

Hymn lyrics 3/13/22

Hymn #360 Here We Have Gathered

Verse 1)

Here we have gathered, gathered side by side;
circle of kinship, come and step inside!
May all who seek here find a kindly word;
may all who speak here feel they have been heard.
Sing now together this, our hearts' own song.

Verse 2)

Here we have gathered, called to celebrate
days of our lifetime, matters small and great:
we of all ages, women, children, men,
infants and sages, sharing what we can.
Sing now together this, our hearts' own song.

Verse 3)

Life has its battles, sorrows, and regret:
but in the shadows, let us not forget:
we who now gather know each other's pain;
kindness can heal us: as we give, we gain.
Sing now in friendship this, our hearts' own song.

Hymn #124 Be That Guide

Verse 1)

Be that guide whom love sustains.
Rise above the daily strife:
lift on high the good you find.
Help to heal the hurts of life.

Verse 2)

Be that helper nothing daunts —
doubt of friend or taunt of foe.
Ever strive for liberty.
Show the path that life should go.

Verse 3)

Be that builder trusting good,
bitter though the test may be:
through all ages they are right,
though they build in agony.

Verse 4)

Be that teacher faith directs.
Move beyond the old frontier:
though the frightened fear that faith,
be tomorrow's pioneer!

Hymn #411 Part in Peace

Verse 1)

Part in peace! The day before us.
Praises sing for life and light.
Are the shadows lengthning o'er us?
Bless thy care who guards the night.

Verse 2)

Part in peace! With deep thanksgiving,
rend'ring as we homeward tread,
love and service to the living,
gentle mem'ry to the dead.

Verse 3)

Part in peace! Our voices raising,
in thy presence always be.
This the worship and the praising,
bringing peace to you and me.