

Imagine the People of God

Vocal Parts

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take it slow, with a swing

$\text{♩} = 108$

The musical score consists of six staves of music for vocal parts. The key signature is G major (two sharps), and the time signature is common time (indicated by the number 8). The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 108$. The music is written in a swing style, as indicated by the instruction "take it slow, with a swing". The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each staff starting at a specific measure number (4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24) and continuing through the end of the staff. The lyrics describe the concept of imagining the people of God and their characteristics, such as belief, receiving, coming love, caring, sharing, seeking the way of love, trusting courage to change, and being God's love with neighbors and friends.

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peo-ple of God, i - ma-gine the peo-ple of God, be - liev-ing, re-ceiv-ing, be-

8

com-ing God's love, i - ma-gine the peo-ple of God. I - ma-gine, i-ma-gine the

12

peo-ple of God, i - ma-gine the peo-ple of God, car-ing, shar-ing God's

16

love in the world, i - ma-gine the peo-ple of God. Seek-ing the way of

20

Je - sus Christ, trust-ing the cour-age to change, be-ing God's love with our

24

neigh-bors and friends, i - ma-gine the peo-ple of God.

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Grow-ing, be-com-ing com - mun - i - ty, i - ma-gine the people of God.

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Trusting in God's a - bun - dant grace, speak-ing the truth in love,

40

nou - rished in the Spi - rit's power, we are your peo-ple, O God.

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I - ma - gine, i - ma - gine the peo - ple of God, i -

47

ma - gine the peo - ple of God, be - liev - ing, re - ceiv - ing, be -

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com - ing God's love, we are your peo - ple, O God.