

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,



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.



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,



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.