

God Is Our Shelter

God is our shelter,
truly a friend indeed.
In times of trouble
giving the strength we need.

Worlds may be shaken,
mountains fall to the sea.
God's love surrounds us,
from fear we are set free.

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I Am a Child of God

Verse 1

I am a child of God,
I am a glimpse of God's new creation.
I am a child of God,
I am a child of God.

Verse 2

I am an endless prayer,
I am a yearning for contemplation,
I am an endless prayer,
I am an endless prayer.

Verse 3

I am an angry voice,
I am compassion and consternation,
I am an angry voice,
I am an angry voice.

Verse 4

I am a cry for peace,
I am commitment and dedication,
I am a cry for peace,
I am a cry for peace.

Verse 5

I am a song of joy,
I am the moment of jubilation,
I am a song of joy,
I am a song of joy

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Listen to Jesus

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Listen to Jesus,
do what he tells you,
open your hearts today.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Listen to Jesus,
do what he tells you,
live in God's love today.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Listen to Jesus,
do what he tells you,
love and forgive today.

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May Peace Be with You / Salamun Kullaheen

*Salamun, Salamun,
Salamun Kullaheen!*

May peace be with you,
may God's peace be now with you!

May hope be with you,
may God's hope be now with you!

May joy be with you,
may God's joy be now with you!

May love be with you,
may God's love be now with you!

Pronunciation Guide

*Salamun [sah-lah-moon]
Kullaheen [koo-lah-hain]*

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Oh, God Today Has a Human Face

Verse 1

Oh, God today, oh, God today,
oh God today has a human face.
Oh, God today, oh, God today,
oh, God today has a human face.

Heaven's child in earth's embrace,
blanket wrapping grubby grace.
Oh, God today has a human face.

Verse 2

Oh, hope today, oh, hope today,
oh hope today has a human face.
Oh, hope today, oh, hope today,
oh, hope today has a human face.

New life born in dusty shed,
promise crying to be fed.
Oh, hope today has a human face.

Verse 3

Oh, peace today, oh, peace today,
oh peace today has a human face.
Oh, peace today, oh, peace today,
oh, peace today has a human face.

War zone cut by infant's sigh,
from Baghdad and Palestine.
Oh, peace today has a human face.

Verse 4

Oh, joy today, oh, joy today,
oh joy today has a human face.
Oh, joy today, oh, joy today,
oh, joy today has a human face.

Angels pointing down our street,
heaven swirling at my feet.
Oh, joy today has a human face.

Verse 5

Oh, love today, oh, love today,
oh love today has a human face.
Oh, love today, oh, love today,
oh, love today has a human face.

Prodigals are welcome here,
refugees no longer fear.
Oh, love today has a human face.

Verses 6 & 7

All earth today, all earth today,
All earth today sees heaven's face.

All earth today, all earth today,
All earth today sees heaven's face.

Mystery present in this place,
turning point of time and space.
All earth today sees heaven's face.

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One Body in Christ

Chorus

One Body in Christ
called to share the Good News with the world.
Each of us gifted,
made in God's image,
we have a story to tell,
a story of love.

Verse 1

We have been baptized in Christ,
the love of our God
poured into our hearts.

Called to share the mission of Christ,
the Spirit of God alive in our hearts;

to be a light of welcome
in the darkness of exclusion,
an out-stretched hand of love to ev'ryone.

Chorus

We are one Body in Christ
called to share the Good News with the world.
Each of us gifted,
made in God's image,
we have a story to tell,
a story of love.

Verse 2

To give voice to the voiceless,
the unheard in the wilderness,
an outstretched hand of love to ev'ryone.

Chorus

We are one Body in Christ
called to share the Good News with the world.
Each of us gifted,
made in God's image,
we have a story to tell,
a story of love.

a story of love.

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Sing Out

Verse 1

Come, O God of all the earth;
come to us, O Righteous One.
Come and bring our love to birth;
in the glory of your Son.

Chorus

Sing out, earth and skies!
Sing of the God who loves you.
Raise your joyful cries,
Dance to the life around you.

Verse 2

Come, O God of wind and flame;
fill the earth with righteousness.
Teach us all to sing your name;
may our lives your love confess.

Verse 3

Come, O God of flashing light;
twinkling star and burning sun.
God of day and God of night;
in your light we all are one.

Verse 4

Come, O God of snow and rain;
shower down upon the earth.
Come, O God of joy and pain;
God of sorrow, God of mirth.

Verse 5

Come, O Justice, come, O Peace;
come and shape our hearts anew.
Come and make oppression cease;
bring us all to life in you.

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Spirit Come

Chorus

Spirit come, (Spirit come.)
Spirit come, (Spirit come.)
Open our eyes,
open our hearts,
come Spirit, come.

Verse 1

Chosen to bring good news
to ev'ryone poor, abused.
We are your hands,
we are your voice,
Spirit come.

To captives we shout, proclaim
freedom in Jesus' name.
Fill us with love,
fill us with power,
Sprit come.

Chorus

Spirit come, (Spirit come.)
Spirit come, (Spirit come.)
Open our eyes,
open our hearts,
come Sprit, come.

Verse 2

Good news that blind can see,
oppressed ones can now be free.
We are your hands,
we are your voice,
Spirit come.

Announcing the time's arrived
when God will save people's lives.
Fill us with love,
fill us with power,
Spirit come.

Chorus

Spirit come, (Spirit come.)
Spirit come, (Spirit come.)
Open our eyes,
open our hearts,
come Sprit, come.

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Stand, O Stand Firm

Stand, O stand firm.
Stand, O stand firm.

Stand O stand firm
and see what our
God can do.

Sisters, stand very firm!

Stand, O stand firm.
Stand, O stand firm.

Stand, O stand firm
and see what our
God can do.

**Add additional entry lines, each time the song is repeated, such as:*

Sister, stand very firm...
Brothers, stand very firm...
People, stand very firm...
Children, stand very firm...

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You Are Holy / *Hamba Nathi*

Hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu,
hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu.
Hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu,
hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu.

Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu,
Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi, wethu.
Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu,
Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu.

You are holy, you show us the way,
you are holy, you show us the way.
You are holy, you show us the way,
you are holy, you show us the way.

You show us, you show us, you show us the way.
You show us, you show us, you show us the way.
You show us, you show us, you show us the way.
You show us, you show us, you show us the way.

Pronunciation guide:

Hamba nathi [hahm-bah nah-tee]
Mkhululi wethu [koo-loo-lee way-too]

Additional English verses: You are freedom; You are justice;

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