

# You Are Our Legacy\*

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When we began, from all the nations  
You gathered us into this land  
And in Word and in Sacrament  
You carried us with Your hand

Now we begin, from all that divides us  
United with You as our guide  
We go forth as light to the nations  
We carry Your love as our light

## **refrain**

This is our legacy  
This is the song that we sing  
From age to age, you remain the same  
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You have been, are, and ever shall be  
Our legacy

We follow the path, our ancestors gave us  
Upon their broad shoulders we stand,  
Their sufferings gave birth to our freedom  
Their love was the work of Your hands  
To carry the cross, in spite of the darkness  
With Your healing song as our theme  
For this is our calling from heaven  
To dream this impossible dream

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## **bridge**

Giving help to the helpless  
A home for the homeless  
A servant to all those in need  
A light in the darkness,  
Your dawn shines upon us  
You are the hope that we seek

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