

Who Is My Mother

Who is my mother, who is my brother?
all those who gather 'round Jesus Christ:
Spirit blown people, born from the Gospel
sit at the table, 'round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled, differently labeled
widen the circle 'round Jesus Christ:
Crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas
all come together 'round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us color or status
can't segregate us, 'round Jesus Christ:
Family failings, human derailings
all are accepted, 'round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision, met for one mission
we claim each other, 'round Jesus Christ:
Here is my mother, here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

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When Cain Killed Abel

When Cain killed Abel in a fight,
and Jacob stole another's right,
when Joseph's brothers gave him chase,
God wept and mourned their fall from
grace.

In every family, small or great,
when jealousy twists love to hate,
and rivals turn to enemies,
God weeps at our hostilities.

And when in church and world today
such feelings still come into play,
when brothers, sisters stand apart,
God weeps for every broken heart.

Good Christians, join in God's lament,
weep now and mourn, be penitent,
and pray to God:
Forgive us all.
Restore us as before the fall.

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