

When Waters Roar and Foam

LEONI 6.6.8.4 D ("The God of Abraham Praise")

When wa - ters roar and foam and o - ver-take the land,
 When neigh-bor-hoods we love are lost in just a day,
 When help is hard to find, when oth - ers need a hand,

when homes a - long the shore are filled with mud and sand,
 when homes and lives and live - li - hoods are swept a - way,
 when peo - ple suf - fer, tired and cold, through - out the land,

when migh - ty storm winds blow and bring us — to our knees,
 when all that we have left are — pre - cious mem - o - ries,
 may we your church re - spond to — strug - gling neigh-bors' needs;

Cre - a - tor God, re - new our faith in times like these.
 O Christ, give heal - ing, strength, and hope in times like these.
 O Spir - it, teach us how to — love in times like these.

Biblical reference: 1 Corinthians 13
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