


*When We Are Called
to Sing Your Praise*


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**1. When we are called
to sing your praise
with hearts so
filled with pain**



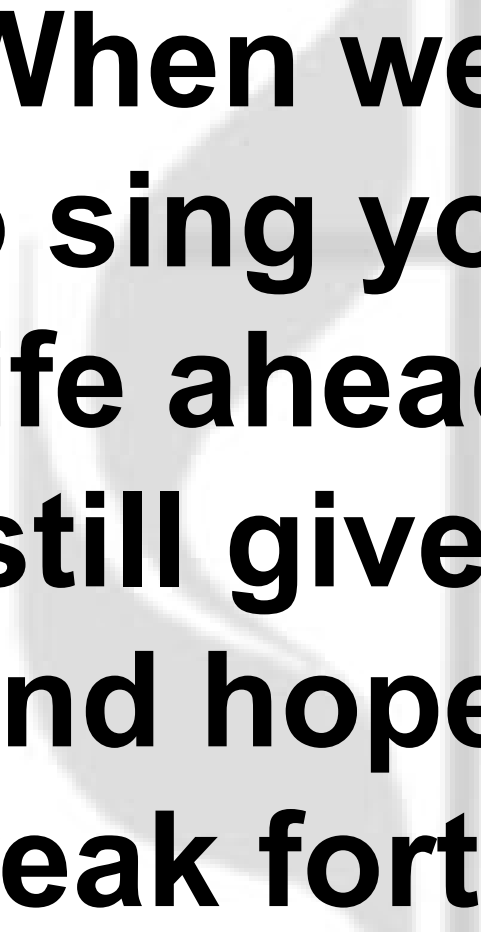
**that we would rather
sit and weep
or stand up
to complain,**

**remind us, God,
you understand
the burdens that we bear;
you, too, have walked
the shadowed way
and known our
deep despair.**



**2. When we are called
to sing your praise
and cannot find our voice,
because our losses
leave us now
no reason to rejoice,**

**remind us, God,
that you accept
our sad laments in prayer;
you, too, have walked
the shadowed way
and known our
deep despair.**



**3. When we are called
to sing your praise
and life ahead looks grim,
still give us faith
and hope enough
to break forth in a hymn,**



**a thankful hymn,
great God of Love,
that you are everywhere;
you walk the shadowed
way with us
and keep us in your care.**