

You Are Our Legacy*

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When we began, from all the nations
You gathered us into this land
And in Word and in Sacrament
You carried us with Your hand

Now we begin, from all that divides us
United with You as our guide
We go forth as light to the nations
We carry Your love as our light

refrain

This is our legacy
This is the song that we sing
From age to age, you remain the same
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You are the song that we sing
You have been, are, and ever shall be
Our legacy

We follow the path, our ancestors gave us
Upon their broad shoulders we stand,
Their sufferings gave birth to our freedom
Their love was the work of Your hands
To carry the cross, in spite of the darkness
With Your healing song as our theme
For this is our calling from heaven
To dream this impossible dream

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bridge

Giving help to the helpless
A home for the homeless
A servant to all those in need
A light in the darkness,
Your dawn shines upon us
You are the hope that we seek

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