

Jesus Christ Unites and Frees Us

W.R.G. Loader
arr. J. Wells.

The image shows a handwritten musical score for the hymn 'Jesus Christ Unites and Frees Us'. The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music is a simple, homophonic setting. The first system includes the composer's name 'W.R.G. Loader' and the arranger's name 'arr. J. Wells.' written in the upper right margin. The notation includes quarter notes, eighth notes, and rests, with some accidentals (sharps and flats) indicating the key signature.

Universe of space unending,
Unfolding tiny molecules,
Matter and movement, life evolving,
God making all to be possible.
Lord, hear our praise and our confession.
Help us be one, your dream to share.
Jesus Christ unites and frees us.
Free to be human and free to care.

Riches abounding, energies fettered,
Wealth of resources since time began.
There for the sharing, life to be bettered,
Not to be servants of mammon's plan.
Lord, we are slow to help the needy,
Wealth shields our eyes from hunger's stare.
Jesus Christ unites and frees us.
Free to be human and free to care.

Closeness and warmth and care and affection,
Visions of love and of family,
hope mixed with sadness, joy with depression,
Lord, lead us back to community.
Teach us to listen without judgement,
Help us each other's burdens bear.
Jesus Christ unites and frees us.
Free to be human and free to care.

Faltering hopes and fears that are angry,
Our disposition – disharmony;
Inward disease and minds that are guilty
Hindering our creativity.
Lord, lead us on to liberation,
Heal us, that we your love may share.
Jesus Christ unites and frees us.
Free to be human and free to care.

Made in your image, made to be like you,
Made to create and your will to share;
Made for each other, made for communion,
Made to be people who love and care.
Help us become in love and union
One with your Son, that we may sing:
Jesus Christ unites and frees us.
Free to be human and free to care.

W. Loader Tune: W. Loader arr. J. Wells