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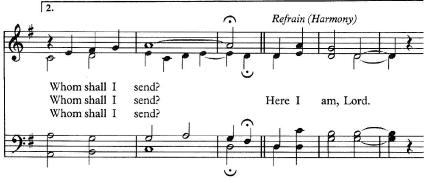
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Tune: ST. DENIO 11.11.11.11.

Adapt. from a Welsh ballad in John Roberts'
Caniadaeth y Cysegr, 1839

593 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.



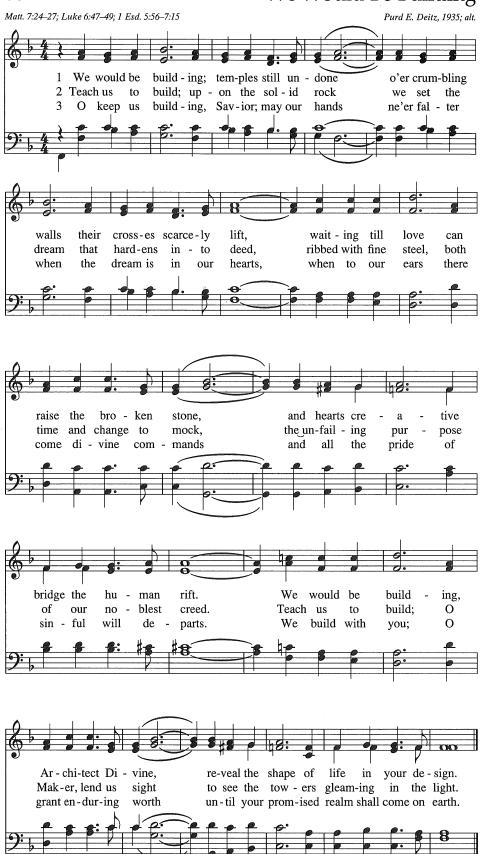


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