



# EXCERPT from GIA "Worship" Hymnal:

## 665 Gather Us In


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1. Here in this place, new light is stream - ing,  
 2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,  
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,  
 4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,



Now is the dark - ness, van - ished a - way,  
 We are the old— who yearn for your face,  
 Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
 Not in some heav - en, light years a - way, But



See, in this space, our fears and our dream - ings,  
 We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
 Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
 here in this place, the new light is shin - ing,




Brought here to you in the light of this  
 Called to be light to the whole hu - man  
 Call us a - new to be salt for the  
 Now is the King - dom, now is the



day.  
 race.  
 earth.  
 day.

Gath - er us in— the  
 Gath - er us in— the  
 Give us to drink the  
 Gath - er us in— and




lost and for - sak - en, Gath - er us in— the  
 rich and the haugh - ty, Gath - er us in— the  
 wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to eat the  
 hold us for ev - er, Gath - er us in— and


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blind and the lame; Call to us now, and  
 proud and the strong; Give us a heart so  
 bread that is you; Nour - ish us well, and  
 make us your own; Gath - er us in— all



we shall a - wak - en, We shall a - rise at the  
 meek and so low - ly, Give us the cour - age to  
 teach us to fash - ion, Lives that are ho - ly and  
 peo - ples to - geth - er, Fire of love in our



sound of our name.  
 en - ter the song.  
 hearts that are true.  
 flesh and our bone.

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