## Here in This Place



- 1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
- of build-ings con fin ing, not in some heav en, 4 Not in the dark



van - ished 'a - way; yearn for your face.

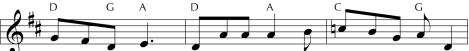
see in this space our fears and our dream-ings We have been sung through-out all of his - tory, bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters, light years a - way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



the light of brought here to you in called to be light to the whole hu - man race. call a - new be salt for the earth. now the king - dom, and now is the day.



the lost and for - sak - en; Gath-er us in, gath-er the Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er the the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat Give us to drink the and hold us for - ev - er; gath-er us in Gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; proud and the strong; bread that is you; make us your own;

and call to us now, we shall a-wak-en; give us a heart, meek and so low - ly; so nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion gath - er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



shall a - rise at the sound of name. give us the cour-age to song. en - ter the lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. of love in our flesh and our bone.

The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.