We Have Been Sent to Serve

“Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28 ESV)

1 We have been sent to serve By Christ, our Serv-ant King,
2 No long-er slaves to sin We serve in low-li-ness,
3 To those who are ig-nored, Who live with trou-bled hearts,
4 Our ran-som has been paid For Christ, who con-quered death,
Δ 5 To God the Fa-ther sing A high dox-o-logy;

Who gave His life that we might live; New life to oth-ers bring.
Through Word and wa-ter we be-gin A life of ho-li-ness.
May we, as ser-vants of the LORD, Tend them till fear de-par ts.
Rose from the grave, came to our aid, With His life-sav-ing breath.
Un-to Christ Je-sus ev-er bring A hymn sung glo-rous-ly!

Our Lord and Mas-ter’s grace Im-pels each faith-ful one To
May we, through ser-vant-hood, Pro-claim Lord Je-sus’ love, So
May they, by grace, be blest Through faith in Je-sus Christ, Who
He reigns as Lord of all; He shall re-turn a-gain. Un-
Then to the Spir-it raise Psalms of un-end-ing joy, As

hold the lost in His em-brace; Each daugh-ter, ev’ry son!
all might know that God is good, And trust the LORD a-bove.
gave His life so all would rest In His great sac-ri-fice.
til His com-ing, heed His call That all might heav-en gain.
we, with will-ing spir-it, praise Our LORD and God on high!

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