

Harmony in Christ (Ephesians 4:4-16)

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. Chords are indicated above the staff.

System 1: Chords: G, D/G, C/G. Lyrics: Does the grace of God a - bide in - side your soul, are you

System 2: Chords: D7sus, G, D/G, C/G, D7sus, G. Lyrics: how you ought to be? Do you yearn for har - mon-y

System 3: Chords: D/G, C/G, D7sus, G, D/G, C/G, D7sus. Lyrics: with-in the whole of His fa - mi-ly? - - - - There is

System 4: Chords: Em, B7, Em7. Lyrics: just one ho - ly creed for we be - lieve one God on

System 5: Chords: A7, C, G/B. Lyrics: high; His cal - ling is to u - ni - ty by the

Am7 C D7sus

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pow - er of the Spi - rit He sup - plied.

Does the grace of God abide inside your soul
 Are you how you ought to be?
 Do you yearn for harmony throughout the whole
 Of His family?
 There is just one holy creed
 For we believe one God on high;
 His calling is to unity
 By the power of the Spirit He supplied

We are summoned to be one in Christ the Son
 Till we reach maturity;
 Metaphysically a corporate union
 Evermore we are to be.
 Let none be here too wise,
 For just one hope we recognise;
 The solemn goal of His own call:
 That God be all in all in all men's eyes!

Never more as fickle children must we be
 Sabotaged by cunning lies;
 Heresies that we divide help us discern,
 Turn from and cast aside.
 As a boat in jeopardy
 Tossed about on troubled sea
 Direct us home through hail and storm
 To the harbour of Mount Zion's holy quay!

Are you standing with the mighty saints of old,
 Do you honour them indeed?
 Have you heeded ancient wisdom from above?
 Do you check the things read?
 Do you treat the words they wrote
 Like treasures rare, like gathered gold?
 Are their books the things you love?
 Or have you ruinously given them no heed?

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