

BOUNDLESS LIFE Index William L. (Bill) Wallace's Boundless Life Hymns

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<u>Celebrating Mystery (General Progressive Worship Resources)</u> <u>Festive Worship</u> (Resources for the Festivals of the Christian Year) <u>Seasoned Celebration (</u>Worship Resources for Nature's Seasons) Children's Songs from the <u>Sing Young, Sing Joyfully Collection</u> Bill Wallace's hymns on the <u>Website of the Methodist Church of New</u> <u>Zealand</u>

AWARENESS

- 1. <u>I am greater than my thinking</u>
- 2. God wake us from illusion
- 3. An awakening is beginning
- 4. Leave behind illusions ways

EVOLUTION / CHANGE

- 5. Beyond the boxes
- 6. When our world of thought lies shattered
- 7. When masks of God both age and die
- 8. <u>If Heaven is more than simply a place</u>

THE COSMOS

- 9. Charge our hearts with wonder
- 10. The Cosmos in all its wonder
- 11. We are children of the Cosmos
- 12 <u>We come from the Cosmos</u>

And also in Singing The Sacred Vol 2 World Library Publications 29. "Let the whole of the Cosmos" (Benedicite)

THE ECOSYSTEM

- 13. We are one with the creatures (Connection)
- 14. When skin becomes the surface of the Earth (Canterbury Plains)
- 15. When skin becomes the surface of the Earth (Hamilton Avenue)
- 16. As leaves that softly fall
- 17. I will walk the circle of the Earth
- 18. The world within (In praise of water)
- 19. All life's many cycles
- 20. Who claims to own this piece of land?
- 21. When I am the earth
- 22. May the sap flow in our hearts
- 23. Autumn comes in all its fullness
- 24. Prophetic wind (Prophetic wind)
- 25. Prophetic wind (Veni Emmanuel)
- 26. <u>To our winters</u>
- 27. As wind that dances
- 28. Come let us think like mountain rocks
- 29. In nature as in Jesus (Khoan Po)
- 30. In nature as in Jesus (Cherry Tree Carol)

31. Look behind the festive scene

Also see 137. We give thanks for the plants. (an ecological grace) And also in "Sacred Energy / Mass of the Universe" on this website. 17. All things of Earth (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>) and on The New Zealand Methodist Church website, Boundless Life 1. "This world is full of death and resurrection" (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>)

3."Gift of the solar fire" (in praise of light and glass) (score) (audio)

THE BIBLE

32. In the world of nature's weaving

See also 34, 35 and 36 in this Index for a paraphrase of the Beatitudes. See also "Sacred Energy / Mass of the Universe" on this website 9 What does our God require of us? (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>) and in "Sing Young, Sing Joyfully" on this website

- 34 <u>Great Life-Force</u> (modern Lord's Prayer)
- 35 <u>Which code can assist us</u>? (Modern Ten Commandments)
- 38 King David was a man of fire (Bible pluralism)

SAYINGS OF JESUS

- 33. Let your eye be single
- 34. If you want to be happy (Beatitudes)
- 35. <u>How happy are those (Beatitudes)</u>
- 36. <u>How liberated are those (Beatitudes)</u> See also on The New Zealand Methodist Church website 6. "The right time has come" (John 4 / 19-24) (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>) and in Singing The Sacred Vol 2, World Library Publications 19. "Christ Jesus praying from the Cross"

OTHER BIBLICAL MATERIAL

- 37. God of Sky and God of Earth
- 38. O God of Sky and God of Earth
- 39. <u>Sowing limits what we harvest</u>. See also in "Singing The Sacred Vol 2" World Library Publications 31. "O Lazarus don't beg besides my door"

PILGRIMAGE / CHANGE

- 40. We go forward and around
- 41. I'm on the road to nowhere
- 42. There's a beautiful place in our minds (Beautiful Place)
- 43. There's a beautiful place in our minds (Beautiful Space)
- 44. When we find beauty in our depths
- 45. Knock, knock, knock
- 46. <u>What can the prophet Jesus teach us</u>? *And under FORGIVENESS 71"At each journey's ending point" And also 90 "If Cobwebs fill the corners"*

JUSTICE AND PEACE

- 47. Deep in the human heart
- 48. Spirit's golden fire
- 49. Who maims life today?
- 50. The dough is rising (Sacred Caring)
- 51. The dough is rising (Rising)
- 52. We thank you God for history's tales
- 53. What can we learn from war?
- 54. Within the shadows of our thinking

- 55. Our hands O God.
- 56. <u>My desire for you my friend</u>.
- 57. Aid will never save the world
- 58. When the picture haunts my mind (Unison)
- 59. <u>When the picture haunts my mind</u> (SATB)
- 60. <u>Repaying force with counter force</u>
- 61. The meek shall inherit the Earth
- 62. Holy Spirit as you speak
- 63. <u>Most noble of creatures</u> And in "Sing Young, Sing joyfully" on this website 37. <u>There are times</u> 39. <u>How can the time of peace?</u>

THANKFULNESS

- 64. Thank you, thank you, thank you, God
- 65. This Earth is full of beauty
- 66. The darkness and the light
- 67. <u>Not every day (Rainbow Light)</u> See also under PROCESS 80. "To God the process" and in"Sacred Energy / Mass of the Universe" on this website 20. "Glory to you O God" (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>)

FORGIVENESS

- 68. Recalling all our ancient hurts
- 69. When we feel all weighed down
- 70. Forgiveness Refrain (Forgiveness is our most precious gift)
- 71. <u>At each journey's ending point</u>.

Also in Singing The Sacred Vol 2 World Library Publications 19. "Christ Jesus praying from the cross"

INCLUSIVENESS

- 72. We the many all belong
- 73. In creating space (Inter-faith refrain)
- 74. We are always part of the other
- 75. When we discern Earth's fractured face
- 76. When the world reveals a fractured face

Also on The New Zealand Methodist Church website "Boundless Life" 21. "As rivers with many strands" (the church) (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>) 22. "No outcasts were condemned by Christ" (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>) 6. "The right time has come" (John 4 /19-24) (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>)

BELONGING /PRAYER

77. No-one can share my inner space

See "Singing The Sacred Vol 2", World Library Publications 49. "Which place can we call home?"

EMPOWERMENT

- 78. When I pray to you for help
- 79. <u>If passion urges us</u>

PROCESS

- 80. <u>To God the process</u>
- 81. You are the process God

See "As we gaze upon this baby" (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>) 34 in the New Zealand Methodist Church "Website Boundless Life Hymns"

EUCHARIST / HOLY COMMUNION

- 82. O golden doors
- 83. Can bread and wine? (Sacred Presence)
- 84. <u>Can bread and wine</u>? (Clonmel)
- 85. Taste and see
- 86. O golden cup of life

See also under PROCESS 80 To God the process (Gloria, Gloria) and "The patterned mystery" New Zealand Methodist Church Website "Boundless Life Hymns" 35 (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>) and in "Sacred Energy / Mass of the Universe" on this website 16. With God we shape compassion's robe (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>) See also in Singing The Sacred Vol 2, World Library Publications 18. "Behind the bread"

ADVENT /CHRISTMAS

87. My spirit shall rejoice (paraphrase of Magnificat)

CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE

- 88. Let's live nativity
- 89. <u>Celebrate at Christmas time</u>
- 90. If cobwebs fill the corners
- 91. God is present in each baby
- 92. O child within the Christmas scene (Awareness)
- 93. O child within the Christmas scene (God rest you)
- 94. Tiptoe softly, gently
- 95. <u>When the child is at the center</u> (Unison)
- 96. Mary, Joseph, Jesus. (The Astronomer's carol)

Additional

- . 25 "Each Christmastide" The New Zealand Methodist Church website "Boundless Life Hymns" (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>)
 - 2. "Christmas is" in "The Mystery Telling" on The New Zealand Methodist Church website (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>)
 - 27 "Within the Eyes of Every Child" The New Zealand Methodist Church website "Boundless Life Hymns" (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>)
 - 19. "Carol my heart, carol myself" in "Singing the Sacred Vol 1" World Library Publications
 - 22. "Come join with me" in "Singing the Sacred Vol 2" World Library Publications

EPIPHANY

97. Who is this Herod?

LENT

98. In the darkness of my spirit

GOOD FRIDAY

99. <u>We need a Cross</u>

100. Weep not, Weep not for me

Also see 19. "Christ Jesus praying from the Cross" in "Singing the Sacred Vol 2", World Library Publications

EASTER

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- 101. In between the cross and rising.
- 102. From Good Friday's gruesome darkness.

See 11. "We are an Easter people" (beyond the historicity debate in "The Mystery Telling" on The New Zealand Methodist Church Website (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>)

23. "Empty lay the Tomb" (The importance of Emptiness) in Singing the Sacred Vol 1" World Library Publications

PENTECOST/ SPIRIT

103. Spirit of all freedom

See also in "Singing the Sacred Vol 1, World Library Publications" 55. On the day of Pentecost

SPIRITUALITY

- 104. Let opposites all share.
- 105. Within, between and far beyond.
- 106. Behind the world of images
- 107. <u>The cup of our living</u>.
- 108. <u>Kill your own child</u>
- 109. Through the star-filled realms of evening.
- 110. <u>God is the rock</u> (Living stones).
- 111. God is the rock (Gottlob, es geht).
- 112. Not in grasping or in holding
- 113. In the letting go
- 114. There's no twoness in God.
- 115. We sing of the darkness
- 116. Call of the songbird rising to Heaven.
- 117. When we have moved

Also see 3. An awakening is beginning

- *49. Who maims life today?*
- 66. The darkness and the light
- 77. No-one can share my inner space

and also in "Sacred Energy / Mass of the Universe" on this website

- 6. Deep within us (score) (audio)
- 9. What does our God Require of us (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>)?
- 13 .Between our thoughts (score) (audio)
- 19. All will be well (<u>score</u>) (<u>audio</u>)

and in "Singing the Sacred Vol 2" World Library Publications

21. Come dream the pattern.

34. That of God within us all.

IDENTITY

118. Amid the many thoughts

119. Awaken O my inner self

RELATIONSHIP

- 120. In the wonder of love
- 121. <u>Is love a grand illusion</u>? (Albert Park)
- 122. <u>Is love a grand illusion</u>? (Cruger)
- 123. We sing of human loving's starting point.

MARRIAGE

124. O God of all new visions.

DEATH.

- 125. Must death appear as always stealing life?
- 126. <u>All our dying shares a process</u>.

FEMINISM

- 127. <u>I sing a song of the woman's voice</u> (Suffrage Song)
- 128. <u>I sing a song of the woman's voice</u> (Camellia)

SEXUALITY

- 129. As flesh reveals a path
- 130. Beyond all words which we can form
- 131. Within Christ's complex heart and mind

IMAGINATION

See 28 "Come let us think like mountain rocks"

CREATIVITY.

- 132. From the womb of Mother Earth
- 133. God the One for ever making
- 134. <u>From the silence God created</u> And in "Sing Young, Sing Joyfully" on this website 33. <u>Abraham had stirring dreams</u> (Bible creativity)

FOOD BLESSINGS

- 135. May the food (Grace before meals)
- 136. We eat and drink (Multi-faith food blessing)
- 137. We give thanks for the plants (Ecological grace)

AFFIRMATION

138. We believe in a mystery we call God

LITURGICAL RESOURCES

- 139. Congregational Alleluias
- 140. Intercessory Responses
- 141. Prayer/ Meditation Responses
- 142. <u>Shalom</u>

and also under FORGIVENESS 70 "Forgiveness Refrain"

OFFERING

- 143. To you O God we offer
- 144. <u>To you O God we offer</u> (SATB)

BENEDICTIONS

145. Give me warmth in my loving

Also see "May the peace of God" 30 in "Singing the Sacred Vol 2", World Library Publications.

REFRAINS

146. Holy is my birth

147. <u>I am dancer</u>

148. <u>May the fire</u>149. <u>Beyond the rain</u>