

## Hymn lyrics 5/1/22

Hymn #1 May Nothing Evil Cross this Door

Verse 1)

May nothing evil cross this door,  
and may ill fortune never pry about  
these windows; may the roar  
and rain go by.

Verse 2)

By faith made strong, the rafters will  
withstand the battering of the storm.  
This hearth, though all the world grow chill,  
will keep you warm.

Verse 3)

Peace shall walk softly through these rooms,  
touching our lips with holy wine,  
till every casual corner blooms  
into a shrine.

Verse 4)

With laughter drown the raucous shout,  
and, though these sheltering walls are thin,  
may they be strong to keep hate out  
and hold love in.

Hymn #86 Blessed Spirit of My Life

Verse 1)

Blessed Spirit of my life, give me strength through stress and strife;  
help me live with dignity; let me know serenity.  
Fill me with a vision, clear my mind of fear and confusion.  
When my thoughts flow restlessly, let peace find a home in me.

Verse 2)

Spirit of great mystery, hear the still, small voice in me.  
Help me live my wordless creed as I comfort those in need.  
Fill me with compassion, be the source of my intuition.  
Then, when life is done for me, let love be my legacy.

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.