

## God of Love and God of Power

God of love and God of power,  
grant us in this burning hour  
grace to ask these gifts of thee,  
daring hearts and spirits free.

Refrain:

God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

We are not the first to be  
banished by our fears from thee;  
give us courage, let us hear  
heaven's trumpets ringing clear.  
(Refrain)

All our lives belong to thee,  
thou our final loyalty;  
slaves are we whene'er we share  
that devotion anywhere.  
(Refrain)

God of love and God of power,  
make us worthy of this hour;  
offering lives if it's thy will,  
keeping free our spirits still.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 578*  
*Text: Gerald H. Kennedy, 1907-*  
*Music: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680*  
*Tune: UNSER HERRSCHER, Meter: 77.77.77*

## Whom Shall I Send?

Whom shall I send?  
our Maker cries; and many,  
when they hear God's voice,  
are sure where their vocation lies;  
but many shrink from such a  
choice.

For who can serve a God so pure,  
or claim to speak in such a name,  
while doubt makes every step  
unsure,  
and self confuses every aim?

And yet, believing God who calls  
knows what we are and still may  
be,  
our past defeats, our future falls,  
we dare to answer: Lord, send me!

Those who are called God purifies,  
and daily gives us strength  
to bend our thoughts, our skills,  
our energies ,and life itself  
to this one end.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 582*  
*Text: Fred Pratt Green*  
*Music: Grenoble Antiphoner; adapt. by Ralph*  
*Vaughan Williams, harm. by Basil Harwood*  
*Tune: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM, Meter: LM*

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against  
us. Lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil, For thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the  
glory forever. Amen

## Where Charity and Love Prevail

Where charity and love prevail,  
there God is ever found;  
brought here together by Christ's  
love,  
by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear  
true charity we learn;  
let us with heart and mind and  
strength  
now love Christ in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults  
as we our faults confess;  
and let us love each other well  
in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown,  
let all contention cease;  
be Christ the glory that we seek,  
be ours his holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst  
dwells God's begotten Son;  
as members of his body joined,  
we are in him made one.

Love can exclude no race or creed,  
if honored be God's name;  
our common life embraces all  
whose Maker is the same.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 549*  
*Text: 9th cent. Latin; trans. by Omer Westendorf*  
*Music: Alexander R. Reinagle; harm. from Hymns*  
*Ancient and Modern*  
*Tune: ST. PETER, Meter: CM*

## Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy  
divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is  
mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim  
way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from  
day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.  
(Refrain)

What have I to dread, what have I  
to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord  
so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 133*  
*Text: Elisha A. Hoffman*  
*Music: Anthony J. Showalter*  
*Tune: SHOWALTER, Meter: 10 9.10 9 with*  
*Refrain*

## We'll Understand It Better By and By

We are tossed and driven  
on the restless sea of time;  
somber skies and howling tempests  
oft succeed a bright sunshine;  
in that land of perfect day,  
when the mists are rolled away,  
we will understand it better by and  
by.

Refrain:

By and by, when the morning  
comes,  
when the saints of God are gathered  
home,  
we'll tell the story how we've  
overcome,  
for we'll understand it better by and  
by.

We are often destitute  
of the things that life demands,  
want of food and want of shelter,  
thirsty hills and barren lands;  
we are trusting in the Lord,  
and according to God's word,  
we will understand it better by and  
by.  
(Refrain)

Trials dark on every hand,  
and we cannot understand  
all the ways of God would lead us  
to that blessed promised land;  
but he guides us with his eye,  
and we'll follow till we die,  
for we'll understand it better by and  
by.  
(Refrain)

## We'll Understand It Better By and By (continued)

Temptations, hidden snares  
often take us unawares,  
and our hearts are made to bleed  
for a thoughtless word or deed;  
and we wonder why the test  
when we try to do our best,  
but we'll understand it better by and  
by.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 525*  
*Text: Charles Albert Tindley*  
*Music: Charles Albert Tindley; arr. by F.A. Clark*  
*Tune: BY AND BY, Meter: Irr. with Refrain*