

This well-loved hymn text by Brian Wren speaks of a diverse people, joined in community, who are willing to work for justice, value diversity and "love the whole human race."

The tune won a contest sponsored by Faith Alive Christian Resources for a new tune to couple with Wren's text. The hymn with the winning tune by Larry E. Schultz is included in the publisher's "Lift Up Your Hearts" hymnal.

We Are Your People

Descant

6. Spir - it, make us

Unison

1. We are your peo - ple, Spir - it of grace,
 2. Joined in com - mu - ni - ty, treas - ured and fed,
 3. Rich in di - ver - si - ty, help us to live
 4. Glad of tra - di - tion, help us to see
 5. Give, as we ven - ture jus - tice and care
 6. Spir - it, u - nite us; make us, by grace,

wil - ling and rea - dy,

you dare to make us to all our neigh - bors
 may we dis - cov - er gifts in each oth - er,
 clos - er than neigh - bors, o - pen to stran - gers,
 in all life's chang - ing where you are lead - ing,
 (peace - ful, re - sist - ing, wait - ing or risk - ing)
 will - ing and rea - dy, Christ's liv - ing bod - y,

Words: Brian Wren
 Music: Larry E. Schultz

SPIRIT-PRAYER
 ♩ = 60

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lov - ing the whole hu - man race.

Christ's liv - ing voice, hands and face;
 will - ing to lead and be led;
 a - ble to clash and for - give;

where our best ef - forts should be;
 wis - dom to know when and where;
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