

Hymn lyrics 2.21.21

Gather the Spirit

Verse 1)

Gather the spirit, harvest the power.  
Our sep'rate fires will kindle one flame.  
Witness the mystery of this hour.  
Our trials in this light appear all the same.

(Chorus)

Gather in peace, gather in thanks.  
Gather in sympathy now and then.  
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.  
Gather to celebrate once again.

Verse 2)

Gather the spirit of heart and mind.  
Seeds for the sowing are laid in store.  
Nurtured in love, and conscience refined,  
with body and spirit united once more.

(Chorus)

Gather in peace, gather in thanks.  
Gather in sympathy now and then.  
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.  
Gather to celebrate once again.

Verse 3)

Gather the spirit growing in all,  
drawn by the moon and fed by the sun.  
Winter to spring, and summer to fall,  
the chorus of life resounding as one.

(Chorus)

Gather in peace, gather in thanks.  
Gather in sympathy now and then.  
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.  
Gather to celebrate once again

## Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky

### Verse 1)

Touch the earth, reach the sky!  
Walk on shores while spirits fly  
over the ocean, over the land,  
our faith a quest to understand.

### Verse 2)

Touch the earth, reach the sky!  
Children ask the reasons why.  
In our lives the answers show,  
and by our love they learn and grow.

### Verse 3)

Touch the earth, reach the sky!  
All are born and all shall die;  
life's the time left in between,  
to follow a star, to build a dream.

### Verse 4)

Touch the earth, reach the sky!  
Hug the laughter, feel the cry.  
May we see where we can give,  
for this is what it means to live.

### Verse 5)

Touch the earth, reach the sky!  
Soar with courage ever high;  
spirits joining as we fly,  
to touch the earth, to reach the sky