

Hymns for PACE

Unafraid

We often fear that our lives end in gloom
Terrified we will be left alone.

You gave us fear that we might recognize
Dangers real as they feel to our lives.

CHORUS:

So many times we will just muddle through
And let all the cards dealt us get played.
Fear has frozen our view but grace lifts us anew
So that we can go on Unafraid!

Sometimes a fear will sneak up from our past
And we feel strangely ill - - ill at ease.
Familiar fears rage and we swirl down the path
Fully out of control like disease.

CHORUS

And there are times when we read your Good Word
We hear angelic hosts say “Fear Not!”
But we are so wrapped up in self that we heard
Only clamor and shouts that we fought.

CHORUS :

So many times we will just muddle through
And let all the cards dealt us get played.
Fear has frozen our view but grace lifts us anew
So that we can go on Unafraid!

Old, left alone, out of funds, victim prone;
All our dreams die like grapes on the vine.
Seeking a cure for our life left alone,
Music gives, as it lives, by design.

How dark was the day? How bright was the gift?
How lucky am I?

Hope leads the way to move on every day Unafraid!

Peace isn't just the lack of noise in life;

Peace is a gracious gift from God, a gift that we can also share

With all those who suffer guilt and shame from not seeking God.

We have a way to give that peace to all:

God has commanded us all to love, giving that love to people near,

And to those who find us open to hearing what they say.

They just want to be heard and know that we really hear

What is bothering them today and what hurts, and what keeps us

From serving God as we know we should.

How can we know God's will? How can we presume we know what is best for them? Prayer, and scripture, and meetings and reason;

Those are how we can learn God's will for our lives.

Trusting in God's Grace and loving Christ is how we can

Move each day closer to God!

Wounded Healers

tune: "God of the Sparrow" UMH89 #122

We're not all singers, some can just hum.
We'd rather not be singing;
Now it's not cool to sing these hymns;
Hymns are not sung anymore.

Why were we chosen? Why were we called?
Was it because we're needed?
Am I the one who can help here?
Am I the one who will serve?

Called to be your child; called to give more.
I really fear your challenge.
Give me the gift of your Spirit;
Heal me and grant me your peace.

God our Creator, help us become
People who you intended:
We who would sacrifice self love;
We who could soon share your Joy.

Amanecer - Eduardo Martin

We sometimes struggle with our guilt, wondering if we but could,
If we should, have done it differently. How did it happen?

We carry on our way as if we could make it all happen.

But we can't do it all alone. We must ask others for help

And then we can go on with our lives. **(repeat once)**

We might have had doubt, during the night, there will be sunrise;
But we really know there will, if we but trust in God.

There with God's Grace we can share the gift of God's Glory.

(repeat once)

Dawn breaks once more, dawn just like Easter, dawns in our
Faith in the Christ even though he died, Jesus the Christ
Has risen for us all!

When there are tough times in our life, we sometimes wish we could
Get away for just a little while, starting a new life. But we know
That we are just guilty, hiding from our true lives.

We can find a better way out, if we take the light of Christ

In all His Glory in Heaven then we can shine too!

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Benediction

Though we have known each other's burdens and we have broken our promises,

Still yet we gather here together confessing our sins and seeking peace.

Admitting we don't have solutions and thinking we are all alone;

Still God forgives us our sinful nature and Christ inspires us to live with joy.

Now we are blessed to be together; yet we are leaving to serve our Lord!