They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon, and stars of light,

Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, pleasures pure and undefiled,

Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For your church that evermore lifts its holy hands above, off'ring up on ev'ry shore its pure sacrifice of love,

Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

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The Good Shepherd

Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd, foretold by prophets, priests and kings. He was destined to be a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel. (Matt. 2:3-6)

As our Good Shepherd, he gave his life for the sake of his sheep and made a way for us to enter his pastures in peace.

Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice

Jesus makes my heart rejoice, I'm his sheep and know his voice; he's a Shepherd, kind and gracious, and his pastures are delicious; constant love to me he shows, yea, my very name he knows.

As the Good Shepherd, Jesus lays down his life for the sheep. A hireling, who does not know the sheep, will run away if a wolf comes close. The hired hand does not care for the sheep.

The Good Shepherd knows his sheep, as only a shepherd can. He calls his sheep by name and welcomes them into his pasture.

The Good Shepherd has made us whole by the blood of an eternal covenant. He has made us complete in everything good so that we may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight.

May the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of sheep, keep us close to him. (Heb:13:20-21)

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray now for all who confess you as Lord and Savior. There are many sheep but only one Shepherd. For all who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved. We pray as well for all those who are still far away from God's saving power: for those who have strayed from the flock; for those who are confused and distracted by falsehoods; for all who are close to us in faith and heritage; and for all who have never heard the name of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. We pray for their salvation that comes from profession and confidence in the strong saving name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd.

He will gather the lambs in his arms and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep. (Matthew 25, Isaiah 40)

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care. In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, yours we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, yours we are.

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

Grace, mercy and peace will follow us all the days of our lives.

