**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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