weary, waking day
bring a hope far beyond all our dreaming.

Verse 2:

We dream of a feast where there’s no one outside,
turned away due to difference or label,

when all the weapons forged to destroy or to divide
turn to rust far from God’s holy table.

Refrain

Verse 3:

We dream of a mountain where no harm is done,
where the wolf and the lamb lie together.
A little child shall dance, leading all the creatures on,
as we join hand to hoof, claw, and feather!

Refrain

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Hymn: *La paz de la tierra (The Peace of the Earth) (VT 838)*

Verse 1:

La paz de la tierra esté contigo,
la paz de los cielos también.
La paz de los ríos esté contigo,
la paz de los mares también.

Refrain:

La paz profunda cayendo sobre ti.
La paz profunda creciendo en ti.

Verse 1:

The peace of the earth be with you,
the peace of the heavens too;
the peace of the rivers be with you,
the peace of the oceans too.

Refrain:

Deep peace falling over you.
God's peace growing in you.

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