

485. When we are living, we are in the Lord



Concert key:	G major
Chords key:	G major (concert)
Structure:	5 verses

Verse 1:

D Em A⁷ D
When we are living, we are in the Lord.

 Em A⁷ D
and when we're dying, we are in the Lord;

D⁷ Gmaj⁷ A⁷/G F[#]m
for in our living and in our dying

Bm Em A⁷ D
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Verse 2:

Each day allows us to decide for good,
loving and serving as we know we should;
in thankful giving, in hopeful living,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Verse 3:

Sometimes we sorrow, other times, embrace,
sometimes we question everything we face;
yet in our yearning is deeper learning:
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Verse 4:

Till earth is over may we always know
love never fails us: God has made it so.
Hard times will prove us, never remove us;
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Mexican:

Pues si vivimos, para El vivimos,
y si morimos, para El morimos;
sea que vivamos a que moramos
somos del Senor, somos del Senor.

v. 1 Mexican traditional

vv. 2-4 Roberto Escamilla (b. 1931)

English version by John L. Bell (b. 1949)