

# TO LIVE BEYOND OURSELVES

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1. To live be - yond our - selves: a prom - ise and a call  
2. To live be - yond our - selves: this long - ing has its start  
3. To live be - yond our - selves: this is no sim - ple choice,  
4. To live be - yond our - selves: to live for o - thers, too,  
5. To live be - yond our - selves: this is to fol - low Christ

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in - to a king - dom wait - ing for us, and for seek - ers all.  
with - in the ver - y core of us, with - in the hu - man heart.  
nor is it an i - deal to which we sud - den - ly give voice.  
and care for their well - be - ing through the kinds of work we do.  
and know his king - dom is a trea - sure of the high - est price.

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No hea - ven - ly re - ward for lives care - ful - ly led,  
An o - pen - ing to God we can - not prove, but feel,  
There al - ways is a turn, a wrench - ing from our past,  
Em - pow - ered by a love re - ceived from God in trust,  
A trea - sure we can lose when love of self com - pels - -

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but our ex - is - tence an - chored here in God's own power, in - stead.  
a liv - ing in re - la - tion - ship, in - tan - gi - ble, and real.  
a know - ing that our life must change, and that this change must last.  
and o - pen to re - ceive the love that o - thers have for us.  
- Then sure - ly must we turn a - gain, to live be - yond our - selves.