

Ascension Hymn – (To the tune Leoni)

Now in this middle time,
expectant and unsure,
Lord Jesus, shall your love remain
forevermore?

Will mercy still be shared,
the kingdom still arrive,
the broken hearted made anew,
the dead, alive?

For with us you have been,
your presence, God's own will,
we pray now in your absence, you'll
be present still.

Available to all,
no bounds of time and space,
the living hope for all who look
upon your face.

We wait, we wait, to go,
your witnesses to be,
the pilgrim people of the new
community.
But only in your power,
your love and joy to share,
will we the church with power, your love
and joy declare.

We raise our eyes to see
you disappear from sight,
restored to God's right hand, you reign
in power and might.
But relocate our hearts,
that though we live in you,
the suffering world would be the sphere
we witness to.