The Brethren Song

INTRO (Dm – G – A ) X 4

Dm       G       A
Brethren come, give witness in this place
Dm       G       A
Joined by faith to embody lives of grace
Dm       G       A
Telling, giving until all have seen and heard
Dm       G       A
By the manner of our living we are grounded in God’s Word

BRIDGE ( G – A – G – A ) with flute

Dm –       G –       Bb –       A
Praise and thank to our Creator for the goodness of our earth
Dm –       G –       Bb       A
Air and water, field and flower, all the creatures and their worth

INTRO (Dm – G – A ) X 2

Dm       G       A
In a world of fear and danger; anxiety release
Dm       G       A
We meet both friend and stranger in a ministry of peace
Dm       G       A
In the Spirit we surrender; our trust in God alone
Dm       G       A
Ego and agenda in humility lay down
BRIDGE ( G - A - G - A ) with flute

\[ Dm \quad G \quad Bb \quad A \]

In Your vineyard we will nourish the good gifts in our care
\[ Dm \quad G \quad Bb \quad A \]
Let the fruit of justice flourish to our Brethren everywhere

BRIDGE ( G - A - G - A )

\[ Dm \quad G \quad A \]
Recognize God's glory shining in diversity
\[ Dm \quad G \quad A \]
We find that each one's story shapes our own identity
\[ Dm \quad G \quad A \]
In ever-widening circles, there is no gender, creed, or race
\[ Dm \quad G \quad A \]
He holds us brothers, sisters, in His warm forgiving grace

\[ Dm \quad G \quad Bb \quad A \]
Praise and thanks to our Creator for the goodness of our earth
\[ Dm \quad G \quad Bb \quad A \]
Air and water, filed and flower, all the creatures and their worth
\[ Dm \quad G \quad Bb \quad A \]
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