For the Healing of the Nations

Soprano Descant

1. For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
   for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
   help us rise and pledge our word, earth its destiny may find.

2. Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
   to a life of love in action, fear will die and hope increase,
   help us rise and pledge our word.

3. All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
   show us how through care and goodness may we halow life's brief span,
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4. You, Creator God, have written your great name on humanity;
   for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
   earth its destiny may find.