

# To a Place of Celebration

Fm Ab C D $\flat$  B $\flat$ m/D $\flat$  C Fm Ab E $\flat$ /G C/E Fm B $\flat$ m C7 Fm

To a place of cel - e - bra - tion filled with laugh-ter, danc - ing, joy,  
 Wea-pons kill—and so does si - lence; hear our prayer as we con-fess:  
 Give our lead-ers strength for ac - tion, give them minds to mend our flaws,  
 Give us love to change our vi - sion; give us love to cast out fear.

Ab C D $\flat$  B $\flat$ m/D $\flat$  Fm Ab E $\flat$ /G C/E Fm B $\flat$ m C Fm

came such vio - lent dev - as - ta - tion— one man's ef - forts to de-stroy.  
 We have giv - en in to vio - lence, we have bowed to hope - less-ness.  
 give them cour - age and com-pas - sion, and the will to change our laws.  
 Give us love to speak with wis - dom— love to work for jus - tice here.

A $\flat$  A $\flat$ /C
D $\flat$ 6 E $\flat$ 7
Fm Fm/A $\flat$ 
C
Fm Fm/E $\flat$ 
D $\flat$ 6
E $\flat$ 
Fm
D $\flat$ 6
C

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 God, we grieve for loved ones tak - en; we la - ment, "What can we do?"  
 God, we've lost our sense of vi - sion of a world where there will be  
 May we work for leg - is - la - tion that will curb guns' aw - ful toll.  
 Give us love to wel - come diff'rence—love no ha - tred can de - stroy.

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Fm Fm/A $\flat$ 
C
D $\flat$ 
B $\flat$ m6
C
Fm
A $\flat$  E $\flat$ 
A $\flat$ 
D $\flat$ 
B $\flat$ m
C
Fm

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 Now, we're feel - ing lost and shak - en; heal our na - tion! Make us new!  
 plow-shares made from vio - lent weap - ons, jus - tice in so - ci - e - ty.  
 God, re - new our ded - i - ca - tion to a world that's just and whole.  
 On - ly love can stop the vio - lence; on - ly love will bring back joy.

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