

# Beauty for brokenness

God of the poor

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1 Beau - ty for bro - ken - ness, hope for de - spair:  
2 Shel - ter for fra - gile lives, cures for their ills,  
3 Ref - uge from cru - el wars, ha - vens from fear,  
4 Rest for the rav - aged earth, o - ceans and streams,  
5 Light - en our dark - ness, breathe on this flame,

Lord, in the suf - fer - ing this is our prayer.  
work for the crafts - men, trade for their skills;  
cit - ies for sanc - tu - a - ry, free - doms to share;  
plun - dered and poi - soned, our fu - ture, our dreams.  
un - til your jus - tice burns bright - ly a - gain;

Bread for the chil - dren, jus - tice, joy, peace;  
land for the dis - pos - sessed, rights for the weak,  
peace to the kill - ing fields, scorched earth to green,  
Lord, end our mad - ness, care - less - ness, greed;  
un - til the na - tions learn of your ways,

sun - rise to sun - set your king - dom in - crease.  
voic - es to plead the cause of those who can't speak.  
Christ for the bit - ter - ness, his cross for the pain.  
make us con - tent with the things that we need.  
seek your sal - va - tion, and bring you their praise.

*Refrain*

God of the poor, friend of the weak, give us com - pas - sion, we

pray; melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.

Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.



## We Are One in the Spirit

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They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em)

(Bm)

(Em)

Fm

Cm

Fm



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,

(Am)

(Em)

B<sup>b</sup>m

Fm



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,

(Am)

(Em)

B<sup>b</sup>m

Fm



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:

Refrain

(C)

(Em)

D<sup>b</sup>

Fm



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

(Am)

(Em)

(Am)

(Bm)

(Em) (Am/E) (Em)

B<sup>b</sup>m

Fm

B<sup>b</sup>m

Cm

Fm

B<sup>b</sup>m/F Fm

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.

# Heaven Is Singing for Joy

ELW 664

## *El cielo canta alegría*



*El cie - lo can - ta a - le - grí - a, ¡a - le - lu - ya!*  
 1 Heav - en is sing - ing for joy, al - le - lu - ia,  
 2 Heav - en is sing - ing for joy, al - le - lu - ia,  
 3 Heav - en is sing - ing for joy, al - le - lu - ia,



*por - que en tu vi - da y la mí - a bri - lla la glo - ria de Dios.*  
 for in your life and mine is shin - ing the glo - ry of God.  
 for your life and mine u - nite in the love of our God.  
 for your life and mine will al - ways bear wit - ness to God.

### *Refrain / Estribillo*



*¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le -*  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



*lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

2 *El cielo canta alegría, ¡aleluya!,  
 porque a tu vida y la mía  
 las une el amor de Dios. Estribillo*

3 *El cielo canta alegría, ¡aleluya!,  
 porque tu vida y la mía  
 proclamarán al Señor. Estribillo*

# The Law Of The Lord

Words and Music by  
Joanne Roberts Graham



1. The law \_ of the Lord is per - fect, con - vert - ing the  
2. The sta - tutes of the Lord are right, \_ re - joic - ing the  
3. The fear \_ of the Lord is clean, \_ en - dur - ing - for



soul. The tes - ti - mo - ny of the Lord is sure, mak - ing wise \_\_\_\_ the  
heart. The com - mand - ments of the Lord are pure, en - light'n - ing \_ the  
ev - er. The judg - ments of the Lord are true, and \_ right - eous al - to -



sim - ple. More to be de - sired are they than gold, yea, than much fine  
eyes. \_  
- geth - er.



gold. \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet - er al - so than



hon - ey and the hon - ey - comb.

## Verse 4

Moreover by them is Thy servant warned  
And in keeping of them there is great reward.

## Additional verse:

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart,  
Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

*Refrain*

F C<sup>7</sup> F B $\flat$  C<sup>7</sup> F B $\flat$  F

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

C Gm Dm Am B $\flat$  C

1 When I feel a-fraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right be-

B $\flat$ /F F C Gm Dm Am

side me, and noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.

B $\flat$  C Dm D A/C# Csus C<sup>7</sup> *Refrain*

Please be near me to the end.

C Gm Dm Am B $\flat$  C

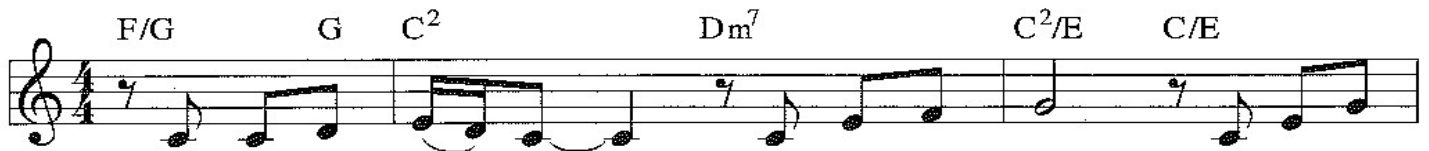
2 I will not for-get your love for me, and yet my heart for-ev-er is

B $\flat$ /F F C Gm Dm Am

wan-der-ing. Je-sus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and

B $\flat$  C Dm D A/C# Csus C<sup>7</sup> *Refrain*

I will love you to the end.



We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our



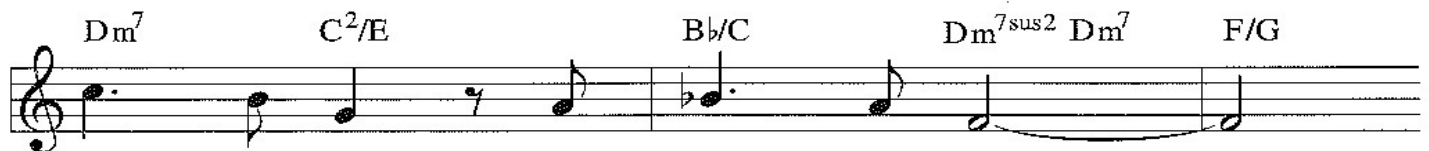
lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our



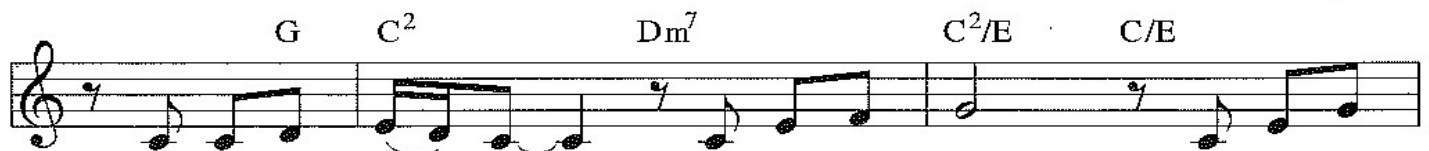
hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing.



All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we



give to you, we give to you.



We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our



lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.





# One Bread, One Body

ELW 496



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bles-sing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1	Gen - tile	or	Jew,	ser - vant	or	free,
2	Man - y	the	gifts,	man - y	the	works,
3	Grain for	the	fields,	scat - tered	and	grown,



wom - an	or	man,	no	more.
one in	the	Lord	of	all.
gath - ered	to	one	for	all.

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We are man - y parts,

we are all one bod-y, and the gifts we

3

have we are giv - en to share.

3

May the Spir - it of love make us one in-

deed; one, the love that we share,

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one, our hope in de - spair,

one, the cross that we bear.

*Last time*

Verses

*poco a poco cresc.*

1. God of all, we look to you,
2. So my pain is pain for you,
3. All you seek - ers, great and small,

we would be you ser - vants true,  
in your joy is my joy, too;  
seek the great - est gift of all;

*To refrain*

let us be your love to all the world.  
all is brought to - geth - er in the Lord.  
if you love, then you will know the Lord.

