

# CONVERGENCE MUSIC PROJECT

MUSIC FOR A JUST AND GENEROUS CHRISTIANITY

## ***“God of the Movements”***

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God of the movements and martyrs, God of the powerless child,  
God of broken and hopeless and unreconciled,  
God of the just and the faithful, God of the night and the day,  
God of the whole of creation, in your name we pray.  
Many have followed the savior into the face of the storm,  
Strengthened by long generations, by love they were formed.  
In basements of tall steepled churches, in shadows of fences and walls,  
In alleys and hallways of power, they answered your call.

Now it's our turn to do justice, humbly we rise to the day,  
Give us the strength and the wisdom to walk in your way.  
Gather the loaves and the fishes, share until all have been fed,  
Walk in compassion and mercy, by love we'll be led,  
Standing in circles surrounding, all holding hands while we pray,  
When powers bear down on the helpless, we'll stand in the way.  
God of the worn and the wounded, let us be healed by the truth,  
When doorways are blocked we will lower our friends through the roof.

God of the circle that holds us, God of the ones pushed away,  
We will reach out to our neighbors, in your name we'll say:  
No matter your creed or your country, no matter the hue of your skin,  
Your age, who you love, or the body your soul was born in,  
No matter the places you're broken, no matter the things you have done,  
Lay down that weight on the altar, a new day's begun.  
You are a child of the maker, you are beloved and known,  
Join us in work of the kingdom, we welcome you home.  
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