

Now Send Us Forth

Descant

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

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

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

arth. Be - yond these walls now po - us to sanc - ti - fy the
 earth. En - through us, O flame God, the world with love a -
 send a - gain, O breath God, through us with life a -
 - round this ta - we fed with ev - er - last - ing
 arth. Though ev - ery cor - and may we be the love You
 heart. all the e - know our and meet Him in our
 floor. e - yond these , be - yond this space lies here an o - pen

Text: Vince Ambrosetti, b.1956

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

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

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light for a dark world, through every na - tion may know

burst - ing your life, that we may come as liv - ing streams for
 our own, un - til we share a per - fect love, and
 Your own, we love the things You love, and
 Your own, we love the things You love, and
 world; that we may come Your flesh and blood, trans -
 world; that we may come Your own voice for
 world; that we may come Your own voice for
 of on - ly Chris - tianity that we may serve as You would serve: as
 a dark - ened world that thro' ev - ery na - tion all may know our

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