# Northern Lights

A hymn to mark the anniversary of The United Church of Canada with reference to A Song of Faith. Sung to ABERYSTWYTH (*Voices United* 669), Joseph Parry 1879.

Holy Mystery, Wholly Love,  
God who comes in wind and dove:  
fire of creation, ice on sea,  
wave of wheat field, word in Cree;  
All who sing your love are loved.  
All who love your song now sing:  
Singing thanks for your embrace,  
Lead us to healing with holy grace.

Emerging, united, we speak our prayers,  
step up where the Spirit dares:  
celebrating a church that leads  
open to truth and faithful deeds.  
Bless this day as we recall  
mission for the good of all  
justice, peace, and dignity:  
holy vision of what will be.

Northern lights that cool the soul,  
Mountain streams that keep the land whole,  
Our sacred trust of earth and air;  
Saint-Esprit, écoute nos prières!  
All who sing your love are loved.  
All who love your song now sing:  
God who comes in wind and dove,  
Holy Mystery, Wholly Love.

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