

**Hymn lyrics 1.16.22**

Hymn # 39     Bring, O Morn, Thy Music

Verse 1

Bring, O morn, thy music! Night, thy starlit silence!  
Oceans, laugh in rapture to the storm-winds coursing free!  
Suns and planets chorus, praise to Thee, Most Holy —  
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Verse 2

Life and death, thy creatures, praise thee, mighty Giver!  
Praise and prayer are rising in thy beast and bird and tree:  
Lo! they praise and vanish, vanish at thy bidding —  
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Verse 3

Life nor death can part us, O thou Love eternal,  
Shepherd of the wandering star and souls that wayward flee!  
Homeward draws the spirit to thy Spirit yearning —  
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Hymn # 134     Our World is One World

Verse 1

Our world is one world:  
what touches one affects us all:  
the seas that wash us round about,  
the clouds that cover us, the rains that fall.

Verse 2

Our world is one world:  
the thoughts we think affect us all:  
the way we build our attitudes,  
with love or hate, we make a bridge or wall.

Verse 3

Our world is one world:  
its ways of wealth affect us all:  
the way we spend, the way we share,  
who are the rich or poor, who stand or fall?

Verse 4

Our world is one world:  
just like a ship that bears us all:  
where fear and greed make many holes,  
but where our hearts can hear a different call.

Hymn # 129    Let Love Continue Long

Verse 1

Let love continue long,  
and show to us the way,  
and if that love be strong,  
no hurt can have a say;  
and if that love remain but strong,  
no hurt can ever have a say.

Verse 2

If love cannot be found,  
though common faith prevails,  
when love does not abound,  
a common faith will fail.  
When human love does not abound,  
a common faith will always fail.

Verse 3

If we in love unite,  
debate can cause no strife:  
for with this love in sight,  
disputes enrich our life.  
For with this bond of human love,  
disputes can mean a richer life.

Verse 4

May love continue long,  
and lead us on our way:  
for if that love be strong,  
no hurt can have a say.  
For if that love remain but strong,  
no hurt can ever have a say.