

Hymn lyrics 4/10/22

Hymn #331 Life is the Greatest Gift of All

Verse 1)

Life is the greatest gift of all the riches on this earth;
life and its creatures, great and small, of high and lowly birth:
so treasure it and measure it with deeds of shining worth.

Verse 2)

Mind is the brightest gift of all, its thought no barrier mars;
it seeks creation's hidden plan, its quest surmounts all bars;
it reins the wind, it chains the storm, it weighs the outmost stars.

Verse 3)

We are of life, its shining gift, the measure of all things;
up from the dust our temples lift, our vision soars on wings;
for seed and root, for flower and fruit, our grateful spirit sings.

Hymn #298 Wake, Now, My Senses

Verse 1)

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call;
feel the deep power of being in all;
keep, with the web of creation your vow,
giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Verse 2)

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new;
join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;
honor the beauty and wisdom of time;
suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

Verse 3)

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;
voices of suffering fill the wide sky;
take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,
praying and striving their hardship to end.

Verse 4)

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide;
join with all people whose rights are denied;
take not for granted a privileged place;
God's love embraces the whole human race.

Verse 5)

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear;
brighten my pathway with radiance here;
mingle my calling with all who will share;
work toward a planet transformed by our care.

Hymn #118 This Little Light of Mine

Verse 1)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 2)

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 3)

Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine...
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine...
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine...
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine