Here, Lord, We Come to You

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INTRO $(\textit{q} = \text{ca. } 80)$

**VERSE 1**

1. Here, Lord, we come to you, the fount of life, eternal love:

2. Lord, all things come from you for every life, in every land:

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2. that we may share your gifts, our love re-new.

*SOPRANO  ALTO  TENOR  BASS*

*VERSES 3, 4

3. Here, Lord, we bring to you each lonely life, each hungry child:

4. Lord, we confess to you our selfish ease, our lack of love:

3. in all who want and wait their hope re-new.

4. now through your Spirit’s touch your church re-new.

*Keyboard may double voice parts if needed.*
VERSE 5

Descent

5. So, Lord, we come to you; we are all one, of human-kind:

Melody

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5. So in our common need our life renew.

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VERSE 6: Slightly slower ($\text{= ca. 76}$)

Descant

Alto (Melody)

Tenor

Bass

6. Help us, O Lord, to do your will, turn prayer to deed, stir heart and mind,

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6. and through our grateful lives your world, your world renew!

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*When played on organ, use solo reed for left hand in final verse.

Here, Lord, We Come to You
We Are Your People

Brian Wren

VERSES 1-4 Moderately (\( \text{q} = \text{ca. 104} \))

(Verse 4 only)

Descant

4. Glad of tradition, help us to see

Melody

1. We are your people: Lord, by your grace,
2. How can we demonstrate your love and care?
3. Called to portray you, help us to live
4. Glad of tradition, help us to see

Keyboard

4. in all life’s changing where you are

1. you dare to make us Christ to our neighbors
2. Speaking or listening? Battling or serving?
3. closer than neighbors, open to strangers,
4. in all life’s changing where you are leading,

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4. leading our efforts to be.

1. of every nation and race.
2. Help us to know when and where.
3. able to clash and forgive.
4. where our best efforts should be.

VERSES 5, 6

Descant (Verse 6 only)

6. Lord, as we minister in different ways, may

5. Joined in community, breaking your bread,

4. Ways, may

3. Bread,

2. Ways,

1. Bread,
5. may we discover gifts in each other,
6. may all we’re doing show that you’re living.

5. willing to lead and be led.
6. meeting your love with our

We Are Your People
Composer Notes

These two hymns are suitable for gathering/entrance, and also for use at penitential services.

*Here, Lord, We Come to You*

Appropriate for liturgies with themes of Commitment, Discipleship, Renewal, and/or Trust in God.

This hymn may be sung in a much simpler form by using only the accompaniment of Verse 1, without the lengthened note at the end of verse 6, and ending that verse with an F major chord instead of the link printed.

*We Are Your People*

Appropriate for themes of Collaborative Ministry, Discipleship, Ministry, and/or Service.

If desired, the setting could also be sung without the final choral coda, ending with a fermata on the first beat of page 9.

—Paul Inwood
We Are Your People

(Guitar/Vocal)

Moderately (♩ = ca. 104)

Capo 2: (D)

(G/D) E (A/D) E (D) B sus4 (A)

1. We are your people: Lord, by your grace,
   how can we demonstrate your love and care?

2. Called to portray you, help us to live
   called to portray you, help us to see

3. Joined in community, breaking your bread,
   joined in community, in different ways,

4. Lord, as we minister in different ways,

5. you dare to make us Christ to our neighbors
   speak ing or listening? Battling or serving?

6. Help us to know when and where
   help us to know when and where

7. Where our best efforts should be
   where our best efforts should be

8. Meet ing your love with our praise

   (your love with our praise, your love with our praise!)

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3. Here, Lord, we bring to you each lonely life, each
4. Lord, we confess to you our selfish ways, our
5. So, Lord, we come to you; we are all one, of
6. Help us to do your will, turn prayer to deed, stir

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every land: that we may share your gifts, our
hungry child: in all who want and wait their
lack of love: now through your Spirit it touches your
human kind: so in our common need our
heart and mind, and through our grateful lives your

1-4
5
3
Final
1. faith renew. 5. life renew. 6. world renew!
2. love renew.
3. hope renew.
4. church renew.

WE ARE YOUR PEOPLE

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