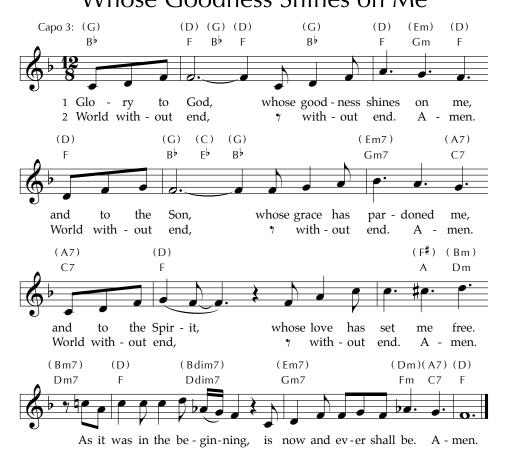
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The text was written by a leading Chinese educator, author, and editor who chaired the commission that prepared an important ecumenical Chinese hymnal, *Hymns of Universal Praise* (1936). This familiar tune invites comparison of these words with its usual text (see no. 321).

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

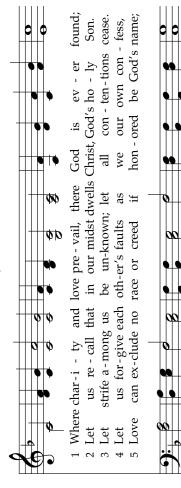


623 I've Got Peace like a River



In the King James Version, the promise of "peace like a river" is twice mentioned in Isaiah (48:18; 66:12) as a blessing that comes from doing God's will. The water imagery of this African American spiritual also provides reminders of Christians' baptismal identity.

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by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound. bod - y joined, in him we are made one. that we seek; be his our on - ly peace. in Chris-tian gen - tle - ness. all whose Mak-er is the same. oth - er well com-mon life em - brac - es God's the glo - ry we may love each mem-bers of each brought here to - geth - er As that our Be



This English paraphrase is based on a longer Latin hymn traditionally associated with the footwashing ritual on Maundy Thursday, an enactment of Christ's "new commandment" that we should love one another John 13:34). For a chant setting of the first line of the hymn see no. 205.

TWENTY-FOURTH

TEXT: Latin, 8th cent.; trans. Omer Westendorf, 1960, alt. MUSIC: Lucius Chapin, 1812 Text © 1960, ren. 1988 World Library Publications

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, C709 MUSIC: Genevan Psaller, 1531

"Or "God"

OLD HUNDREDTH

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We Are One in the Spirit

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



- 1 We are one in the Spir-it; we are one in the Lord;
- 2 We will walk with each oth er; we will walk hand in hand;
- 3 We will work with each oth-er; we will work side by side;
- 4 All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



the Spir - it; in the Lord, we are one in we are one with each oth - er; we will walk we will walk hand in hand, work with each oth - er; we will work side by side, to Christ Je - sus, God's praise on -Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re-stored: and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land: and we'll guard hu-man dig - ni - ty and save hu-man pride: and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.