

God Reigns o'er All the Earth (v. 1, 2)

Words by Jane Parker Huber, 1981

Give Up Your Anxious Pains (v. 4)

Words Paul Gerhardt, 1656.

Translation Madeleine Forrell Marshall, 1994

1 God reigns o'er all the earth! Green hills and val- leys low, the
2 God reigns o'er hu - man life! Through youth and ag - ing years, in
3 Give up your anx - ious pains, con - fu - sion, and re - morse, to

farms and town in golds and browns God's grace and beau - ty show.
death, in birth, in grief, in mirth, in all our hope and fears.
God, who set and still main - tains cre - a - tion's com - plex course.

God reigns o'er all the earth! Stone banks and spread - ing plains, in
God reigns o'er hu - man life! Our in - spi - ra - tion still. Through
God leads what may ap - pear cha - o - tic, ran - dom, wild: So

rain - bow hues — reds, yel - lows, blues — of streams and coun - try
lanes.
all our schemes, in all our dreams, we see God's reign - ing will.

Bind Us Together

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F Dm7 Gm
Bind us to - geth - er Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

6 C7 F Bb/C F
can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

11 Dm7 Gm C7 F Fine
bind us to - geth - er, bind us to - geth - er with love._____

17 F C7 F C7 F
We are the fa - mily of God,_____ we are the prom - ise di - vine._____

25 C7 F F/C C7 F D.C. al Fine
We are God's cho - sen de - sire,_____ we are the glo - rious new wine._____

In the Midst of New Dimensions

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Gen. 9:12-16; Exod. 13:21-22; Num. 14:14

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G7sus4 G7

1 In the midst of new di-men-sions, in the face of chang-ing ways,
 2 Through the flood of starv-ing peo - ple, war-ring fac-tions and de - spair,
 3 As we stand a world di - vid - ed by our own self - seek - ing schemes,
 4 We are man and we are wom-an, all per-sua-sions, old and young,
 5 Should the threats of dire pre-dic-tions cause us to with - draw in pain,

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G C

Who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples wan-dering in their sep - arate ways?
 Who will lift the ol - ive branch-es? Who will light the flame of care?
 Grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage, might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams.
 Each a gift in your cre - a - tion, each a love song to be sung.
 May your blaz-ing phoe-nix spir - it res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

Refrain
 Am Em F C F C G7 C Dsus4 D7 G7sus4 G7 Am

God of rain-bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead-ing where the ea-gles soar, We your

Em F C F C/E F C/E F C/E Dm7 G7 C

peo-ple, ours the jour-ney now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

Julian Rush, an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church, has spent more than a decade as director of the Colorado AIDS Project. He wrote this hymn on the theme of "diversity" for a meeting of the Rocky Mountain Conference (United Methodist).

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