Hymns for Pentecost 16 2020

A Time of Transition: We Are the Change

**Bringing in the Sheaves**

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,

sowing in the noon-tide and the dewey eve,

waiting for the harvest and the time of reaping—

we will come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves!

**Refrain: Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves, etc.**

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,

fearing neither clouds nor winter’s chilling breeze;

by and by the harvest and the labour ended,

we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. **Refrain**

Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,

tho the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;

when the weeping’s over, He will bid us welcome!

We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. **Refrain**

**MV #23: Come O Holy Spirit**

Come, O Holy Spirit, set the Church on fire;

strike it as the lightning hits a posing spire.

Burn away the structures and consume the sham

of our holy systems; come in Jesus’ name!

**Refrain: Come, come, come in Jesus’ name!**

**Take our hearts by storm.**

**All the world lies open,**

**Pentecost is now. I said a-come (etc.)**

Blow away the cobwebs of our stubborn past.

Come, send flying from us myths unfit to last.

Wind of change, refresh us, and disturb our calm.

Teach us what true love is, take our hearts by storm. **Refrain**

Free us from the babble of our Babel mind;

spark in us a language all can understand.

Lighten then our darkness, come and show us how

all the world lies open. Pentecost is now! **Refrain**