

Pentecost & Summer Song Lyrics

1. African Processional

*Vs 2-5: Bret Hesla
Collected by Elaine Hanson
Arr. Ralph M. Johnson*

Praise, praise, praise God.
Praise God's holy name, Alleluia.
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Praise God's holy name, Alleluia.

We have seen your glory,
Streaming through the clouds, Alleluia.
Streaming through the clouds, Alleluia.
Streaming through the clouds, Alleluia.

We have felt your power
Rising from the earth, Alleluia.
Rising from the earth, Alleluia.
Rising from the earth, Alleluia.

God, who spins the planets,
Lead us in the dance, Alleluia.
Lead us in the dance, Alleluia.
Lead us in the dance, Alleluia.

2. Jesu Tawa Pano

Zimbabwe – Jesus we are here, we are here for you.

Jesu tawa pano;
Jesu tawa pano;
Jesu tawa pano:
Tawa pano, muzita renyu

3. Holy spirit, Come Down on Me

By Lindy Hearne

Holy spirit come down on me
Make my life a symphony
Take my blindness and let me see
Holy Spirit come down on me

4. All Are Welcome

Text/Music: Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach
Beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
And live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
Bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

5. Comes a New Song

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From ev'ry tribe and ev'ry nation
From ev'ry people and ev'ry tongue
From ev'ry corner of the whole creation
Comes a new song that must be sung.

6. How Like A Gentle Spirit

*Words: C. Erick Lincoln
Music: Edward John Hopkins*

How like a gentle spirit deep within,
God reigns our fervent passions day by day
And give us strength to challenge and to win,
Despite the perils of our chosen way.

God like a mother eagle hovers near,
On mighty wings of power manifest;
God like a gentle shepherd stills our fear
And comforts us against a peaceful breast

7. Come Down, O Love Divine

*Words: Bianco da Siena
Music: Down Ampney, Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O Let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illumining.

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far out-pass the power of human telling:
For none can guess its grace,
Till Love create a place
Where in the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

8. Our Stories

*Words/Music: Paul Friesen-Carper
Harmonization adapted: Jim May*

Our stories are old stories
Our stories are new stories
Our stories are God's stories,
Told in bodies and time.

9. For Everyone Born

Words/Music: Murray & Mann

For everyone born, a place at the table,
For everyone born, clean water and bread;
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing
For everyone born, a star overhead.

REFRAIN

And God will delight when we are creators of justice
And joy, compassion and peace;
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of
justice, Justice and joy.

For young and for old, a place at the table
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
For young and for old, the right to belong.

REFRAIN

For everyone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear and simply to be
To work to speak out, To witness and worship,
For everyone born, the right to be free.

REFRAIN

10. Go Make a Diff-rence

Words/Music: Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszewski

REFRAIN

Go make a diff'rence.
We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. (2X)

We are the salt of the earth,
Called to let the people see
The love of God for you and me
We are the light of the world,
Not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. **REFRAIN**

We are the hands of Christ
Reaching out to those in need,
The face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope;
We are the voice of peace.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. **REFRAIN**

So let your love shine on,
Let it shine for all to see.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
And the spirit of Christ
Will be with us as we go.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

11. You Gotta Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

Words Music: Traditional African Spiritual

You gotta **sing** when the Spirit says **sing**
You gotta **sing** when the Spirit says **sing**
When the Spirit says **sing**
You gotta **sing** right along
You gotta **sing** when the Spirit says **sing**.

(Dance, Cry, Laugh, Pray, Sing)

12. There are Many Ways of Sharing

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Music: Nettleton

There are many ways of sharing,
But God's Spirit gives each one.
There are diff'rent ways of caring;
It's one Lord whose work is done.
God, whose gifts are overflowing,
May we hear you when you call;
Keep us serving, keep us growing
For the common good of all.

We've been baptized in the waters!
We've been given work to do.
When you call your sons and daughters,
You give gifts for serving you.
God, we join in celebration
Of the talents you impart.
Bless each baptized one's vocation;
Give each one a servant's heart.

All are blest by gifts you give us:
Some are set apart to lead.
Give us Jesus' love within us
As we care for those in need.
Give us faith to make decisions:
Give us joy to share your Word.
Give us unity and vision
As we serve your church and world.

13. Spirit of Gentleness

Text: James K. Manley

Music: James K. Manley

REFRAIN

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness
Calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness,
Wind, wind on the sea

You swept through the desert,
You stung with the sand,
And you goaded your people
With a law and a land;
And when they were blinded
With idols and lies,
Then you spoke through your prophets
To open their eyes. **REFRAIN**

You sang in a stable,
You cried from a hill
Then you whispered in silence
When the whole world was still:
And down in the city
You called once again
When you blew through your people
On the rush of the wind. **REFRAIN**

14. O Bless the Lord My Soul

Words: James Montgomery

*Music: St Thomas (Williams), mel. Aaron Williams,
harm. Lowell Mason*

O Bless the Lord, my soul!
His grace to thee proclaim!
And all that is within me join
To bless his holy Name!

He Clothes thee with his love,
Upholds thee with his truth;
And like the eagle he renews
The vigor of thy youth.

Then bless his holy Name.
Whose grace hath made thee whole,
Whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:
O bless the Lord, my soul!

15. God Renew Us

Words: Ruth Duck

Music: Hyfrydol by Rowland H. Prichard

God renew us, guide our footsteps;
Free from ego and its snares,
One with Christ in living, dying,
By your Spirit, children, heirs.
We who gather long for nurture;
By your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking
Cup of blessing, living bread.

Call, O God, we holy servants
Where your promised waters flow
Number us among the many:
Blessed as Christ blessed long ago
Weave us garments bright and sparkling;
Compass us with love and light.
Fill, anoint us; send us Spirit,
Holy dove and heart's delight.

Oh, how deep your holy wisdom!
Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be lory, honor!
With our live we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you,
Waterblessed and Spiritborn.
By your grace, our lives we offer.
Recreate us; God, transform!

16. O God of Every Nation

Words: William Watkins Reid, Jr.

Music: Llangloffan, melody from Hymnau a Thomau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru, harm. The English Hymnal

O God of every nation, of every race and land,
Redeem the whole creation
With your almighty hand:
Where hate and fear divide us
And bitter threats are hurled,
In love and mercy guide us
And heal our strife-torn world.

Keep bright in us the vision
Of days when war shall cease,
When hatred and division
Give way to love and peace,
Till dawns the morning glorious
When truth and justice reign
And Christ shall rule victorious
O'er all the world's domain.

17. Hail Thee Festival Day

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus

Music: Salve festa dies, Ralph Vaughan Williams

REFRAIN

Hail thee festival day!
Blest day that art hallowed forever,
Day when the Holy Ghost
Shone in the world with God's grace.

Lo, in the likeness of fire,
On those who await his appearing,
he whom the Lord foretold
Suddenly, swiftly descends:

REFRAIN

Forth from the Father he comes
with sevenfold mystical offering,
Pouring on all human souls,
Infinite riches of God:

REFRAIN

Hark! For in myriad tongues
Christ's own, his chosen apostles
Preach to the ends of the earth
Christ and his wonderful works: **REFRAIN**

Praise to the Spirit of Life
All praise to the fount of our being,
Light that dost lighten all,
Life that in all dost abide:

REFRAIN

18. Inch by Inch, Row by Row

By David Mallett

Inch by inch, and row by row,
Gonna make this garden brow
All it takes is a rake and a hoe,
and a piece of fertile ground.
Inch by inch and row by row,
God bless these seeds I sow
Someone warm them from below
Till the rains come tumblin' down.

Plant your rows straight and long,
temper them with prayer and song
Mother earth can keep you strong
If you give her love and care
Old crow watching hungrily
From his perch in yonder tree
In my garden I'm as free
as the Feathered thief up there.

REPEAT VERSE 1

19. O Three Fold God of Tender Unity

*Words: W.L. Wallace
Music: Flentge, Carl Flentge Schalk*

Oh threefold God of tender unity
Life's great unknown that binds and sets us free;
felt in our loving, greater than our thought,
You are the mystery found, the mystery sought.

Most loving Parent, Child of joys and pains
Creative Spirit, lifeforce that sustains.
In bone and flesh, we touch your gentle hand,
Your face we see in water, air, and land.

In ev'ry making, each creative dream
and in the flow of life's great healing stream
When love is born or people reconciled,
We share your life, O Parent, Spirit, Child.

O three-fold God of tender unity,
Life's great unknown that binds and sets us free;
Felt in our loving, greater than our thought,
You are the mystery found, the mystery sought.

20. There is a Balm in Gilead

*Words: William Cowper
Music: London New, meoldy from the Psalms of David in Prose and Meeter, harm. John Playford*

REFRAIN

There is a balm in Gilead,
To make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead,
To heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revised my soul again. **REFRAIN**

If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
And say, "He died for all." **REFRAIN**

21. Loving Creator

*Words: D.T. Niles
Music: Halad, Elena G. Maquiso*

Loving Creator, grant to your children,
Mercy and blessing, songs never ceasing
Grace to invite us, peace to unite us
Loving Creator, parent and God.

Jesus Redeemer help us remember
Your pain and passion, your resurrection,
Your call to follow, Your love tomorrow
Jesus Redeemer, our friend and Lord.

Spirit descending, your light unending,
Brings hope and healing, is truth revealing.
Dispel our blindness, inspire our kindness
Spirit descending, Spirit adored.

22. You Shall Go Out With Joy (Trees of the Field)

*Words: Steffi Geiser Rubin
Music: Stuart Dauermann*

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands!
The trees of the field will clap their hands!
The trees of the field will clap their hands!
While you go out with joy.

23. Take O Take Me As I Am

Text/Tune: John L. Bell

Take, O take me as I am.
Summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me

24. We Will Take What You Offer

Words/Music: John L Bell

We will take what you offer
We will live by your Word
We will love one another
And be fed by you God. (2X)

25. O Beautiful For Spacious Skies

Words: Katherine Lee Bates

Music: Materna, Samuel Augustus Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife.
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw.
Confirm thy soul in self-control
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years.
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

26. This is My Song

Text: Lloyd Stone, Georgia Harkness

Music: Jean Sibelius

This is my song, O God of all the nations.
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is.
here are my hopes, my dreams my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

27. Lift Every Voice & Sing

Words: James Weldon Johnson

Music: Lift Every Voice by J. Rosamond Johnson

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty,
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies;
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the
Dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope that the
Present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun
Of our new day begun,
Let us march on, till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet, with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place
For which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way
That with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path
Through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out of the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last,
Where the white gleam of our
Bright star is cast

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way,
Thou who hast by thy might
Led us into the light;
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places,
Our God, where we met thee.
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine
Of the world, we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

28. See My Hands and Feet

Text: Mary Louise Bringle

Tune: RESTORATION, American Folk Tune

Touch that soothes and heals the hurting
Hands that break a loaf of bread;
Steps that walk beside the weary,
Bearing burdens in their stead:

REFRAIN

"See my hands and feet," said Jesus,
Love arisen from the grave.
Be my hands and feet, said Jesus,
Live as ones called to be brave.

Feed the hungry, clothe the naked,
Visit ones in need of care,
Give the homeless warmth and shelter:
Christ will find a welcome there. **REFRAIN**

Love and serve without distinction
All earth's people, first and least.
Know within each act of kindness
Hope and wholeness are increased. **REFRAIN**