### ELW #763

### *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

1 My life flows on in endless song;

above earth's lamentation,

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn

that hails a new creation.

*Refrain*

No storm can shake my inmost calm

while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,

how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,

I hear that music ringing.

It finds an echo in my soul.

How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

3 What though my joys and comforts die?

The Lord my Savior liveth.

What though the darkness gather round?

Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,

a fountain ever springing!

All things are mine since I am his!

How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

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**ELW #712 *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service***

  Verses 1 and 2

1 Lord, whose love in humble service

bore the weight of human need,

who upon the cross, forsaken,

worked your mercy's perfect deed:

we, your servants, bring the worship

not of voice alone, but heart;

consecrating to your purpose

ev'ry gift which you impart.

2 Still your children wander homeless;

still the hungry cry for bread;

still the captives long for freedom;

still in grief we mourn our dead.

As you, Lord, in deep compassion

healed the sick and freed the soul,

by your Spirit send your power

to our world to make it whole.

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ELW #400

*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*  vss. 1-2

1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,

as on Pentecost descend!

Drive us out from sheltered comfort;

past these walls your people send!

Sweep us into costly service,

there with Christ to bear the cross,

there with Christ to bear the cross!

2 God of blazing, God of burning,

all that blocks your purpose, purge!

Through your church, Christ's living

Body,

let your flaming Spirit surge!

Where deceit conceals injustice,

kindle us to speak your truth,

kindle us to speak your truth!

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Psalm 65:9-13

1You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;

to you shall vows be fulfilled.  
8**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth**

**will tremble at your marvelous signs;**

**you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**  
9You visit the earth and water it abundantly;

you make it very plenteous;

the river of God is full of water.  
 You prepare the grain,

for so you provide for the earth.  
10**You drench the furrows**

**and smooth out the ridges;**  
 **with heavy rain you soften the ground**

**and bless its increase.**

11You crown the year with your goodness,  
 and your paths over-flow with plenty.  
12**May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,**  
 **and the hills be clothed with joy.**  
 13May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,

and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;  
 let them shout for joy and sing.

ELW #400

*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*  vss. 3-4

3 God of earthquake, God of thunder,

shake us loose from lethargy!

Break the chains of sin asunder,

for earth's healing set us free!

Crumble walls that still divide us;

make us one in Christ our Lord,

make us one in Christ our Lord!

4 God of passion, God unsleeping,

stir in us love's restlessness!

Where the people cry in anguish,

may we share your heart's distress.

Rouse us from content with evil;

claim us for your kingdom's work,

claim us for your kingdom's work!

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