

Sunday, September 22, 2024

“Let It Be Said Of Us” by Steve Fry

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Verse 1

Let it be said of us
That the Lord was our passion
That with gladness we bore
Ev'ry cross we were given
That we fought the good fight
That we finished the course
Knowing within us
The pow'r of the risen Lord

Chorus

Let the cross be our glory
And the Lord be our song
By mercy made holy
By the Spirit made strong
Let the cross be our glory
And the Lord be our song
'Til the likeness of Jesus
Be through us made known
Let the cross be our glory
And the Lord be our song

Verse 2

Let it be said of us
We were marked by forgiveness
We were known by our love
And delighted in meekness
We were ruled by His peace
Heeding unity's call
Joined as one body
That Christ would be seen by all

Chorus

Call To Worship

Leader - We gather here, united by the Spirit that transcends borders, labels, and differences.

All - Here, we belong. Here, all belong. For we are one in the love of God.

Leader - Holy Spirit, open our minds to the truth that hurts and the truth that heals. Open our hearts to the love that challenges and the love that embraces. Amen.

“They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” by Peter Scholtes

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Verse

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

Mark 9:38-41 NRSVUE

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, who does not follow us and we tried to stop him because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"Salt & Light" by Lauren Ashley DaigleLeslie JordanPaul Mabury

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Verse 1

Oh the beauty of the King
You make righteous those who seek
You have written and redeemed my story

Chorus

Let my eyes see Your kingdom shine all around
Let my heart overflow with passion for Your name
Let my life be a song revealing who You are
For You are salt and light

Verse 2

Oh the love that set me free
You bring hope to those in need
You have written and redeemed my story

Chorus

Bridge

You are love's great height
You are deep and wide
A consuming fire
You are salt and light
You are love's great height
You are deep and wide
A consuming fire

Chorus

Ending

You are salt and light
For You are salt and light
For You are salt and light

Prayer of Confession

Leader - Holy God, we confess that we are quick to look through the window and slow to look in the mirror. We confess that we can see how others stumble, but we do not see how we contributed to their stumble. Help us to own our faults, to look in the mirror, and also to see the love you still have for us.

For the times we've created walls and divisions.

All - Forgive us, O God.

Leader - For failing to see your image in others.

All - Have mercy, O God.

Leader - Help us to see one another as you see us, bound together in your love.

All - Amen.

“Down To The River To Pray” by Eric Bright

Verse 1

As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way

Chorus

Oh sisters (brothers sinners) let's go down
Let's go down come on down
Oh sisters (brothers sinners) let's go down
Down in the river to pray

Verse 2

As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord show me the way

Chorus

Verse 3

As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way

Chorus

“Bind Us Together” by Bob Gillman

Chorus

Bind us together Lord
Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken
Bind us together Lord
Bind us together Lord
Bind us together with love