753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Prayer of St. Francis

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
3. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
4. Make me a channel of your peace. Where is in par-don ing that we are par-doned, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

3 O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,

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Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.
Help Us Accept Each Other

1. Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
2. Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
3. Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
4. Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,

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The scriptural basis of this text is Romans 15:7, recast as a prayer in the opening two lines of the first stanza. The many implications of living as people who have been accepted by Christ fill the remaining stanzas. This tune was composed for the first publication of this text.