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O blessed spring

O W A L Y W A L Y L M

Dsus D G C G Dsus D7

1 O bless - ed spring, where word and sign em - brace us
 2 Through sum - mer heat of youth - ful years, un - cer - tain
 3 When au - tumn cools and youth is cold, when limbs their
 4 As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, we breathe our
 5 Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, be praised for

Em Am Dsus D G/B D7/A G/B G

1 in - to Christ the Vine: here Christ en - joins each one to
 2 faith, re - bel - lious tears, sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing
 3 heav - y har - vest hold, then through us, warm, the Christ will
 4 last, re - turn to dust; still held in Christ, our souls take
 5 this blest mys - ter - y: that word and wa - ter thus re -

Em Bm Am/C G

1 be a branch of this life giv - ing Tree.
 2 rain, the boughs will shout for joy a - gain.
 3 move with gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.
 4 wing and trust the prom - ise of the spring.
 5 vive and join us to your Tree of life.

As rain from the clouds

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F B \flat F

1 As rain from the clouds will your word come to earth, as
 2 As grain that is scat-tered your word has been sown on
 3 As rays of the sun shall your word light the world, a -

C F C C7

snow from the heav - ens re - fresh - ing the land. Then
 rocks and on road - ways, in good earth and sand. Make
 wak - ing and warm - ing and heal - ing our land. Then

F B \flat F

soft - en our soil that the good seed may grow and
 fer - tile our soil that the good seed may grow and
 shine in our hearts that the good seed may grow and

C F B \flat C C7 F

rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand. We
 rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand. We
 rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand. We

C G7 C

praise you, our God, for the dew of your word; we
 praise you, our God, for the seed of your word; we
 praise you, our God, for the light of your word; we

G7 C C7

thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil. We

F B \flat F

bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield, for

C F B \flat C C7 F

har - vest of grace in our once - bar - ren soil.

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Healer of our every ill

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D Em⁷/D G/D A/D D Bm Bm⁷/A G A

Heal-er of our ev-'ry ill, Light of each to-mor-row,

F[#]m⁷ Bm Em⁷ F[#]7 G Em A D Fine

give us peace be-yond our fear, and hope be-yond our sor-row.

Bm F[#]m/A G

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| 1 | You | who | know | our | fears | and | sad-ness, | grace | us | with | your |
| 2 | In | the | pain | and | joy | be-hold-ing | how | your | grace | is | |
| 3 | Give | us | strength | to | love | each | oth-er, | ev-'ry | sis-ter, | | |
| 4 | You | who | know | each | thought | and | feel-ing, | teach | us | all | your |

F Em D/F[#] G Bm A/C[#] G/B A D.C.

peace	and	glad-ness.	Spir-it	of	all	com-fort,	fill	our	hearts.
still	un-fold-ing,	give	us	all	your	vi-sion,	God	of	love.
ev-'ry	broth-er.	Spir-it	of	all	kind-ness,	be	our	guide.	
way	of	heal-ing.	Spir-it	of	com-pas-sion,	fill	each	heart.	