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to a Garden

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3 Bride and bridegroom
4 By grace we have been saved
5 Cast your every care on me
6 Clap your hands! Shout for joy!
7 Come, little children
31 Enter, Holy Spirit!
8 Feed my lambs
9 For everything there is a time
10 For God so loved the world
11 Friends
12 God of all new birth
13 God recycles, reconciles us
14 Hallelujah! Sing to our God
15 He is Lord
16 Heal this old heart
17 Here and Now God
18 I will draw you near me
19 Let this season be
20 Like a rose at peak of blooming
21 Little one, born to bring us such love
22 May you look beyond seeing
23 My good shepherd is the Lord
24 My joy was shared
25 My light and my salvation
26 My soul finds rest in God alone
27 Now is the time to sing with joy!
28 Now it is evening
30 O Lord, I worship you
32 One sacred moment
29 Out of the depths you lifted me
33 Praise, praise! You are my rock
34 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
35 Search my heart, Jesus
37 Send out your light
30 *Simple Song*
36 Spirit Wind
19 *Springtime of the Soul*
38 Stir up your power
1 *The Garden Song*
39 The walls will echo praises
41 There's a light in the world
40 To a maid engaged to Joseph
42 Upon a donkey's colt you ride
43 We all are one in mission
44 We lift our eyes
45 Where two or more are gathered
46 With highest praise

As sunshine to a garden

The Garden Song

sun - shine to a gar - den, your love re - vives my soul: warm
 (2) wa - ter to a gar - den, life giv - ing to dry ground, your
 (3) food is to a gar - den (all life needs to be fed), you

light for with - ered branch - es, a - gain to make me whole. 2 As
 word is rain up - on me, each lit - tle drop, pro - found. 3 As
 nour - ish all a - round me and grant me dai - ly

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bread. 4 Lord, I will be your gar - den that you can tend each
 day, so fruit grown from the gar - den may feed some-one, some way.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. It starts with a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are 'bread. 4 Lord, I will be your gar - den that you can tend each'. The second system has a bass clef staff with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are 'day, so fruit grown from the gar - den may feed some-one, some way.' The music ends with a double bar line.

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Be a searchlight

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1 Be a search-light for the miss - ing. Touch a bro - ken, ach - ing soul.
 2 Live for oth - ers as for Je - sus, shar - ing wealth on God's be - half.
 3 One may look for just em - ploy - ment; one may need a lis - t'ning ear.
 4 May we share our Je - sus al - ways, not just when the mood oc - curs.

Be a drink for some-one thirst - y, God's kind word to make them whole.
 One may take years for the heal - ing; one may need food, bed, and bath.
 All need homes of ten - der mer - cy. Be the hand to dry a tear.
 All are called to preach the gos - pel; on - ly when you must, use words.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are '1 Be a search-light for the miss - ing. Touch a bro - ken, ach - ing soul. 2 Live for oth - ers as for Je - sus, shar - ing wealth on God's be - half. 3 One may look for just em - ploy - ment; one may need a lis - t'ning ear. 4 May we share our Je - sus al - ways, not just when the mood oc - curs.' The second system has a bass clef staff with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are 'Be a drink for some-one thirst - y, God's kind word to make them whole. One may take years for the heal - ing; one may need food, bed, and bath. All need homes of ten - der mer - cy. Be the hand to dry a tear. All are called to preach the gos - pel; on - ly when you must, use words.' The music ends with a double bar line.

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 Music: BOB AND JERRY, 8787; Rusty Edwards
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Clap your hands! Shout for joy!

1 Clap your hands! Shout for joy! Awe-some is the
 2 Trum-pets sound. Laugh-ter rings. God as-cends a -
 3 God will melt hearts of stone as we reach the

Lord Most High. God shall reign o - ver all.
 bove all kings. God de - serves our best hymn,
 ho - ly throne. Child-like sounds blend as one.

Con - gre - ga - tion: heed the call.
 choirs that sing like cher - u - bim.
 Heav - en's cho - rus has be - gun.

I will draw you near me

1 "I will draw you near me; I will give you rest,
2 "I will share my boun - ty, plant - ed in good soil.

fa - vor in the des - ert, riv - ers out of dust,
Come, en - joy my gar - den: grain, new wine, and oil.

hearts re - newed with kind - ness. Tam - bou - rines will play!
Hear the call to gath - er all my scat - tered flock.

Join the dance of heal - ing; be re - stored to - day."
I will be your shep - herd, and your sav - ing rock."

Heal this old heart

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- 1 Heal this old heart; it is break-ing. Make it new, Lord, spir - it wak-ing.
- 2 Lord, have mer - cy, love un - fail - ing; with com-pas-sion touch the ail - ing.
- 3 Sac - ri - fic - ing? I would bring it. But I of - fer bro-ken spir - it.



Cast me not, Lord, from your pres-ence; Ho - ly Spir - it, fill my es-sence.
Wash a - way, Lord, things de-struc-tive and all e - vil, that I may live.
I am yours, Lord, for the tak - ing. Heal this old heart; it is break-ing.



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Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, L.M.; Swedish folk tune
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We all are one in mission

1 We all are one in mis-sion; we all are one in call,
 2 We all are called to ser-vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
 3 We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty:
 4 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are diff - rent; our pur - pose is the same:
 the au - thor of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree.
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 free rec - on - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.