

# 769 For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
 2 For wo - man and man, a place at the ta - ble —  
 3 For gay, bi, and straight, a place at the ta - ble,  
 4 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,  
 5 For bod - ies di - verse, a place at the ta - ble,  
 6 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,  
 7 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
 and all those bet - ween, be - yond, and be - sides;  
 in - vi - ted to wed, to bap - tize and preach,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 all man - ner of speech and move - ment and minds;  
 a chance to re - pent, re - form and re - build,  
 to live with - out fear, and simp - ly to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
 ex - pan - ding our world, dis - man - tl - ing pow - er,  
 a rain - bow of race and gen - der and co - lor  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrink - led,  
 en - a - bled to lead and teach us new lan - guage,  
 pro - tect - ing the wronged, with - out shame or press - ure,  
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

This is an unofficial revision of Shirley Erena Murray's original lyrics,  
 revised by Avery Arden (they/them).

To see what's been altered, visit:

<https://binarybreakingworship.com/for-everyone-born-revised>



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head.  
 each val - ued for what their voice can pro - vide.  
 for queer, trans, and ace, God's jus - tice in reach.  
 for young and for old, the right to be - long.  
 for bod - ies di - verse, a church re - de - signed.  
 for just and un - just, God's vi - sion ful - filled.  
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free.

*Refrain*



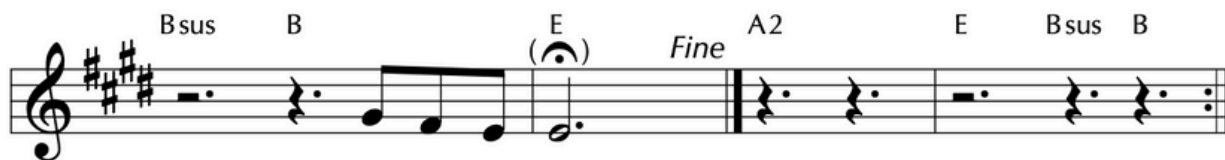
and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus-tice and joy!

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.