

Sing A New Church

1 Summoned by the God who made us
rich in our diversity
Gathered in the name of Jesus,
richer still in unity.

Refrain:

*Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new Church into being,
one in faith and love and praise.*

2 Trust the goodness of creation;
trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised,
sprung from seed of what has been. **Refrain**

3 Bring the hopes of every nation;
bring the art of every race.
Weave a song of peace and justice;
let it sound through time and space. **Refrain**

4 Draw together at one table,
all the human family;
shape a circle ever wider
and a people ever free. **Refrain**

I Met a Stranger On the Road

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1. I met a stran-ger on the road who read a book a - lone,
2. I told the sto - ry of the Christ whose life de - nounced each wall,
3. For when we draw our bound-ary lines di - vi - ding out from in,

whose skin was dark and lan-guage strange, whose sta - tus was un - known.
whose love ex - pands our nar-rowed sights: the Lamb raised up for all.
then Christ stands on the o - ther side; ex - clu - sion is our sin.

And yet he read my sa - cred text, this pil - grim from a - broad,
And when I asked if he be - lieved, I saw my view was flawed:
Praise God for stran - gers on the road—the diff - 'rent and the odd—

and asked, "Where can I find a guide to lead me to this God?"
we both en - coun - tered grace that day, we both were led to God.
the pil - grim guides who take our hand and lead us back to God.