

19 God of Great and God of Small

C F C F G

1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
 2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and des - ti - ny,
 3 God of si - lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,
 4 God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,

C F C Am G Dsus D G

God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long,
 God of nev - er - end - ing power, yet be - side me ev - ery hour,
 God of day and dark - est night, God whose love turns wrong to right,
 God of now and days be - fore, God who reigns for - ev - er - more,

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Am Em F C/E Dm G C

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

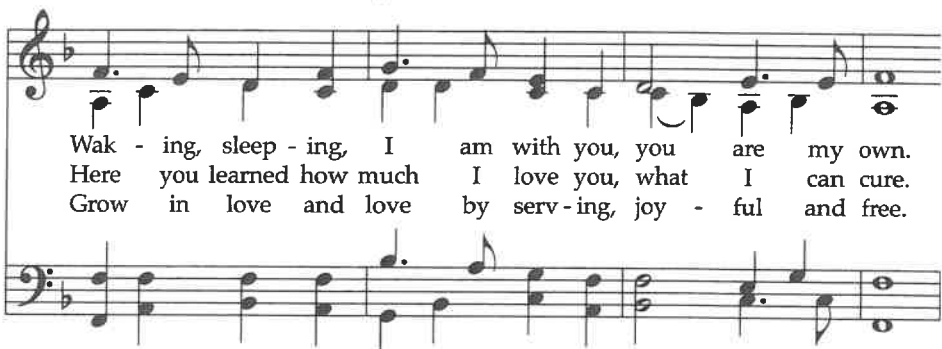
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Although it uses remarkably simple language, this text affirms a great mystery: beyond all our powers of explanation, God holds together all the opposites that seem to pull us in one direction or another. Yet God is present to them all and also to us; for that we give praise.

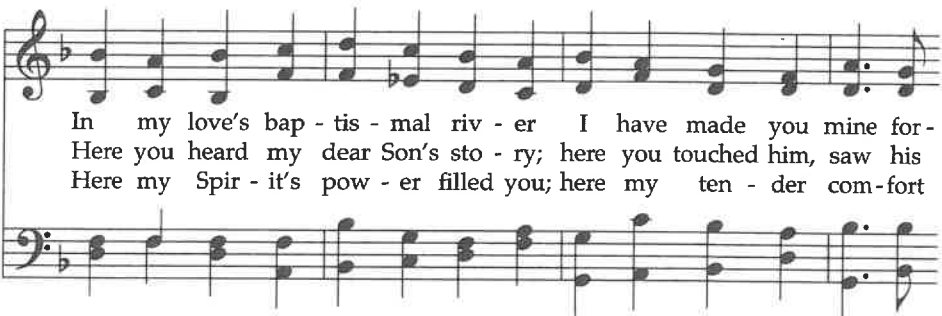
547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing



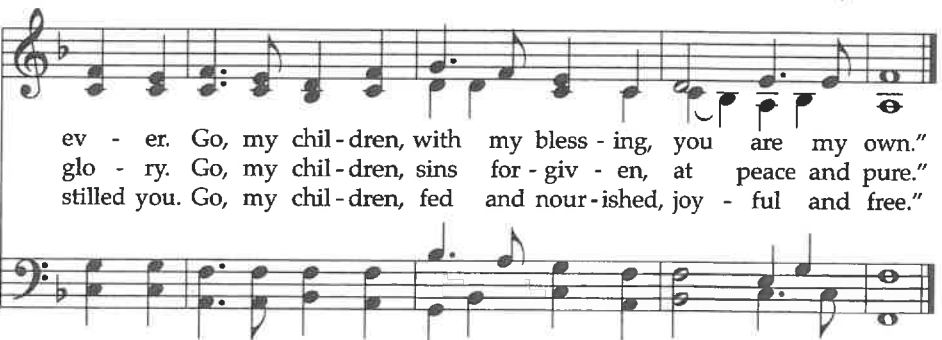
1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22-27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.

795 Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain D Em7 G A D Bm Bm7

Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to -

G A F#m7 Bm Em7 F#7

mor - row, give us peace be - yond our fear, and

To stanzas Last time D Fine

G Em A D A A D Fine

hope be - yond our sor - row. sor - row.

Bm F#m

1 You who know our fears and sad - ness,
 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing
 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er,
 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing,

G F Em

grace us with your peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all
 how your grace is still un - fold - ing, give us all your
 ev - ery sis - ter, ev - ery broth - er; Spir - it of all
 teach us all your way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com -

D/F# G Bm A G A to Refrain

com - fort, fill our hearts.
 vi - sion, God of love.
 kind - ness, be our guide.
 pas - sion, fill each heart.

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As soon becomes apparent, this sung prayer is not limited to personal physical healing. It deals with the larger and intangible gifts of peace and hope to vanquish fear and sorrow, and it is cast in the plural because it is concerned with the healing of a wounded community.