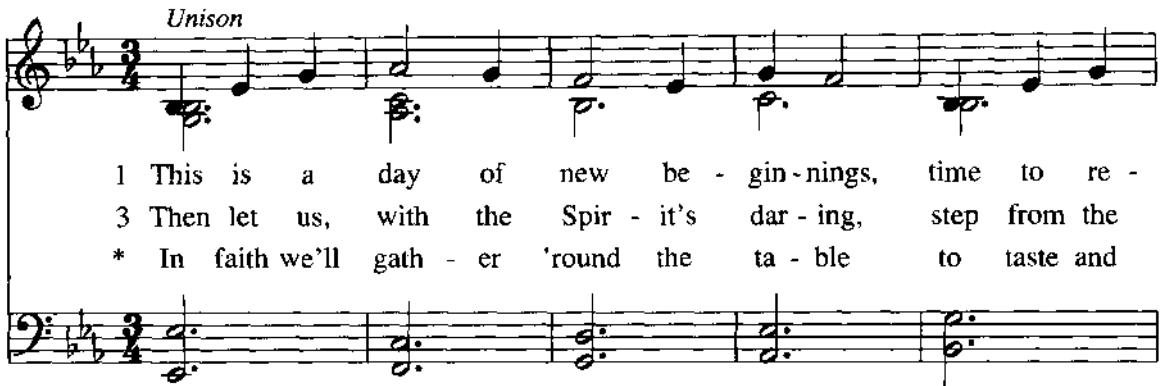
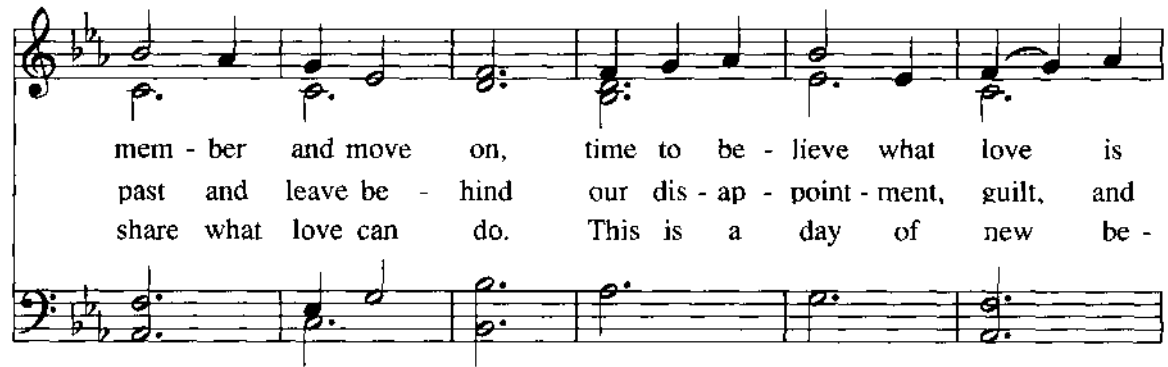


This Is a Day of New Beginnings

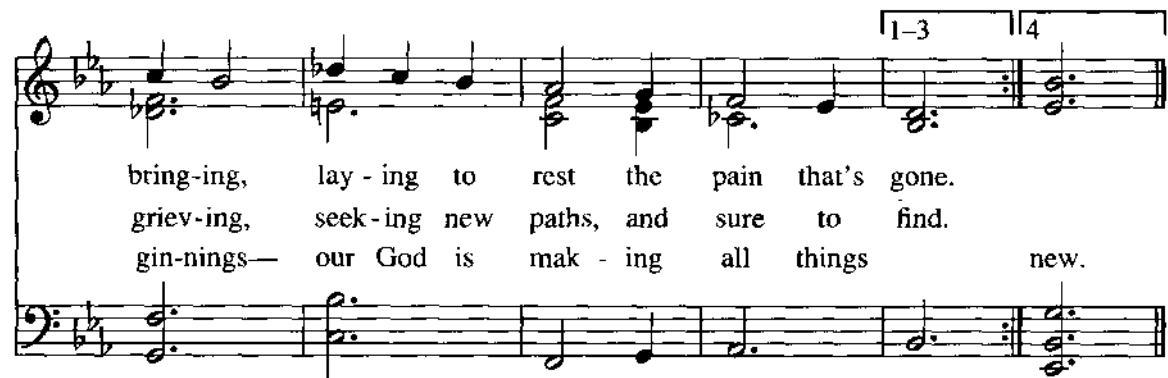
Unison



1 This is a day of new be - gin - nings, time to re -
3 Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing, step from the
* In faith we'll gath - er 'round the ta - ble to taste and



mem - ber and move on, time to be - lieve what love is
past and leave be - hind our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and
share what love can do. This is a day of new be -



bring - ing, lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
griev - ing, seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
gin - nings— our God is mak - ing all things new.

Brian Wren wrote this hymn in 1978 for a New Year's Day service in Oxford, England. The music is by the editor of two hymnals of the United Methodist Church and was composed for the original Wren text.

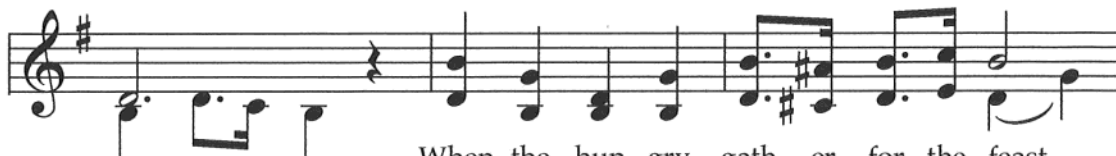
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Carlton R. Young, 1987

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When Our God Redeems the Very Least



1 When our God re - deems the ver - y least,
 2 When our God re - stores the sick and weak, we will re -
 3 When our God re - vives the world from death, we will re-joyce, will re -

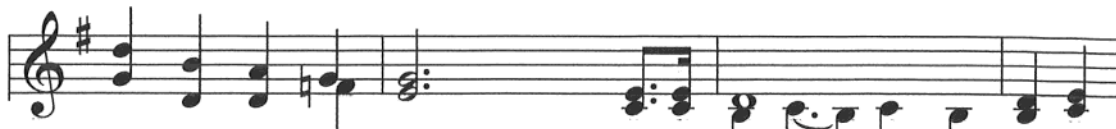


joyce. When the hun - gry gath - er for the feast,
 joyce, will re-joyce. When the earth is giv - en to the meek,
 When the word of God fills ev - ery breath,

Refrain



we will re-joyce. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce.



joyce with glad-ness. We will re-joyce. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce with glad-ness. All our



We will re-joyce!
 days we'll sing to God in praise. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce!

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I'LL FLY AWAY
 9.4.9.4 with refrain

ROOM FOR REFLECTION