

# **They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love**

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We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

## John 15:9-17

<sup>9</sup> "Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. <sup>10</sup> "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. <sup>11</sup> "These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full. <sup>12</sup> "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> "You are My friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> "No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> "You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you. <sup>17</sup> "This I command you, that you love one another.

# How Can We Name a Love

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How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind,  
in dwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find?  
Within our daily world, in every human face,  
Love's echoes sound and God is found, hid in the common  
place.

If we awoke to life built on a rock of care  
that asked no great reward but firm assured, was simply there,  
we can, with parent's names, describe and thus adore,  
love unconfined, a father kind, a mother strong and sure.

So in a hundred names, each day we all can meet,  
a presence, sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the  
street.

Yet every name we see, shines in a brighter sun:  
in Christ alone is Love full grown and life and hope begun.