

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them ev'ry one. [Refrain]

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God almighty,
Who has made all things well. [Refrain]

READING

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12.

THE DECLARATIONS

Minister: Will you, the families and friends of Nikita and Ollie,
support and uphold them in their marriage now and
in the years to come?

All: We will.

THE MARRIAGE

HYMN

I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe
and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John;
they came with me
and the Dance went on. [Refrain]

I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame:
The Holy people
Said it was a shame.
They whipped and the stripped
and they hung me on high
and they left me there
on a cross to die. [Refrain]

I danced on a Friday
When the sky turned black;
it's hard to Dance
with the devil on your back.
They buried my body
and they thought I'd gone;
but I am the dance
and I still go on. [Refrain]

They cut me down
and I leapt up high;
I am the life
that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord
of the Dance, said he. [Refrain]

Poem: Love is...

Written and read by Angela Brown

ADDRESS

HYMN

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosana to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King!

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
give me peace in my heart, I pray.
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
keep me resting 'til the end of day. [Refrain]

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving 'til the end of day. [Refrain]

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
give me oil in my lamp I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
keep me burning 'til the end of day. [Refrain]