

Hymn Lyrics for 11/06/22

Hymn 53, "I Walk the Unfrequented Road"

I walk the unfrequented road with open eye and ear;
I watch a field the farmer load the bounty of the year.

I filch the fruit of no one's toil no trespasser am I
And yet I reap from every soil and from the boundless sky.

I gather where I did not sow, and bind the mystic sheaf,
The amber air, the river's flow, the rustle of the leaf.

A beauty springtime never knew haunts all the quiet ways,
And sweeter shines the landscape through its veil of autumn haze.

I face the hills, the streams, the wood, and feel with all akin;
My heart expands; their fortitude and peace and joy flow in.

Hymn # 121, "We'll Build a Land"

Chorus

Come build a land where sisters and brothers,
anointed by God, may then create peace:
where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever-flowing stream.

We'll build a land where we bind up the broken.
We'll build a land where the captives go free,
Where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.
Chorus

We'll be a land building up ancient cities,
Raising up devastations from old;
Restoring ruins of generations.
Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold.
Chorus

We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings
To all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.
Chorus

Come, build a land where the mantles of praises
Resound from spirits once faint and once weak;
Where like oaks of righteousness stand her people.
Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.
Chorus

Hymn #413 "Go Now In Peace" (2 times)

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the Spirit of Love surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.