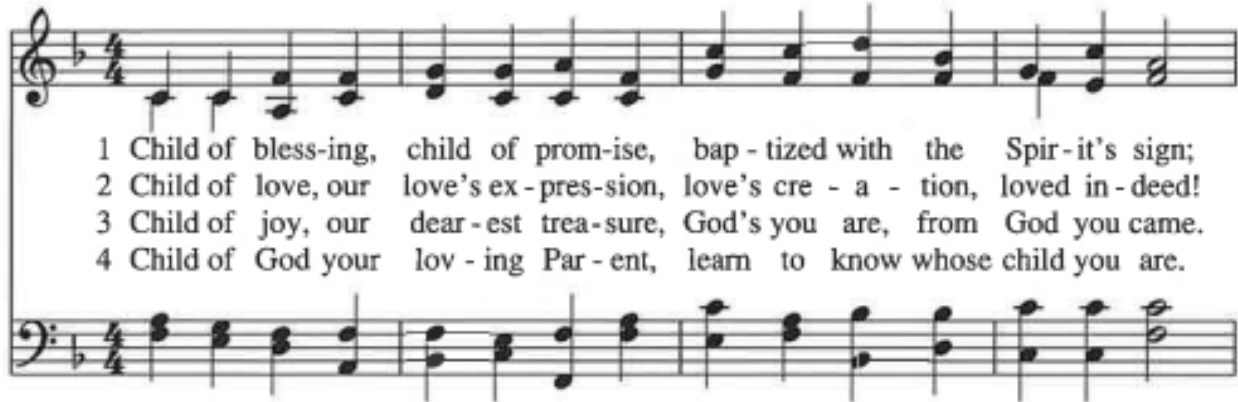


# Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

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*Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981*



1 Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap - tized with the Spir-it's sign;  
2 Child of love, our love's ex-pres-sion, love's cre - a - tion, loved in-deed!  
3 Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you are, from God you came.  
4 Child of God your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to know whose child you are.



With this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.  
Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.  
Back to God we hum-bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.  
Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.

# Now the Green Blade Rises

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John M. C. Crum, 1928; alt.

Matt. 27:57-28:7; Luke 23:50-24:12

1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain;  
2 In the grave they laid their Love whom hate had slain,  
3 Christ came forth at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,

Wheat that in dark earth for man - y days has lain;  
Think - ing that their Love would nev - er wake a - gain,  
Je - sus, who for three days in the grave had lain,  
Christ's warm touch can call us back to life a - gain,

Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:  
Quick from the dead the ris - en One is seen:  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

*Refrain*  
Love is come a - gain like wheat that ris - es green.

# Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

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Percy Dearmer, 1925; alt.

Mat. 18:20

*Unison*

The musical score is written for a unison voice part and a piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, for when hum - bly  
2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of  
3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -

in your name, two or three are met to - geth - er,  
Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Giv - er,  
ments of you, that by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing,

you are in the midst of them; Al-le - lu - ia!  
break the bread and bless the cup, Al-le - lu - ia!  
we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al-le - lu - ia!

Al-le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.  
Al-le - lu - ia! So now bind our friend - ship up.  
Al-le - lu - ia! We may serve with faith a - new.