

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Father, As You Love Your Son

TUNE: AURA LEE (Love Me Tender)

John 14:20-23; 17:20-26

♩ = 92

G D7/A G/B Am/C C Am7 D7sus D7 Am/D D7 G D7sus D7

1. Fa - ther, as You love Your Son, Shar - ing all Your heart,
2. Fa - ther, in Your ho - ly Son Share Your ho - ly heart.

G D7/A G/B Am/C C Am7 D7sus D7 Am/D D7 Gsus G

Shar - ing ev - 'ry thought and word, Shar - ing all You are,
As we trust You, Lord, You come, Giv - ing all You are.

G B7/F# Em G/B CM7 Am/C C/D D7 G D13

Now in Christ, all in Christ, You have loved us too!
Fa - ther God, stay in us, Breathe e - ter - nal life.

G Am7 G/B Am/C C Am7 C/D D7 D13 D7 G

How You long to share Your - self, Draw - ing us to You.
Make us whol - ly one with You, One in Je - sus Christ.

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AURA LEE
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TOPICS: Eternal Life; God Our Father; God's Love; Holiness; Living in Christ

LEAD-IN: *“Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father... We will come to him and make our home with him.”* (John 14:21, 23, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Tuned to the Father

“My prayer is not for [these disciples] alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you...that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” (John 17:20-23, NIV)

Jesus prays that we may be one—
but one with whom?
And how?

An orchestra tunes, not by all attempting to tune to each other,
but by each individual tuning to a common pitch.
In the same way, our unity starts with the unity between Father and Son.
Their unity is born of deep love and unbroken sharing.
As we trust that Jesus is one with the Father,
the Holy Spirit makes us part of their sharing.
The Spirit tunes each of us to the Father and Son.
Our unity with each other is a bi-product of
their union with each other and
our union with them.

The Father loves us as completely as He loves His own Son.
All the blessings of eternal life and eternal oneness flow from
the Father's love.