

God Abundant, God of Wonder: A Christian Hymn against Christian Nationalism

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To the tune of the Battle Hymn of the Republic; note that there is an extra syllable at the beginning of each verse.

God abundant, God of wonder, God of every living thing,
God of justice and of righteousness, empower us as we sing.
May the wisdom Jesus offers be the gift that we can bring:
Your love is meant for all.

Praise the source of all creation.
Heed the holy invitation
Offered up to every nation:
God's love is meant for all.

How insulting to imagine you would only bless a few
Based on creed or right belief. We know it matters what we do.
When we cultivate compassion then your truth is known anew:
Your love is meant for all.

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Heed the holy invitation
Offered up to every nation:
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Those who tell us that our country has a special role to play
In the vision of the holy have an awful lot to say
But you can't oppress your neighbor if you walk the Jesus way.
God's love is meant for all.

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Heed the holy invitation
Offered up to every nation:
God's love is meant for all.

God whose house has many dwellings and an ever-open door,
How we worship doesn't matter if our hearts and minds are pure.
Now we join in celebration and we shout forevermore:
Your love is meant for all.

Praise the source of all creation.
Heed the holy invitation
Offered up to every nation:
God's love is meant for all.