

Hymn lyrics 6/12/22

Hymn # 347 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

Hymn # 6     Just as Long as I Have Breath

Verse 1

Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, "Yes," to life;  
though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day.  
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to life.

Verse 2

Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, "Yes," to truth;  
in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark.  
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to truth.

Verse 3

Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, "Yes," to love;  
disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you.  
If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, "Yes," to love.

Hymn #121    We'll Build a Land

Verse 1

We'll build a land where we bind up the broken.  
We'll build a land where the captives go free,  
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.  
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

(Chorus)

Come build a land where sisters and brothers,  
anointed by God, may then create peace:  
where justice shall roll down like waters,  
and peace like an ever flowing stream.

Verse 2

We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings  
to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.  
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.  
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.

(Chorus)

Come build a land where sisters and brothers,  
anointed by God, may then create peace:  
where justice shall roll down like waters,  
and peace like an ever flowing stream.

Verse 3

We'll be a land building up ancient cities,  
raising up devastations from old;  
restoring ruins of generations.  
Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold.

(Chorus)

Come build a land where sisters and brothers,  
anointed by God, may then create peace:  
where justice shall roll down like waters,  
and peace like an ever flowing stream.

Verse 4

Come, build a land where the mantles of praises  
resound from spirits once faint and once weak;  
where like oaks of righteousness stand her people.  
Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.

(Chorus)

Come build a land where sisters and brothers,  
anointed by God, may then create peace:  
where justice shall roll down like waters,  
and peace like an ever flowing stream.