Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing-'til earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty
Let our Rejoicing rise-high as the list'ning skies
Let it resound-loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song-full of the faith that the dark past has taught us
Sing a song-full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun-of a new day begun
Let us march on 'til victory is won.

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Stony the road we've trod-bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn, had died.
Yet with a steady beat-have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our Fathers sighed?
We have come over the way that with tears has been watered.
We have come-treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered
Out from the gloomy past-'til now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

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God of our weary years-God of our silent tears
Thou who has brought us thus far on our way
Thou who has by thy might-led us into the light
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places our God where we met Thee-
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand-May we forever stand
True to our God-true to our native land.

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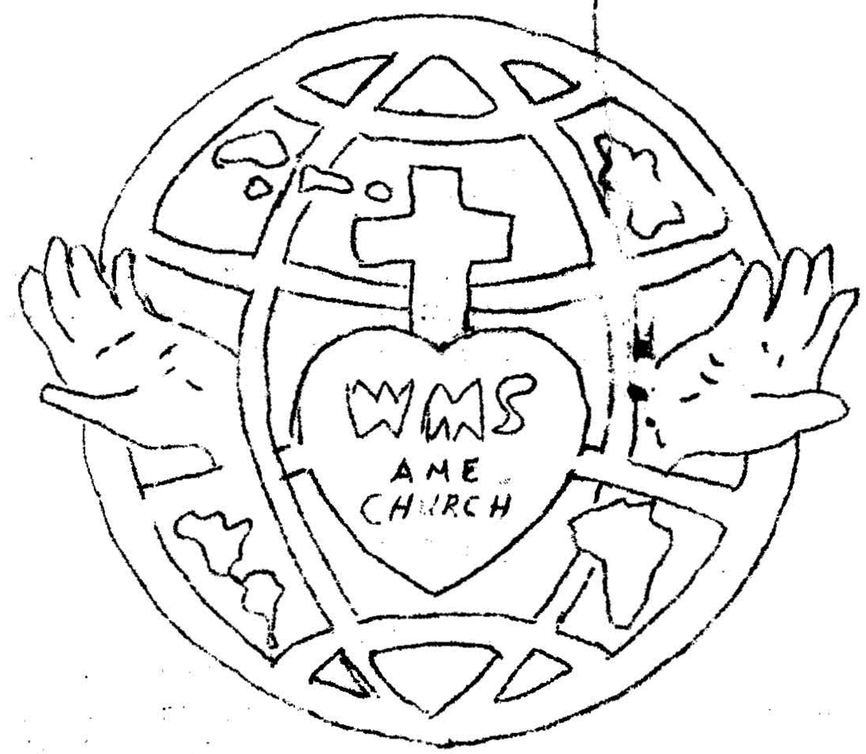

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