

Teacher Jesus, Source of Knowledge

Amanda Udis-Kessler, April 9, 2024 (1 Peter 3:15); sung to Hyfrydol

Teacher Jesus, source of knowledge, taught on plains, in towns, on hills,
Sharing wisdom, building courage, helping friends to do God's will.
Every story, every saying: all in service to God's dream,
Words that flowed like rivers of justice, visions of a world redeemed.

Still today we seek that knowledge found in each surprising place,
Offered up by strange new voices, drenched in love, bestowing grace.
Though the fearful, lost in hatred, do their best to deny what we know,
We are planted in love's deep soil. There we're planted and there we'll grow.

As we learn, our hearts are opened. As we learn, our minds are freed.
As we learn, our faith is strengthened, lived in thought and word and deed.
Should we need to give a reason for the hope that calls us on,
We respond with full conviction, well-prepared to sing your song.

Teacher Jesus, teach us always. Teach us in a thousand ways.
Help us live in joy and wonder. Help us weep and heal and praise.
Help us learn from one another. Help us make your dream come true.
Help us build your peaceful Kin-dom. Help us live and love like you.