Ecumenism

AS RIVERS WITH MANY STRANDS

Tune: MANY STRANDS
Melody: William L. (Bill) Wallace
Harmony: Graham Hollobon

1. As rivers with many strands
    Unite as they reach the sea,
    May each stream within the Church
    Give others space to be free.

2. Each stream has its sacred truths
    But streams are less grand than seas
    For the wholeness love provides
    Can heal our fear and unease.

3. The ocean is filled with love,
    God's grace that invites us all
    To the Gospel's banquet food,
    The bread that breaks every wall.

4. O God of both stream and sea,
    Of flowing that births new dreams,
    Keep our eyes on endless love
    Beyond the wisdom of streams.