

Now Send Us Forth

Descant

7. What is this place where we have met; much more than house and

1. Now send us forth, O Gra-cious God, as rain up - on the
 2. Now send us forth, O Lov - ing God, as fire up - on the
 3. Now send us forth, O Liv - ing God, as wind up - on the
 4. Now send us forth, O Giv - ing God, as bread up - on the
 5. Now send us forth, O Glo - rious God, as song up - on the
 6. Let us go forth now in our faith: dis - ci - ples strong of
 7. What is this place where we have met; much more than house and

D G Am7 G/B G Am7 G/B C Dsus4 D

floor. Be - yond these walls, be - yond this space lies here an o - pen

earth. Be - yond these walls now pour us out to sanc ti - fy the
 earth. En - fold through us, O flame of God, the world with love a -
 earth. And move a gain, O breath of God, through us with life a -
 earth. A - round this ta - ble we were fed with ev - er - last - ing
 earth. Through ev - ery con - ti - nent and land may we be the love You
 heart. May all the earth know of our God, and meet Him in our
 floor. Be - yond these walls, be - yond this space lies here an o - pen

G Am7 G/B G Am7 G/B C Dsus4 D

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Tune: Based on the hymn tune, ELLACOMBE; *Gesangbuch der Herzogl*, Wirttemberg, 1784;

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door. May we be with each pass - ing out of this dwell - ing

world. Then fash - ion us as riv - ers flow - ing,
 new. Then ig - nite with in us Your burn - ing pas - sion;
 new. Then fill us with Your Ho - ly Spir - it;
 life. Then fash - ion us as Your own bod - y,
 sing. May our words be as notes, our deeds sing with beau - ty,
 love. May our song be of mer - cy, words be com - pas - sion,
 door. May we be with each pass - ing out of this dwell - ing

G Am G D/F# Dsus G D/F#

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light for a dark - ened world; through ev - ery na - tion all may know

burst - ing with your life, that we may be - come as liv - ing streams for
 make our hearts Your own, un - til we share a per - fect love, and
 make our will Your own, that we may love the things You love, and
 food for a starv - ing world; that we be - come Your flesh and blood, trans -
 sym - pho - ny for the world; that we may live as Your own voice for
 deeds speak of on - ly Christ; that we may serve as You would serve: as
 light for a dark - ened world; that through ev - ery na - tion all may know our

Em Am D G Am7 G/B G Am7 G/B

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our God is sure - ly here, ——— God is sure - ly here.

ev - ery thirst - ing soul, for ev - ery thirst - ing soul.
 burn with Your own light, and burn with Your own light.
 do as You would do, and do as You would do.
 formed by Your own Word, to feed ev - ery hun - gry heart.
 ev - ery heart to hear, that all know You are near.
 roy - al priests of God, and die un - to our - selves.
 God is sure - ly here, our God is sure - ly here.

C Dsus4 D Em Em/D Em/C G/B Am7 Dsus4 D G

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OPTIONAL ENDING

here.

soul.
 light.
 do.
 heart.
 near.
 selves.
 here.

G D/F# Em D C G/B Dsus4/A D G

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