

769 For Everyone Born

Leader or All

- 1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
- 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
- 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
- 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
- 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,

re - vis - ing the toles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bus - ed, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are win - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that