# 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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