

Cottage Grove UCC Lyric Sheet
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First Sunday after Epiphany

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

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Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
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“Doxology”
New Century Hymnal #780

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

“Help Us Accept Each Other”
New Century Hymnal #388

Verse 1

Help us ac-cept each oth-er as Christ ac-cepted us;
teach us as sis-ter, broth-er, each per-son to em-brace.
Be pres-ent, God, a-mong us, and bring us to be-lieve
we are our-selves ac-cept-ed and meant to love and live.

Verse 2

Teach us, O God, your les-sons, as in our dai-ly life
we strug-gle to be hu-man and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for peo-ple, for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them, or as they may be-come.

Verse 3

Let your ac-cep-tance change us, so that we may be moved
in liv-ing sit-u-a-tions to do the truth in love;
To prac-tice your ac-cep-tance, un-til we know by heart
the ta-ble of for-give-ness and laugh-ter’s heal-ing art.

Verse 4

God, for to-day’s en-coun-ters with all who are in need,
who hun-ger for ac-cep-tance, for righ-teous-ness and bread,
Bring us new eyes for see-ing, new hands for hold-ing on;
re-new us with your Spir-it; God! Free us, make us one!

**Crashing Waters at Creation”
New Century Hymnal #326**

Verse 1

Crash-ing wa-ters at cre-a-tion
or-dered by the Spir-it’s breath,
First to wit-ness day’s be-gin-ning
from the brigh-ness of night’s death.

Verse 3

Cleans-ing wa-ter once at Jor-dan
closed a-round the One fore-told,
O-pened to re-veal the glo-ry
ev-er new and ev-er old.

Verse 4

Liv-ing wa-ter, nev-er end-ing,
quench the thirst and flood the soul.
Well-spring, Source of life e-ter-nal,
drench our dry-ness, make us whole.