

Sing of John, Beloved Disciple

Unison

1 Sing of John, be - loved di - sci - ple,
 2 Rest - ing near the heart of Je - sus,
 3 Stay - ing near the cross of Je - sus,
 4 Fur - ther truths re - vealed through Je - sus,
 5 May we like this loved di - sci - ple

called as follow - er, cho - sen friend,
 who came forth from God's own heart,
 John with Ma - ry stead - fast stood,
 love a - lone could com - pre - hend:
 live out Christ's call to re - main,

Je - sus' loy - al close com - pan - ion,
 John be - comes for us an i - con,
 held by love through death's grim du - el,
 how the streams of blood and wa - ter
 bear - ing fruit as faith - ful ser - vants

faith - ful wit - ness to the end:
 prayer's em - bod - ied coun - ter - part;
 bear - ing more than one heart could:
 showed the Spir - it God would send;
 joined by love that will sus - tain;

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PERSEVERANCE
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so the Word made flesh still bids us
 and the near - ness at that ta - ble
 so shall we in love a - bid - ing
 how the emp - ty tomb John en - tered
 so through us may oth - er peo - ple

both to know and to be known,
 still is ours to claim and share
 find the grace to face our fears;
 tes - ti - fied to death's de - feat;
 glimpse the One whom we pro - claim,

draw - ing us through deep - er friend - ship
 as through bread and wine Christ meets us,
 Christ's en - dur - ing love will bind us
 how the Ris - en Christ, once strang - er,
 and this glo - rious news be - liev - ing

to bring - the life that is God's own.
 each - ing to peace no words can bear.
 lives in each through chang - ing years.
 find new life every - one we meet.
 through Je - sus' name.