

Lord, Speak to Me

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of thy tone;
as thou has sought, so let me seek
thine erring children lost and lone.

2. O strengthen me, that while I stand firm on the rock, and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving land
to wrestlers with the troubled sea.

3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things thou dost impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.

4. O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
until thy blessed face I see,
thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 463
Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879
Music: Adapt. from Robert Schumann
Tune: CONONBURY, Meter: LM*

O Jesus, I Have Promised

1. O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

3. O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

4. O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 396
Text: John E. Bode, 1816-1874
Music: Arthur H. Mann, 1850-1929
Tune: ANGEL'S STORY, Meter: 76.76 D*

In Christ There Is No East or West

1. In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north;
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

2. In Christ shall true hearts
everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.

3. In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek,
and neither slave nor free;
both male and female heirs are made,
and all are kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 548
Text: John Oxenham (sts 1, 2, 4); (st 3--not shown)
Laurence Hull Stookey
Music: Afro-American Spiritual; adapt. and harm.
by Harry T. Burleigh
Tune: MCKEE, Meter: CM*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here
below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 095
Text: Thomas Ken
Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois
Tune: OLD 100TH, Meter: LM*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those who trespass against
us. Lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil, For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen

Let Us Break Bread Together

1. Let us break bread together on
our knees,
let us break bread together on our
knees.
When I fall on my knees with my
face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our
knees,
let us drink wine together on our
knees.
When I fall on my knees with my
face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3. Let us praise God together on
our knees,
let us praise God together on our
knees.
When I fall on my knees with my
face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

4. Let us praise God together on
our knees,
let us praise God together on our
knees.
When I fall on my knees with my
face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy if you please.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 618
Text: Afro-American spiritual (Acts 2:42)
Music: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and arr. by
William Farley Smith, 1986
Tune: LET US BREAK BREAD, Meter: 10 10 with
Refrain*

One Bread, One Body

1. One bread, one body, one Lord
of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many through-out
the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

2. One bread, one body, one Lord
of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many through-out
the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

3. One bread, one body, one Lord
of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many through-out
the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
Grain for the fields, scattered and
grown,
gathered to one, for all.

4. One bread, one body, one Lord
of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many through-out
the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 620
Text: John B. Foley, 1978 (1 Cor. 10:16-17; Gal.
3:28; 1 Cor. 12)
Music: John B. Foley, 1978; harm. by Gary Alan
Smith, 1988
Tune: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, Meter: 44.6 with
Refrain*

We'll Understand It Better By and By

1. We are tossed and driven
on the restless sea of time;
somber skies and howling tempests
oft succeed a bright sunshine;
in that land of perfect day,
when the mists are rolled away,
we will understand it better by and by.

Refrain:
By and by, when the morning comes,
when the saints of God are gathered
home,
we'll tell the story how we've
overcome,
for we'll understand it better by and by.

2. We are often destitute
of the things that life demands,
want of food and want of shelter,
thirsty hills and barren lands;
we are trusting in the Lord,
and according to God's word,
we will understand it better by and by.
(Refrain)

3. Trials dark on every hand,
and we cannot understand
all the ways of God would lead us
to that blessed promised land;
but he guides us with his eye,
and we'll follow till we die,
for we'll understand it better by and by.
(Refrain)

4. Temptations, hidden snares
often take us unawares,
and our hearts are made to bleed
for a thoughtless word or deed;
and we wonder why the test
when we try to do our best,
but we'll understand it better by and by.
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 525
Text: Charles Albert Tindley
Music: Charles Albert Tindley; arr. by F.A. Clark
Tune: BY AND BY, Meter: Irr. with Refrain*