

## **ALL ARE WELCOME**

### **Verse 1**

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live.  
A place where saints and children  
tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace.  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

### ***Refrain***

All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.

### **Verse 2**

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true.  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace.  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

### ***Refrain***

All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.

### **Verse 3**

Let us build a house where love is found,  
in water, wine and wheat.  
A banquet hall on holy ground,  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space,  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us;

### ***Refrain***

All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.

### **Verse 4**

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone.  
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger bear  
the image of God's face.  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger;

***Refrain***

All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.

**Verse 5**

Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard.  
And loved and treasured, taught and  
claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace.  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter;

***Refrain***

All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Tune: TWO OAKS, 9 6 8 6 8 7 10 with refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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## AS LONG AS WE FOLLOW / NA NZELA NA LOLA

### Verse 1

Na nzela na lola tokotambola malembe,  
malembe tokotambola. (*Refrain*)

### Verse 2

Na nzela na lola tokoyemba na esengo  
malembe tokotambola. (*Refrain*)

### Verse 3

Na nzela na lola tokoteya na esengo  
malembe tokotambola. (*Refrain*)

### Verse 4

Na nzela na lola tokobondela masiya  
malembe tokotambola. (*Refrain*)

### *Refrain*

Malembe, malembe,  
malembe tokotambola.

### **Pronunciation guide:**

1. Nah zay-lah nah loh-lah toh-koh-tahm-boh-lah mah-lehm-bay...
2. Nah zay-lah nah loh-lah toh-koh-yehm-bah nah eh-sehn-goh...
3. Nah zay-lah nah loh-lah toh-koh-tey-yah nah eh-sehn-goh...
4. Nah zay-lah nah loh-lah toh-koh-bohn-deh-la ah-see-yah...

### **English**

#### Verse 1

As long as we follow in the way that God is leading,  
we know God's reign will surely come. (*Refrain*)

#### Verse 2

As long as we hope there is a future for creation,  
a future for the universe. (*Refrain*)

#### Verse 3

As long as we pray there is a future for creation,  
a future for the universe. (*Refrain*)

#### Verse 4

As long as we act there is a future for creation,  
a future for the universe. (*Refrain*)

***Refrain***

We know this, we know this.  
Yes, God's reign will surely come.

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## COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, come,  
fill our hearts;  
kindle in us the fire of your love (*repeat many times*)

### **Cantor:**

O come, Holy Spirit,  
Holy Spirit come, and  
fold us in your love.

O come, Holy Spirit,  
Holy Spirit come, and  
fill us with your joy.

O come, Holy Spirit,  
Holy Spirit come, and  
guard us with your peace.

O come, Holy Spirit,  
Holy Spirit come, and  
grant us patient words.

O come, Holy Spirit,  
Holy Spirit come, and  
make us kind and good.

O come, Holy Spirit,  
Holy Spirit come, and  
give us faithful hearts.

O come, Holy Spirit,  
Holy Spirit come, and  
teach us humble ways.

O come, Holy Spirit,  
Holy Spirit come, and  
help us to be strong.

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## **EACH BLADE OF GRASS (Circle of God)**

### **Verse 1**

Each blade of grass, ev'ry wing that soars,  
the waves that sweep across a distant shore,  
make full the circle of God.

Each laughing child, ev'ry gentle eye,  
a forest lit beneath a moon-bright sky,  
make full the circle of God.

### **Verse 2**

Each silent paw, ev'ry rounded stone,  
the buzz that echoes from a honey'd comb,  
make full the circle of God.

Each fire-brimmed star, ev'ry outstretched hand,  
the wind that leaps and sails across the land,  
make full the circle of God.

### **Verse 3**

Each icy peak, ev'ry patterned shell,  
the joyous chorus that the dawn foretells,  
make full the circle of God.

Each cosmic hue, ev'ry creature's way,  
all form the beauty of this vast array,  
making full the circle of God.

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## **FILL US, GOD**

Like when the Israelites needed the  
manna to come down from heaven.  
O God, we need you to feed us and  
guide us for we are your children.

Fill us God, fill us now with your love  
and your power (*repeat*)

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## **I FEEL GOD AROUND ME**

Like a big hug, I feel God,  
like a big hug, I feel God.  
Like a big hug, I feel God,  
I feel God around me.

Under my feet, I feel God,  
under my feet, I feel God.  
Under my feet, I feel God,  
I feel God around me.

Over my head, I feel God,  
over my head, I feel God.  
Over my head, I feel God,  
I feel God around me.

Deep in my bones, I feel God,  
deep in my bones, I feel God.  
Deep in my bones, I feel God,  
I feel God around me.

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## **IN GOD WE LIVE AND MOVE**

### **Part 1**

In God we live and move, and have our being.

In God we live and move, and have our being. (*Repeat*)

### **Part 2**

In God we live and move,

we live in God,

we live and move, we live. (*Repeat*)

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## **STILL, I SEARCH FOR MY GOD**

### **Verse 1**

Still, I search for my God in silence,  
I marvel at the universe, the world it contains,  
its beauty, its harmony!  
Creator of such perfection, who else could it be?

### **Verse 2**

Come, listen to the trees, the green fields,  
the rivers and the morning breeze,  
the birds of the air all singing their Maker's praise!  
Creator of countless wonders, who else could it be?

### **Verse 3**

Yes, I am filled with joy and breathe in  
the presence of my loving God,  
your praise I will sing, your power declare in chant,  
and when I am moved to worship, peace reigns in my heart.

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## **THE PEACE OF THE EARTH**

The peace of the earth be with you,  
the peace of the heavens too;  
the peace of the rivers be with you,  
the peace of the oceans too.

Deep peace falling over you;  
God's peace growing in you. (*Repeat*)

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Arr: John L. Bell

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## **WE THANK YOU, GOD**

### **Verse 1**

We thank you God for all you made,  
for all the flowers\* that you gave  
Thank you, (clap, clap) thank you, (clap, clap)  
thank you, (clap, clap) thank you, (clap, clap) God. (clap, clap) (*Repeat*)

\*Suggested verses: flowers, mornings, grandmas, puppies, brothers, whales, etc.

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## **YOU, CREATOR GOD, HAVE SEARCHED ME**

### **Verse 1**

You, Creator God, have searched me  
and you know my ways.  
You perfectly understand me.  
It's my cause of praise.

I cannot escape your presence  
in air, land or sea.  
Your arms of love and protection  
are always with me.

### ***Chorus***

You know me, O God, you have made me.  
I am proud I'm the work of your hand.  
In my waking and sleeping moments,  
with my being I will praise your name.

### **Verse 2**

You created light and darkness  
and you love them both.  
You blessed the womb of my mother,  
you brought me to birth.

In your image and your likeness  
wonderfully made.  
I will lift my voice to praise you,  
you are God indeed.

### ***Chorus***

You know me, O God, you have made me.  
I am proud I'm the work of your hand.  
In my waking and sleeping moments,  
with my being I will praise your name.

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