

Look beyond

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F C7 Dm B \flat C

Look be - yond the cor - ner a - head; see the world that calls you in -
 Leave be - hind the in - ward con - cern; there is so much more to dis -
 Rise a - bove the wor - ry of loss; when we love, we take up our
 *As we join to hon - our our past, may we cher - ish trea - sures that

F F C7 Dm F B \flat

stead. Like the fruit - ful bran - ches joined by the vine, so we see our
 cern. When we cling too long to days that have gone, can we grasp the
 cross. So re - turn with kind - ness e - ven the hurt; let a flow - er
 last. We are not a - lone; so an - swer God's call as the Spir - it

C7 F F G7 C Dm

lives in - ter - twine Put a - side the tran - quil and sweet; find the
 work to be done? When our chil - dren call from the streets, will we
 bloom from the dirt. Reach a - cross the boun - 'dries and walls, and ex -
 works through us all. Then u - ni - ted, let us de - declare that the

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light in peo - ple you greet. For the lives we lead aren't
 join their dan - cing and beat? Or like sleep - ing ser - vants
 tend your wel - come to all. In our neigh - bour's face, God's
 faith - ful stor - y we share is to hear the voice - less,

sole - ly our own; what we plant will some day have grown.
 ten - ding the gate, will we slum - ber 'til it's too late?
 im - age is found; and the liv - ing Spir - it a - bounds.
 wound - ed and frail and reach out, so love may pre - vail.

* This special verse was written in celebration of the 90th anniversary of the United Church of Canada in 2015.