# Christ for the World to Sing! 640

1. Christ for the world we sing!  
   The world to Christ we bring  
   with loving zeal;  
   the poor and them that mourn,  
   the faint and overborne,  
   sinsick and sorrow-worn,  
   whom Christ does heal.
2. Christ for the world we sing!  
   The world to Christ we bring  
   with fervent prayer,  
   the wayward and the lost  
   by restless passions tossed,   
   redeemed at countless cost  
   from dark despair.
3. Christ for the world we sing!  
   The world to Christ we bring  
   with one accord  
   with us the work to share,  
   with us reproach to dare,  
   with us the cross to bear  
   for Christ our Lord.
4. Christ for the world we sing!  
   The world to Christ we bring  
   with joyful song,  
   the newborn souls, whose days,  
   reclaimed from error's ways,  
   inspired with hope and praise  
   to Christ belong.

TEXT: Samuel Wolcott (1869)

TUNE: Felice de Giardini (1769)

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