Christ for the World We Sing

1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to bring, with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne.

2. Christ for the world we sing, the world to bring, with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to bring, with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, redeemed at count-less cost, from dark despair.

4. Christ for the world we sing, the world to bring, with joyful song; the new-born souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord. inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

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