Like a River That Runs to the Ocean

**Refrain**  
Like a river that runs to the ocean,  
Like a ray reaching out from the sun,  
Like a branch and the tree, a drop and the sea,  
I and my Father are one.

1. And may each of us claim it as truly  
As Jesus, who came as God’s son,  
And may each of us know in the depths of our soul,  
bound to the other, One with our Father above.

2. One in beauty, one in truth,  
One in the asking,  
one in the proof, One in the proof,  
One in the good-ness that flows from God’s grace.

3. Though our fears may estrange and divide us,  
We are sister and brother, each  
bound to the other, One with our Father above.

4. One in purpose, one in power,  
One in the Spirit,  
One in time and one in space,  
One in the Mind that makes all trouble cease.

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