

Fire of Justice, Fire of Love

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Voices

E D/E E E A/E D D A/D D G/D A/E Bm/E A

Fire of jus - tice, Fire of love, In my heart, be burn - ing bright.

Piano

Voices

E D/E E G C/G D G/D A/D D Em7/D D G/D E **Fine**

Fire of ser - vice, Fire of truth, May the world now be a - light. **Fine**

Pno.

VERSES

Voices

G/D C Bm G/A D G D Em

1. And as _____ God's Love _____ in - flames our
 2. Now may _____ our learn - ing ban - ish
 3. Im - pov - 'rished and _____ a - ban - doned
 4. As gra - cious and _____ ac - cept - ing

Pno.

Voices

hearts, may we be kin - dling for that
 hate, and may our love ex - tin - guish
 they who live up - on so - ci - ety's
 we give gen - 'rous - ly of time and

Pno.

D G D G D G

Voices

fire. For to the earth God's truth im -
 fear, for jus - tice does God's Love e -
 edge shall have their needs be met this
 gift, that we a wel - come pres - ence

Pno.

A C D D G

Voices

parts those acts that ser - vice does re - quire.
 quate, and to that guid - ance we ad - here.
 day. To God we make this sol - emn pledge.
 be. No tru - er pur - pose does ex - ist. **D.S. al Fine**

Pno.

D A D Em Bm/D G A **D.S. al Fine**

Scriptural reference: "I have come to cast fire on the Earth, and how I wish it were already kindled." LUKE 12:49

CHORUS

Fire of justice,
 Fire of love,
 In my heart, be burning bright.
 Fire of service,
 Fire of truth,
 May the world now be alight.

VERSE 1

And as God's Love inflames our hearts,
 may we be kindling for that fire.
 For to the earth God's truth imparts
 those acts that service does require.

VERSE 2

Now may our learning banish hate,
 and may our love extinguish fear,
 for justice does God's Love equate,
 and to that guidance we adhere.

VERSE 3

Impov'rish'd and abandoned they
 who live upon society's edge
 shall have their needs be met this day.
 To God we make this solemn pledge.

VERSE 4

As gracious and accepting we
 give gen'rously of time and gift,
 that we a welcome presence be.
 No truer purpose does exist.