

Vulcan

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LORD OF OUR DIVERSITY
LILTON (76,76)
for Anglican Consultative Council Meeting
May 2009, Kingston, Jamaica

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The musical score consists of four staves. The first two staves are for the vocal line, and the last two are for the piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in a simple, accessible style with many whole and half notes.

HYMN

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1 Lord of our diversity,
unite us all, we pray;
welcome us to fellowship
in your inclusive way.

2 Teach us all to have respect;
to love, and not deride.
Save us from the challenges
of selfishness and pride.

3 Sanctify our listening
and help us get the sense
of perplexing arguments
before we take offence.

4 Teach us that opinions which
at first may seem quite strange
may reflect the glory of
your great creative range.

5 May the Holy Spirit now
show us the way preferred.
May we follow the commands
of your authentic Word.

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