

Healer of Our Every Ill, 630

Refrain:

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

For the Healing of the Nations, 621

1. For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord,
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.
2. Lead your people into freedom, from despair your world release,
That, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how, through care and goodness, fear will die and hope increase.
3. All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
Pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.
4. You, Creator-God, have written your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind;
That by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

There Is a Balm in Gilead, 631

Refrain:

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

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
2. 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."
3. Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;
And if you lack for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend.