April 11 - Songs for Worship

Christ Is Alive!

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, he comes to claim the here and now, and dwell in ev'ry place and time.

3. Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains, but daily in the midst of life our Savior in the God-head reigns.

4. In ev'ry insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide, he suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.

5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and ev'ry age, till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

   Words: Brian Wren
   Music: Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

Bridge Over Troubled Water

When you're weary, feeling small;
When tears are in your eyes, I will dry them all.
I'm on your side, oh, when times get rough,
And friends just can't be found;
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down;
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down.
When you're down and out,
When you're on the street,
When evening falls so hard
I will comfort you.
I'll take your part, oh, when darkness comes
And pain is all around;
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down;
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down.
Sail on silver girl,
Sail on by.
Your time has come to shine.
All your dreams are on their way.
See how they shine;
Oh, if you need a friend
I'm sailing right behind.
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind;
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind.

Words and Music: Paul Simon

We Are All One in Mission

1. We are all one in mission; we are all one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.

2. We are all called for service to witness in God’s name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same;
to touch the lives of others by God’s surprising grace
so every folk and nation may feel God’s warm embrace.

3. Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming Word.
We are all one in mission; we are all one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

Words: Rusty Edwards
Music: Finnish Folk Melody
Lean On Me

Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain
We all have sorrow

But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

Lean on me
When you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on...

For it won't be long
Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow

For no one can fill
Those of your needs that you won't let show

You just call on me brother when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on

I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Lean on me
When you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on...

For it won't be long
Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

You just call on me brother
When you need a hand

We all need somebody to lean on

I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on
If there is a load you have to bear
That you can't carry
I'm right up the road
I'll share your load
If you just call me
Call me
If you need a friend
(Call me)

Songwriter: Bill Withers

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