

♩ = 108 Unison

1. Wake, now, my sens - es, and hear the earth call;
 2. Wake, now, my rea - son, reach out to the new;
 3. Wake, now, com - pas - sion, give heed to the cry;

feel the deep pow - er of be - ing in all;
 join with each pil - grim who quests for the true;
 voic - es of suf - fer - ing fill the wide sky;

keep, with the web of cre - a - tion your vow,
 hon - or the beau - ty and wis - dom of time;
 take as your neigh - bor both strang - er and friend,

giv - ing, re - ceiv - ing as love shows us how.
 suf - fer thy lim - it, and praise the sub - lime.
 pray - ing and striv - ing their hard - ship to end.

⊕ Words: Thomas J. S. Mikelson, 1936—

Music: Traditional Irish melody, harmony by Carlton R. Young, 1926—,
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SLANE
 10.10.10.10.

Spirit of Life

123

$\text{♩} = 56$ Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of six systems of music, each with a single staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 2/2. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and half notes. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of Life, come un-to me. Sing in my heart all the stir-rings of com - pas - sion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giv-ing life the shape of jus-tice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spir - it of Life, come to me, come to me."

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Harmony by Grace Lewis-McLaren, 1939- , © 1992 Unitarian Universalist
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SPIRIT OF LIFE
8.12.8.12.8.10.

LOVE AND COMPASSION

We Laugh, We Cry

♩ = 58 Unison

F F/E Dm Dm/C B♭ C7

1. We laugh, we cry, we live, we die; we dance, we sing our
 2. A child is born a-mong us and we feel a spe-cial
 3. Our lives are full of won-der and our time is ver-y
 4. We seek e-lu-sive an-sw-ers to the ques-tions of this

F F/A B♭ C F/A F

song. We need to feel there's some-thing here to
 glow. We see time's end-less jour-ney as we
 brief. The death of one a-mong us fills us
 life. We seek to put an end to all the

B♭ Gm C B♭ C

which we can be-long. We need to feel the
 watch the ba-by grow. We thrill to hear im-
 all with pain and grief. But as we live, so
 waste of hu-man strife. We search for truth, e-

⊕ Words & music: Shelley Jackson Denham, 1950- , © 1980 Shelley Jackson Denham,
 ⊕ harmony by Betsy Jo Angebrannt, 1931- , © 1992 Unitarian Universalist Association

CRDGO
 Irregular

F B♭ Gm G7 C

free-dom just to have some time a-lone. But
 - ag-i-na-tion free-ly run-ning wild. We
 shall we die, and when our lives are done the
 - qual-i-ty, and bless-ed peace of mind. And

B♭ C F Dm Gm7 C

most of all we need close friends we can call our ver-y
 ded-i-cate our minds and hearts to the spir-it of this
 mem-o-ries we shared with friends, they will lin-ger on and
 then, we come to-geth-er here, to make sense of what we

F Gm Dm C7 C

own. And we be-lieve in life, and in the
 child. And we be-lieve in life, and in the
 on. And we be-lieve in life, and in the
 find. And we be-lieve in life, and in the

F F/E Dm Gm Gm7 C

strength of love; and we have found a need to be to-
 strength of love; and we have found a time to be to-
 strength of love; and we have found a place to be to-
 strength of love; and we have found a joy be-ing to-

F/E Dm7 Dm Gm Dm/A

- geth - er. We have our hearts to
 - geth - er. And with the grace of
 - geth - er. We have the right to
 - geth - er. And in our search for

C F F/E Dm Dm7

give, we have our thoughts to re - ceive; and we be -
 age, we share the won - der of youth, and we be -
 grow, we have the gift to be - lieve that peace with -
 peace, may - be we'll fi - nal - ly see: ev - en to

Gm Gm7 C Bb F

lieve that shar - ing is an an - swer.
 lieve that grow - ing is an an - swer.
 in our liv - ing is an an - swer.
 ques - tion, tru - ly is an an - swer.