

Love One Another

Jesus stood up for love.

Nutshell:

Pretty much the whole enchilada, according to the gospel of John: love one another as I've loved you. (John 15.12)

Songleader's notes:

The song's verses are from spotlight moments in the gospels where Jesus showed love in remarkable ways. Use these and/or invent your own.

The song is in a minor mode because there is so much at stake in a world where people can't or won't love one another.

- Verse 1 is about Jesus standing with the person “caught in the act of adultery,” as the story goes in John 8.4. She was about to be executed by stoning. Jesus stood with her, placing his own life at risk. Everyone present was changed that day. Where do you have opportunities to take risks on behalf of people more vulnerable than yourself?
- Verse 2. When the religious or political leaders abused their power, Jesus resisted and showed a different way. Are there any institutional systems you're aware of that favor people of privilege over those in need?
- Verse 3: Jesus was asleep in the boat with his friends when a scary storm came up. His friends wondered if he even cared! Jesus woke up and responded (Mark 4.35-41). What issues of justice have you learned of recently that you can support with your presence and voice?


How to lead it:

The simple blues form and repetition make it easy to get. Invite people to sing with you as they catch on.

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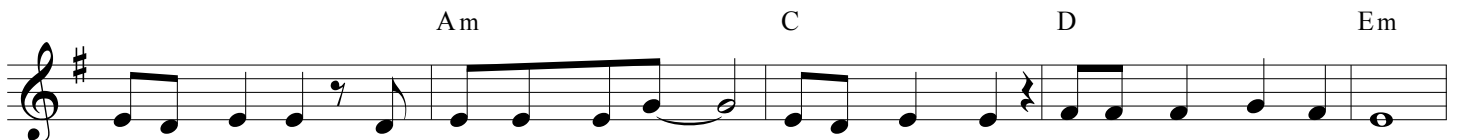
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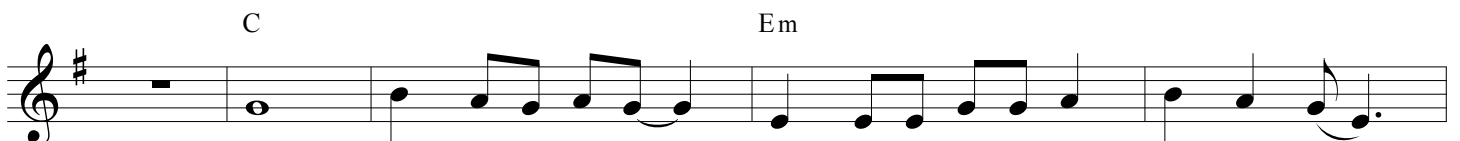
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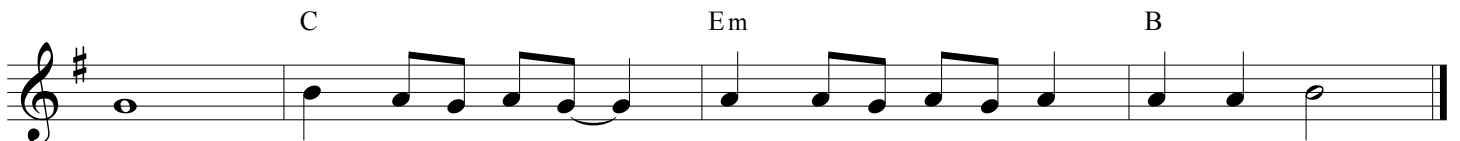
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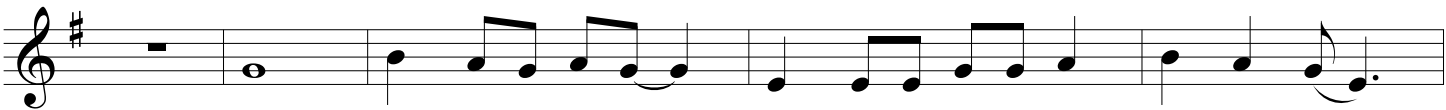
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