

## Hymn Lyrics for May 26, 2024

### 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 heart's  
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 heart's 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.

### Hymn #108 My Life Flows On

My life flows on in endless song  
above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though far off hymn that  
hails a new creation.  
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear  
the music ringing.  
It sounds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing!

What though the tempest 'round me roars,  
I know the truth, it liveth.  
What though the darkness 'round me close,  
songs in the night it giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to  
that rock I'm clinging.  
Since love prevails in heaven and earth, how  
can I keep from singing!

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells  
of freedom ringing,  
When friends rejoice both far and near, how  
can I keep from singing!  
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts  
to them are winging,  
When friends by shame are undefiled,  
how can I keep from singing!

### Hymn #411 Part In Peace

#### Part in peace! The day before us.

Praises sing for life and light.  
Are the shadows lengthening o'er us?  
Bless thy care who guards the night.

Part in peace! With deep thanksgiving,  
Rendering as we homeward tread,  
Love and service to the living,  
Gentle memory to the dead.

Part in Peace! Our voices raising,  
In thy presence always be.  
This the worship and the praising,  
bringing peace to you and me