

Go Down, Moses

1. When Israel was in Egypt's land,
let my people go;
oppressed so hard they could not stand,
let my people go.

Refrain:
Go down, (go down) Moses, (Moses)
way down in Egypt's land;
tell old Pharaoh
to let my people go!

2. "Thus saith the Lord," bold Moses
said,
let my people go;
"if not, I'll smite your first-born dead,"
let my people go.
(Refrain)

3. No more shall they in bondage toil,
let my people go;
let them come out with Egypt's spoil,
let my people go.
(Refrain)

4. We need not always weep and
mourn,
let my people go;
and wear those slavery chains forlorn,
let my people go.
(Refrain)

5. Come, Moses, you will not get lost,
let my people go;
stretch out your rod and come across,
let my people go.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 448
Text: Afro-American spiritual (Ex. 3:7-12)
Music: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and arr. by
William Farley Smith, 1986
Tune: TUBMAN, Meter: 85.85 with Refrain

We Are the Church

Refrain:
I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus,
all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

1. The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place,
the church is a people.
(refrain)

2. We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too,
from all times and places.
(refrain)

4. And when the people gather,
there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying,
sometimes,
all of it saying:
(refrain)

5. At Pentecost some people
received the Holy Spirit
and told the Good News
through the world
to all who would hear it.
(refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 558
Text: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh,
1972
Music: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh,
1972
Tune: PORT JERVIS, Meter: 77.87 with Refrain

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against
us. Lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil, For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the
glory forever. Amen

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here
below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 095
Text: Thomas Ken
Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois
Tune: OLD 100TH, Meter: LM

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

2. Under the shadow of thy throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages, in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the
night,
before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall
last,
and our eternal home.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 117
Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
Music: Attr. to William Croft; harm. by W.H.
Monk
Tune: ST. ANNE, Meter: CM

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are
one,
our comforts and our cares.

3. We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4. When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 557
Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817
Music: Johann G. Nageli, 1768-1836; arr. by
Lowell Mason, 1792-1872
Tune: DENNIS, Meter: SM