Christian Responsibility

1 When Christ was lifted from the earth, his arms stretched out above through every culture, arms always near or far, he calls and claims us, al ways, near or far, he calls and claims us,

2 Still east and west his love extends and divides us to our shame, he sees not labels, ev - ery birth, to draw an answering love.

3 Where generation, class, or race divide us to our shame, he sees not labels, every birth, to draw an answering love.

4 Thus freely loved, though fully known, may I in Christ be free to welcome and accept him as Christ accepted me.

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