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Nursing child with typhoid fever

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Frank Mason North, 1903, staff member of Board of Missions

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#18. “Peace Through his Cross” #26
Catherine Baker, 1945, missionary to China & Korea

#19. “Many Gifts, One Spirit” #69 (Hymn #114)
1974 UMW Assembly, Al Carmines

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#20. “Jesu, Jesu” #16 (Hymn #432), Ghana; Tom Colvin, 1969

#21. “Rise to Greet the Sun” #27, Chinese; Tzu-ch’en Chao, 1931

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#24. "I Am Thine, O Lord" Hymn #419, Fanny Crosby, 1875

#25. "Hymn of Promise" Hymn #707, Natalie Sleeth, 1986

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#32. "Spirit of Jesus" page 76, Brian Wren, 1973, after study tour in South Africa

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#36. "Nurtured by the Spirit" #59, Sweden, Per Harling, 2000

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*# 1. #66 (Hymn #573)

O Zion haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light,
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Refrain: Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Behold how many thousands still are lying
bound in the darksome prison house of sin,
with none to tell them of the Savior's dying,
or of the life he died for them to win. **Refrain:**

Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
and died on earth that we might live above. **Refrain:**

Give of thine own to bear the message glorious;
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;
O Zion, haste to bring the brighter day. **Refrain:**

2. #47 (Hymn #441) verse 1

What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice desire, or tribute bid you bring?
Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

#3. #10 (Hymn #571) verse 4

"Go make of all disciples." We welcome thy command.
"Lo, I am with you always." We take thy guiding hand.
The task looms large before us; we follow without fear;
in heaven and earth thy power shall bring God's
kingdom here.

#4. #43 (Hymn #192) verse 7

There's a Spirit in the air, calling people everywhere:
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world.

5. #3 (TFWS #2243) verse 1

We are all one in mission, we are all one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all my know Christ's love.

#6. John Wesley, Tune, MARYTON, Hymn #430

Eternal Son, eternal Love, take to thyself thy mighty power;
let all earth's folk thy mercy prove,
let all thy saving grace adore.

7. British Methodist Hymn Book #452, Tune STELLA

What shall I do my God to love, my Savior and the world's
to praise? Whose tenderest compassions move
to me and all the fallen race, whose mercy is divinely free
for all the fallen race and—me.

I long to know, and to make known, the heights and depths
of love divine, the kindness thou to me hast shown, whose
every sin was counted thine: my God for me resigned his
breath; he died to save my soul from death.

How shall I thank thee for the grace on me and humankind
bestowed? O that my every breath were praise!
O that my heart were filled with God! My heart would then
with love o'erflow, and all my life thy glory show.

#8. British Methodist Hymn Book #814, Tune MELITA,
(Old Methodist Hymn Book #538)

To thee let all the nations flow, let all obey the gospel word;
let all their suffering Savior know,
filled with the glory of the Lord.
Thine heritage, the nations take,
and cause the world to know thy name.

#9. Hymn #541 verse 1

See how great a flame aspires, kindled by a spark of grace.
Jesus' love the nations fires, sets the kingdoms on a blaze.
To bring fire on earth he came, kindled in some hearts it is;
O that all might catch the flame, all partake the glorious bliss!

10. #52

Hallelu, Christ is risen! Now the stone's rolled away.
Hallelu, Christ is risen! Proclaim the news today!
More courageous than the men,
when Christ his breath resigned,
women first the grace obtain their living Lord to find.

Women first the news proclaim, know resurrection's power,
teach th' Apostles of the Lamb who lives to die no more.

#11. #31 (Hymn #583) verse 1

You are the seed that will grow a new sprout;
you're a star that will shine in the night;
you are the yeast and a small grain of salt,
a beacon to glow in the dark.
You are the dawn that will bring a new day;
you're wheat that will bear golden grain;
you are a sting and a soft, gentle touch,
my witnesses wherever you go.
Go, my friends, go to the world, proclaiming love to all,
messengers of my forgiving peace, eternal love.
Be, my friends, a loyal witness, from the dead I arose;
"Lo, I'll be with you forever, 'till the end of the world."

#12. #18 (Hymn #157) verses 1 & 3

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive
journeys run; his kingdom spread from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with
sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

#13. #20 (Hymn #463) verses 1, 3, 5
Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of thy tone;
as thou hast sought, so let me seek
thine erring children lost and lone

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious things thou dost impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.

O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
until thy blessed face I see,
thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share

#14. #57
My country 'tis for thee, dark land of slavery,
for thee I weep; land where the slave has sighed,
and where he toiled and died, to serve a tyrant's pride,
for thee I weep.

#15. Tune, BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC
(Hymn #717)
Oh, we are young Crusaders in the Army of the King!
We'll shout and sing for temperance and we'll make the
nation ring.

We fight for Home Protection and the battle we shall win.
The saloon shall surely go.
Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!
Glory, glory hallelujah! The saloon shall surely go!

#16. #74 (Hymn #569) verse 1
We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts
to the right, a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.
For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to
noonday bright; and Christ's great kingdom shall come on
earth, the kingdom of love and light.

*# 17. #67 (Hymn #427)
Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear your voice, O Son of man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed,
we catch the vision of your tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness,
from woman's grief, man's burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water given for you
still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view
the sweet compassion of your face.

O Master, from the mountainside
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again.

Till all the world shall learn your love
and follow where your feet have trod,
till, glorious from your heaven above,
shall come the city of our God!

#18. #26 verses 1 & 3 combined
War's madness and confusion on land and ocean cease,
for at this very moment Christ works enduring peace.
Greed, selfishness and hatred melt as unwonted dross—
thru reconciling power peace comes, peace thru his cross.

#19. #69 (Hymn #114) verse 1
God of change and glory, God of time and space,
when we fear the future, give to us your grace.
In the midst of changing ways
give us still the grace to praise.
Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise
one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word
known in many ways, hallowing our days.
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

#20. #16 (Hymn #432), Ghana verse 2
Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away.
Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

#21. #27, Chinese verse 1
Rise to greet the sun, reddening in the sky,
warrior-like and strong, comely as a groom;
birds pass high in flight, fragrant flowers now bloom;
with the gracious light I my toil resume.

22. Hymn #497, South Africa
Send me, Lord. – Send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus, send me,
Jesus, send me, Lord.
Lead me, Lord. – Lead me, Jesus, lead me, Jesus, lead me,
Jesus, lead me, Lord.
Fill me, Lord. – Fill me, Jesus, fill me, Jesus, fill me, Jesus,
fill me, Lord,

*# 23. TFWS #2235-b, South Africa
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the
light of God. **Repeat**
We are marching, marching; we are marching, marching,
we are marching in the light of God. **Repeat**

#24. Hymn #419 verse 1
I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy
love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be
closer drawn to thee.
Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where
thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed
Lord, to thy precious bleeding side.

#25. Hymn #707 verse 1

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to
be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

26. #55

Lord, when you came to the seashore you weren't seeking
the wise or the wealthy, but only asking that I might follow.
O Lord, in my eyes you were gazing, kindly smiling
my name you were saying: all I treasured I have left on the
sand there; close to you. I will find other seas.

#27. #12 (Hymn #560) verse 1

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

#28. Page 68, Tune TO GOD BE THE GLORY (#98)

We gather that justice may roll like the streams,
from all of our prisons, God's mercy redeems;
a home for the homeless, a strength for the weak,
good news for the poor and for all those who seek.

Refrain:

Here in hope, here in peace, everyone has a part.
Here in faith, here in grace, now we lift up our hearts.
God's love is a river that does not run dry;
God's faithfulness lifts like a full rising tide.

#29. Page 71, Tune GALILEE (Hymn #398) verse 1

Help us, Lord, to be peace-makers,
rooted in your love and life,
bringing captives hope of freedom,
peace with justice ending strife.

30. #36 verse 1

Your spirit, God, moves us to pray
for children in the world today
whose only home may be the street,
who never have enough to eat, who fear the night,
and dread the day, and cannot go outside to play:

Refrain: God, bless the children, let them live.

Teach our hearts and hands to give.

#31. #62 verse 1

Children from your vast creation,
gather here for guidance, Lord;
we of every tongue and nation
yearn to see your earth restored.
You have shown that your intention
wills a world set free from strife;
open us to love's dimension
filled with true abundant life.

#32. Page 76, Tune PERFECT LOVE (Hymn #645) vs. 1

Spirit of Jesus, if I love my neighbor
out of my knowledge, leisure, power or wealth,
help me to understand the shame and anger
of helplessness that hates my power to help.

#33. #60, Germany

Break with the hungry your own bread.
Speak with the speechless a kind word.
Sing with the sorrowful a song.
Share with the lonely your own house.

34. #22, Tanzania

Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading, fashion us all anew.
It's your leading that we're needing, help us to follow you.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

35. #61, Palestine

O, God of peace, send down your peace on our world.
O God of peace, fill our hearts with your peace.

#36. #59, Sweden

Nurtured by the Spirit, walking in God's light
we are open to the vision from above.
Sharing fruits of heaven, caring for the right
we will walk with the mission of love.
We are the seeds, sown in weakness, raised in power,
God made us sprout. We are in need of your Spirit,
now's the hour; God send us out.

37. #11, Vietnam

We come from four corners of the earth.
O Lord, from all villages we come, pilgrims journeying forth
to be in the house of God, to be in the house of God.
2. We've packed for the journey the suff'ring of all;
we've packed for the journey the lot of the poor.
We offer to God, Spirit Guide,
our two hands now to build a new world.
We come from four corners of the earth.
O Lord, from all villages we come, pilgrims journeying forth
to be in the house of God, to be in the house of God.

*# 38. Tune, MARCHING TO ZION, Hymn #733
"Sing Across the Walls," Lynn Sloan Barnes

Let's sing across the wall of hatred and despair
until the walls come crumbling down,
'til righteousness comes rolling down,
and love will fill the air, and we shall live God's peace.

Refrain: Let's sing across the walls,
sing God's song 'til walls fall.
Let's sing our answer to God's call
to live in justice and peace.

Let's sing God's song of peace!
Let's sing God's song of joy
until the walls of war fall down,
until the stones of strife break down,
and love will fill the air, and we shall live in God's peace.

Refrain:

Let's sing God's song of hope!
Let's sing God's justice song
'til violence shall be no more.
'Til all God's children are not poor
and love will fill the air, and we shall live in God's peace.

Refrain: