

THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH

569 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions,
 2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions,
 3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions,
 4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions,

that shall turn their hearts to the right, a
 that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, a
 that the Lord who reign - eth a - bove hath
 who the path of sor - row hath trod, that

sto - ry of truth and mer - cy, a sto - ry of
 song that shall con - quer e - vil and shat - ter the
 sent us his Son to save us, and show us that
 all of the world's great peo - ples might come to the

peace and light, a sto - ry of peace and light.
 spear and sword, and shat - ter the spear and sword.
 God is love, and show us that God is love.
 truth of God, might come to the truth of God.

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CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION

Refrain

For the dark - ness shall turn to dawn - ing, and the

dawn - ing to noon - day bright; and Christ's great king - dom shall

come on earth, the king - dom of love and light.

Pass It On

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Unison

1. It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire
 2. What a won - drous time is spring, when all the trees are
 3. I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi-ness that

go - ing, and soon all those a - round can
 bud - ding; the birds be - gin to sing, the
 I've found; you can de - pend on him, it

warm up in its glow - ing. That's how it is with
 flow - ers start their bloom - ing. That's how it is with
 mat - ters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the

God's love once you've ex - pe - ri - enced it; you spread his love to
 God's love once you've ex - pe - ri - enced it; you want to sing, it's
 moun - tain - top; I want my world' to know; the Lord of love has

ev - ery - one; you want to pass it on.
 fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
 come to me, I want to pass it on.

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 MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser, 1969

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Here I Am, Lord

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a- lone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

1.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
Who will bear my light to them?

I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will speak my word to them.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
I will give my life to them.

2.

Whom shall I send?
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Refrain (Harmony)
Here I am, Lord.

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Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.