**incarnation** **song**  
  
You form us in your image, God

as one with all creation

Man and woman made - no more alone

Through Abraham and Moses

You raise a covenant people  
A light to all the nations as your own

And despite the great commandments

You gifted for our keeping

That you should be our God above all gods

More and more our waywardness

Our weakness, pride and arrogance

Turn us away from you, O Lord, O God

*Yet you, O Lord are merciful and gracious  
Slow to anger, abounding in love  
And so you come, Emmanuel, among us  
In Jesus, Saviour, Son of God.*

Nations, generations pass  
Our ways now first and yours, God last  
Your holy people sadly lose their way  
God, we place you distant  
Our sinful hearts resistant  
to have your saving grace come our way

*Yet you, O Lord are merciful and gracious  
Slow to anger, abounding in love  
And so you come, Emmanuel, among us  
In Jesus, Saviour, Son of God.*  
  
And so, at history’s turning  
Your heart long torn with yearning  
that we your children would

walk again with you  
So you, God, reconciler  
Send Christ in flesh beside us  
to save us, bring us back, by faith, in you.  
  
*For you, O Lord are merciful and* *gracious*

*Slow to anger, abounding in* *love*

*And* *so you come, Emmanuel, among us  
In Jesus, Saviour, Son of God.*

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(Rpt.)

*We praise you, God, all merciful and gracious  
We praise you, Jesus, abounding in* *love*

*We praise you, God, Emmanuel among* *us   
Praise Jesus, Saviour, Son of God.*

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