

HYMN LYRICS FOR 11-27-22

**Hymn # 67, "We Sing Now Together "
(verses. 1, 2, and 4)**

We sing now together our song of thanksgiving
rejoicing in goods which the ages have wrought,
for Life that enfolds us, and helps and heals and holds us,
and leads beyond the goals which our forebears once sought.

We sing of the freedoms which martyrs and heroes
have won by their labor, their sorrow, their pain;
the oppressed befriending, our ampler hopes defending,
their death becomes a triumph, they died not in vain.

We sing of community now in the making
in every far continent, region and land;
with those of all races, all times and names and places,
we pledge ourselves in covenant firmly to stand.

HYMN # 360, "HERE WE HAVE GATHERED"

Here we have gathered, gathered side by side;
circle of kinship, come and step inside!
May all who seek here find a kindly word;
may all who speak here feel they have been heard.
Sing now together this, our hearts' own song.

Here we have gathered, called to celebrate
days of our lifetime, matters small and great:
we of all ages, women, children, men,
infants and sages sharing what we can.
Sing now together this, our hearts' own song.

Life has its battles, sorrows, and regret:
but in the shadows, let us not forget:
we who now gather know each other's pain,
kindness can heal us: as we give, we gain.
Sing now in friendship this, our hearts' own song.

"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.