

"Advent Conspiracy" Song:

Worship Fully, Spend Less, Give More, Love All

composed for the congregation of Fauntleroy Church, Advent Season 2016

About "Advent Conspiracy"

In 2006 five pastors imagined a better Christmas practice for their own communities. Today, Advent Conspiracy is a global movement of people and churches resisting the cultural Christmas narrative of consumption by choosing a revolutionary Christmas through Worshipping Fully, Spending Less, Giving More and Loving All.

Composer Bronwyn Edwards is not directly affiliated with the Advent Conspiracy movement. She is the Music Director at Fauntleroy Church, UCC in West Seattle. In December 2016, Fauntleroy Church participated in the four tenets of the Advent Conspiracy movement: Worshipping fully, spending less, giving more and loving all.

The Advent Conspiracy song was composed for the congregation to sing weekly through Advent. On each occasion, different combinations of the verses were sung that most supported each tenet.

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More information about Advent Conspiracy is available at www.AdventConspiracy.org

About the composer



Born in Australia, Bronwyn Edwards is a West Seattle composer, music director, teacher and pianist. She composes music for choirs and pianists, and directs the Fauntleroy Chancel Choir, Fauntleroy Women's Ensemble, and the South Seattle College Community Choir. Her compositions are available online at her catalogue website at www.sirensong-music.com.

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Verse 1 Prince of Love, be in my heart and soul

May your humble birth bring peace to all

Season of celebration, starting with me, reaching out to neighbors,

Giving myself, living with your grace.

(Chorus) Come let us adore thee, praise with song and story,

Feel your presence surely,

Jesus the Prince of Peace, Live in us and help us change the world.

Verse 2 Prince of Light, shine through my gifts of love

Joyless giving, needless spending, done.

Season of deep awareness, gifts of ourselves, made with time and effort, Gifts that reflect loving hearts and caring.

(Chorus) Come let us adore thee, praise with song and story,

Feel your presence surely,

Jesus the Prince of Peace, Live in us and help us change the world.

Verse 3 Prince of Hope, may we nurture our global family

Reaching far and wide to the lost and the needy

Season of silent faces, resources saved, sent to distant places

Water and food for our grateful neighbors.

(Chorus) Come let us adore thee, praise with song and story,

Feel your presence surely,

Jesus the Prince of Peace, Live in us and help us change the world.

Verse 4 Prince of Love, divided is our land

May your legacy bring healing hands

Season of reparation, your presence deep be our consolation

Love, sow your seeds in our troubled nation.

(Chorus) Come let us adore thee, praise with song and story,

Feel your presence surely,

Jesus the Prince of Peace, Live in us and help us change the world.

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