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Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John 15:12-17; Gal. 6:2; Eph. 2:14-22



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
That sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



One of Jane Parker Huber's most widely sung texts, this hymn was originally written for a women's breakfast at the 1981 Presbyterian General Assembly meeting to celebrate the partnership of women and men in service of the church.

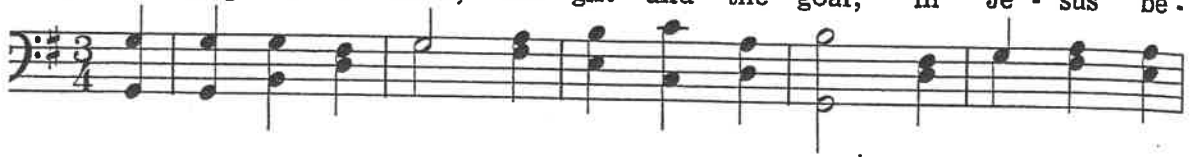
Tune: BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.
John Zundel, 1855
For another key, see 43, 368

712 The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy

For the kingdom of God is . . . righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Rom. 14:17



1. The king-dom of God is jus - tice and joy; for Je - sus re -
 2. The king-dom of God is mer - cy and grace; the cap - tives are
 3. The king-dom of God is chal - lenge and choice; be - lieve the good
 4. God's king-dom is come, the gift and the goal; in Je - sus be -



stores what sin would de - stroy. God's pow - er and glo - ry in
 freed, the sin - ners find place. The out - casts are wel - comed God's
 news, re - pent and re - joice! His love for us sin - ners brought
 gun, in heav - en made whole. The heirs of the king - dom shall



Je - sus we know, and here and here - af - ter the king - dom shall grow.
 ban - quet to share, and hope is a - wak - ened in place of de - spair.
 Christ to his cross, our cri - sis of judg - ment for gain or for loss.
 an - swer his call, and all things cry "Glo - ry!" to God All - in - all.



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Some Glad Morning (I'll Fly Away)

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Albert E. Brumley, 1932

Ps. 55:6

G G7 C G

1 Some glad morn-ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a-way;
 2 When the shad-ows of this life have gone, fly a-way, fly a-way;
 3 Just a few more wea-ry days and then,

G D7 G C G

to a home on God's ce-les-tial shore, I'll fly a-way.
 Like a bird from pris-on bars has flown, fly a-way, fly a-way.
 To a land where joys shall nev-er end,

Refrain G G7 C G C G

I'll fly a-way, O glo-ry, I'll fly a-way;
 fly a-way, fly a-way, in the morn-ing;

D7 G C G

When I die, hal-le-lu-jah, by and by, I'll fly a-way.
 fly a-way, fly a-way.

This is a favorite song of the golden age of gospel music, in which heaven is vividly described and highly desired. Albert E. Brumley's musical style grew out of his Ozark mountain roots. He wrote this song while working in a cotton field.

Tune: I'LL FLY AWAY 9.4.9.4. with refrain
 Albert E. Brumley, 1932