

The Spirit Binds Us to Our Lord  
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But once in Him we find  
Communion sweet, as oil outpoured,  
With kindred hearts and minds.

Beneath His yoke, our easy tie,  
We count as common store  
Our gifts and graces rich supply  
For him who needs them more.

Such aid is giv'n to those who call  
On Christ's name anywhere:  
Their outward need is borne by all,  
As much as each can bear.

But outward aid alone won't fill  
The storehouse of the saints,  
For inward aid is better still  
To Christian supplicants.

We, by our Faith, are bound to meet  
In worship of the Lord,  
And flood our Father's mercy seat  
With prayers in one accord.

May God's own Spirit keep us 'til  
We meet at heaven's door  
And gifts we shared below then will  
Be changed for heav'nly store.