

Hymns07.3rsvd2 **WHEN LOVE BRINGS LAUGHTER**

“So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is,....” Colossians 3:1 NRSV

When love brings laughter, light and joy,
as when a child receives a toy,
then, gladly sing to God above,
the Source of clear, apparent love.

When love brings heartache and despair--
the one you loved no longer there--
in pain, still praise our God above,
the Source of hidden, silent love.

When we see Love nailed to the cross,
when faith is shattered, scattered, lost,
hold on to hope, trust Christ above--
the Risen Source of endless love!

So, then infused with holy power,
act kindly in the trying hour,
seek peaceful ways, for Christ above
will offer us eternal love.

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