

# Vision hymn

## Vision hymn for Year 2: Pastoral

The charcoal fire, alight with love and welcome,  
burned by his risen master on the beach;  
and then three times, the soft, heart-stopping question,  
“O Peter, do you love me more than these?”  
“Yes, Lord, I do, you know I love you deeply,  
you have my loyalty, my life, my all.”  
“Then tend my lambs, the lost, the least, the lonely.  
Let me transform you! Be a shepherd! Hear my call!”

Transform us too! O living Lord, inspire us  
to turn our hearts towards a wounded world,  
and with your Spirit’s blazing passion fire us  
to bind the broken, feed, protect, enfold.  
Teach us to find the pattern of our calling  
in you, O Christ, our Shepherd and our Friend:  
until like you, we lose ourselves in serving,  
like you inclusive, tender, loving to the end.

*John 21*

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*Tune: Londonderry Air (O Danny Boy...)*