

Appreciation Service Songs

We Gather Together

We gather together to join in a journey.
Joyfully, mindfully making our way.
In beauty of woodlands, and quiet peace of water
We sing a song of hope at the break of the day.

Doxology

From all who dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise.
Let peace on earth, good will be sung
From every land in every tongue.
Amen.

The Ash Grove

Down yonder green valley where streamlets meander,
Where twilight is fading I pensively roam.
Or at the bright noontide in solitude wander
Amid the dark shades of the lonely ash grove.
'Tis there where the blackbird is cheerfully singing
Each warbler enchants with its notes from a tree.
How often then think I of sorrow and sadness,
The ash grove, enchanted, spells beauty to me.

Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord lift his countenance upon you.
And give you peace, and give you peace,
And give you peace, and give you peace.
And give you peace, Amen.