
LET US JOIN IN THE STRUGGLE OF GOD



Let us join in the struggle of God
With eyes fixed on Jesus Christ;
Let us learn the Way to Life
In the power of the Spirit.

1. There is Jesus, living in simplicity,
In solidarity with the most needy.
His word: Forward, you poor in heart!
You have great value in the eyes of the Father.

2. There is Jesus, meek and humble in heart.
To the crowds with no leaders he shows his compassion.
To them he says: Forward, all you non-violent people!
Be as innocent as doves and as cunning as serpents.

3. There is Jesus, help of the afflicted,
Recovery of the sick, liberator of the poor.
To them he says: Forward, all you who are crushed!
Come to me, you who are burdened and in need of rest

4. There is Jesus, the friend of justice.
To every human being he brings freedom.
To them he says: Forward, honest people!
Because justice is the road to the Father.

5. There is Jesus, the merciful.
Let us learn from him the meaning of compassion.
And his words are: Forward, you merciful!
You resemble the Father, and you shall reign!

6. There is Jesus: he gives his life for all.
In him is righteousness and truth.
And his words are: Forward, you pure in heart!
You shall see God. I am the Way, the Life.

7. There he is, Jesus the source of peace,
Peace promised to people of good will.
To them he says: Forward, you peacemakers!
Because you are all children of God.

8. There he is, Jesus the victim of hatred.
Tortured, flogged, put to death, crucified.
And his words are: Forward, you persecuted!
The gift of your life is the proof of your love.

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