

1 All who walk the Chris-tian jour-ney, search the Spi-rit and her call,
 all who ho-nour faith-ful wit-ness, ce-le-brate God's ser-vant, Paul!
 Through the Word, truth be heard, hearts and minds to hope be stirred.

2
 All creation waits for freedom,
 still earth's children raise this cry,
 groaning as in painful birthing,
 longing with unending sigh,
 all to be
 equal, free,
 one in full humanity.

3
 For in Christ no walls divide us,
 class or colour, nation's pride,
 stigmas placed on genes or gender,
 status given or denied,
 but one mind
 Christ-defined
 welcomes all whom God designed.

4
 Neither life nor death will daunt us,
 powers of evil, powers of state
 separate us from that promise
 God in Christ let love create;
 flying free
 we can be
 agents for true liberty.

5
 Let the Spirit's gifts be nourished,
 fruits that make the wine of peace,
 kindness that is kin to patience,
 faithfulness and joy's release,
 love holds all,
 great and small,
 lasts, and never lets us fall.

6
 Let the vision and the courage
 lead us with unflinching will,
 as the rising generations
 sing a faith unshaken still:
 through the Word,
 truth be heard,
 hearts and minds to hope be stirred!

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