I Come with Joy — 515

Capo 3: (D)   (G)   (A)   (D)   (Bm)
F   B♭   C   F   Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am)   (G)   (F♯m)   (D)
Csus   Cm   B♭   Am   F

free,   the life   of Je - sus   to   re - call,   in
fed,   the new   com - mu - ni - ty   of love   in
ends.   The love   that made   us, makes   us one,   and
near,   is in   such friend - ship   bet - ter known,   a -
done,   we'll go   with joy,   to give   the world   the

(Em)   (D/F♯)   (G)   (A)   (Am7)   (D)
Gm   F/A   B♭   C   Cm7   F

love   laid down for   me,   in love   laid down for   me.
Christ's com - mu - nion   bread,   in Christ's com - mu - nion   bread.
strang - ers now   are   friends,   and strang - ers now   are   friends.
live   a - mong us   here,   a - live   a - mong us   here.
love   that makes us   one,   the love   that makes us   one.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

DOVE OF PEACE
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