Gather us in |6| ‡3|

1. Here in this place new light is streaming, Now is the darkness vanished away,
   See in this space our fears and our dreamings Brought here to You in the light of this day.

   Gather us in the lost and forsaken, Gather us in the blind and the lame;

2. We are the young our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face.

   We have been sung throughout all of history, Called to be light to the whole human race.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water, Here we will take the bread of new birth,

   Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, Call us anew to be salt for the earth.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, Not in some heaven light years away, But

   here in this place the new light is shining, Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

   Gather us in and hold us forever, Gather us in and make us your own;

   Gather us in all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bones.