

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

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.

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

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.