

## ##. Brethren, Called By One Vocation

Carl Johann Philipp Spitta, 1833  
Tr., Richard Massie, †1887

Komm, o komm, du Geist  
Johann Christoph Bach, 1693

1. Breth - ren; called by one vo - ca - tion,  
2. In a land where all are stran - gers,  
3. Let us shun all vain con - ten - tion  
4. Judge not hast - i - ly of oth - ers,

Mem - bers of one fam - i - ly,  
And our so - journ - ing so short,  
Touch - ing words and out - ward things,  
But thine own sal - va - tion mind;

Heirs thro' Christ of one sal - va - tion,  
In the midst of com - mon dan - gers,  
Whence a - las! so much dis - sen - sion  
Nor be cap - tious to thy bro - ther's,

Let us live in har - mon - y;  
Con - cord is our best sup - port;  
And such bit - ter ran - cor springs;  
To thine own of - fen - ses blind;

Nor by strife em - bit - ter life,  
Heart with heart di - vides the smart,  
Treu - bles cease, where Christ brings peace  
God a - lone dis - cerns thine own,

Jour - n'ying to e - ter - ni - ty.  
Light - ens grief of ev - 'ry sort.  
And sweet heal - ing of His wings.  
And the hearts of all man - kind. A - men.

5. Let it be our chief endeavor,  
That we may the Lord obey,  
Then shall envy ease forever,  
And all hate be done away;  
Free from strife shall be his life  
Who serves God both night and day!