From Around the World

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CHORUS:

[Leader:] From around the world,
[Others:] From around the world,
[Leader:] We're a rainbow church,
[Others:] We're a rainbow church,
[Leader:] And our prayer is one,
[Others:] And our prayer is one:
[All:] For the nations to be healed.

- Different cultures, different tongues, But we gather today.
 Different dress and different songs Sung a different way.
 We are a sign of the commonwealth of God,
 Jew and Gentile, women and men, God's great love through all the world,
 Let it grow!
- Often thinking we're complete
 We just shut out the rest.
 God invites us, "Open out—
 I'll be there in your guest."
 We are a sign of the difference in God,
 Open table, Jesus is here,
 God the stranger, breaking in.
 Open out!
- So much learning! We still fail.
 Yet God's Spirit is near.
 So much joy! We're so enriched!
 There is nothing to fear.
 We are a sign of the colours of God,
 Breaking barriers, welcoming all,
 So diverse yet one in Christ,
 Live it out!