

When We Are Living, VU #581

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving or when receiving,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
whether we suffer or sing rejoicing,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Across this wide world, we shall always find
those who are crying with no peace of mind,
but when we help them, or when we feed them,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Would You Bless Our Homes and Families VU #556

Would you bless our homes and families,
source of life who calls us here;
in our world of stress and tension,
teach us love that conquers fear.
Help us learn to love each other
with a love that constant stays;
teach us when we face our troubles,
love's expressed in many ways.

When our way is undemanding,
let us use the time that's ours
to delight in simple pleasures,
sharing joys in gentle hours.
When our way is anxious walking
and a heavy path we plod,
teach us trust in one another
and in you, our gracious God.

From the homes in which we're nurtured,
with the love that shapes us there,
teach us, God, to claim as family
everyone whose life we share.
And through all that life my offer
may we in your love remain,
may the love we share in families
be alive to praise your name.

Let us each beyond the boundaries
of our daily thought and care
til the family you have chosen
spills its love out everywhere.
Help us learn to love each other
with a love that constant stays t
each us when we face our troubles
love's expressed in many ways.