

“When at Times We Disagree”

We who put our faith in Christ
Who trust alone his sacrifice,
God has saved us from our sin
And placed His Spirit deep within.
In one body we've been placed
As Jesus' blood our sins erased;
Joined together we are strong,
And one in Spirit we belong.
We'll defend the gospel's claims,
And we'll not shrink to bear the Name;
We're prepared to bear a cross
And count all things of earth as loss.
But at times we disagree
On lesser matters what should be;
We should mine the Scripture's vault
And do our best so not at fault.
From the honey in the hive,
Interpretations we derive;
Applications we apply
To help ourselves the world deny.
If we differ, let us share
And choose from words that show we care;
On small things we should not fight
(Sometimes our pride is what's not right).
There are doctrines which are key
Though fundamental may not be;
On these teachings we feel strong
And may believe our brother's wrong.
If we have to separate,
It's done with love and not by hate;
We should speak the truth in love--
We have one Father Who's above.
Though we now have different thoughts,
We both rejoice in what God's wrought;
Soon one day all will be clear
When in God's heaven we appear.

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