

# “Love Is Stronger”

tune: **LASST UNS ERFREUEN** words: **Rev. Dr. Kate Winters, Belfast, Maine, June 2016**

*(tune used for “To You, O God, All Creatures Sing”, sung with conviction!)*

Gather we here our grief to share,  
losses once more too harsh to bear -  
Raise your voices: “Love is stronger!”  
Facing a hatred born of fear,  
with eyes wide open, brave and clear.  
Daring choices: Love is stronger!  
Good rejoices: Love is stronger!  
Love is stronger!

Never a vitriol of hate,  
made any effort right or great -  
Raise your voices: “Love is stronger!”  
Mending the ties of humankind  
will bring the peace of wider mind.  
Wiser choices: Love is stronger!  
Good rejoices: Love is stronger!  
Love is stronger!

Singing the truth that is our ground,  
filling the skies the whole world round -  
Raise your voices: “Love is stronger!”  
Sharing this love with one accord,  
hearts healed with grace, we will move forward.  
Joyous choices: Love is stronger!  
Good rejoices: Love is stronger!  
Love is stronger!