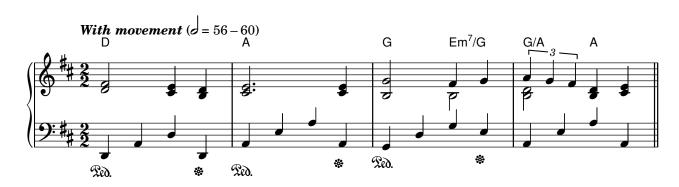
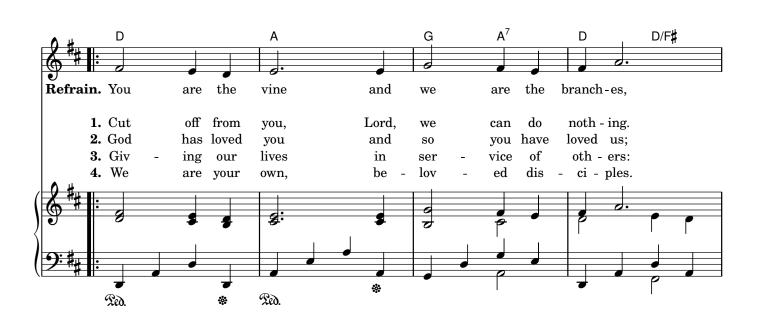
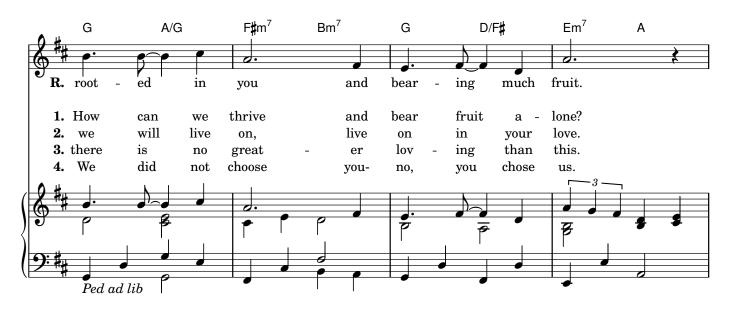
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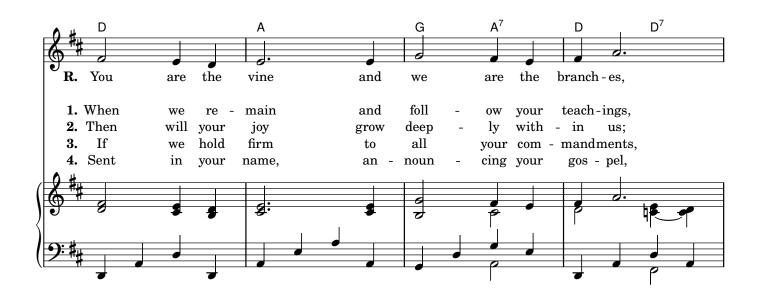


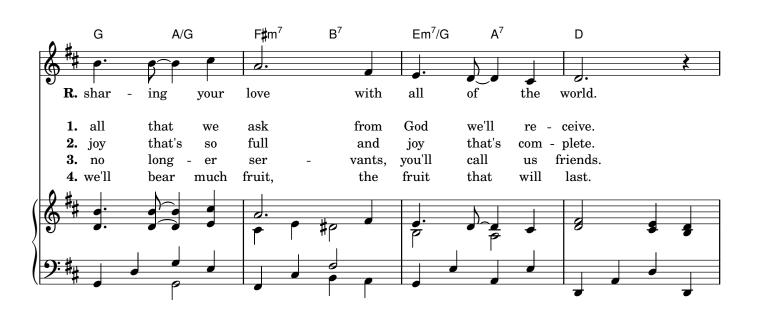


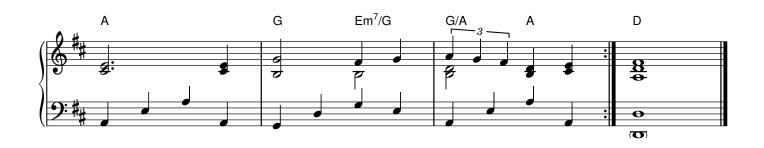




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Melody instruments in C



Dedication

This piece is dedicated to LGBT+ Catholics Westminster on the occasion of their silver jubilee year, 2024; that they may remain rooted in God and continue to bear fruit in the world.

Performance notes

This piece can be sung either with the refrain (R.) sung between each verse (1-4), or straight through with the refrain repeated after verse 4. The melody for the verses is the same as the refrain.

The simple suggested accompaniment for piano can be adapted or improvised upon as required. If played on organ, the arpeggios in the left hand could be sustained as chords instead.

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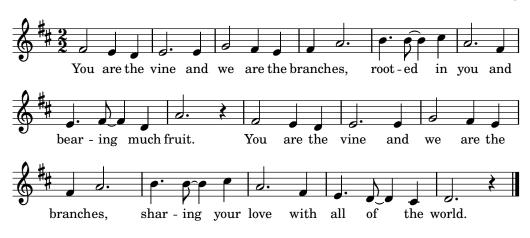
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- Cut off from you, Lord, we can do nothing.
 How can we thrive and bear fruit alone?
 When we remain and follow your teachings,
 all that we ask from God we'll receive.
- 2. God has loved you and so you have loved us; we will live on, live on in your love. Then will your joy grow deeply within us; joy that's so full and joy that's complete.
- **3.** Giving our lives in service of others: there is no greater loving than this. If we hold firm to all your commandments, no longer servants, you'll call us friends.
- 4. We are your own, beloved disciples. We did not choose you - no, you chose us. Sent in your name, announcing your gospel, we'll bear much fruit, the fruit that will last.

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