“Forgive our sins as we forgive”

The Hymnal 1982, #674





1 “Forgive our sins as we forgive”

 you taught us, Lord, to pray;

 but you alone can grant us grace

 to live the words we say.

2 How can your pardon reach and bless

 the unforgiving heart

 that broods on wrongs and will not let

 old bitterness depart?

3 In blazing light your cross reveals

 the truth we dimly knew,

 how small the debts men owe to us,

 how great our debt to you.

4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls,

 and bid resentment cease;

 then, reconciled to God and man,

 our lives will spread your peace.

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