We Are God's People
SYMPHONY
Johannes Brahms, 1877
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1. We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, born of his
2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have
3. We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, called to o-
4. We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, formed in great

Spir- it, estab- lished by his Word; our cor- ner- stone is
known it, the love of God out- poured; now let us learn how
bey him, now risen from the dead; he wills us be a
weak- ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a lone, for

Christ a lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans-
to re- turn the gift of love once given: O let us share each
fam- i- ly, di- verse yet tru- ly one: O let us give our
on its own each ember los- es fire: yet joined in one the

par- ent- ly, and walk heart to heart and hand to hand.
joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas- es Heaven.
fights to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.
flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in- spire.

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