

It's Sad When We Exclude Them

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It's sad when we exclude them, and keep them from their due, to live and work among us, they're just like me and you. We show our own true bias, when we shut people out, because they're merely diff'rent, we don't want them about.

Life isn't always easy for those who aren't the same, by birth or circumstances, we cannot cast our blame. When we call some disabled, we're labeling us all. For Christ calls us together; One flock that heeds Christ's call.

Our goal is full inclusion, to not be pushed aside; Not live life on the fringes, but move to the inside. Ignore the withered bodies, fear not, the bleeding skin, but see the soul inside us then healing can begin.

Let's gather at one table where all can share the feast, spread with the gifts we offer, from north, south, west and east. Accepting of each other, Christ's teachings we uphold, with Jesus as our shepherd, together in one fold.