

## As Living Stones (Psalms 130 & 131)

**Refrain:**

**As living stones, and parts of each other  
be gathered into a dwelling  
where God is alive,  
the Spirit of light. Alleluia!**

1. Broken and scattered, divided and lost,  
once we were not a people.  
Now in Christ Jesus, our wisdom and life,  
we are God's newborn people. *Refrain*
2. Blessed are you, wellspring of grace,  
loving beyond all compare.  
Birth us again with life from the dead;  
touch us with living hope. *Refrain*
3. Here there is neither Gentile nor Jew,  
no longer slave and free.  
Now there is neither female nor male;  
sharing God's life, we are one. *Refrain*
4. Here, the stranger is welcomed as friend,  
the outcast finds a home.  
The wounded heal, the broken give life,  
the poor announce the good news. *Refrain*
5. Many the gifts, many the hearts,  
one is our labor of love.  
Many the hungers, deep is our thirst,  
one Spirit, the wine we drink. *Refrain*
6. As grain, once scattered on hills,  
is gathered as one loaf;  
we are the grain, unite us again,  
as bread and leaven of love. *Refrain*