

The Right Hand of God 332



1 The right hand of God is writ-ing in our land, writ - ing with
 2 The right hand of God is point-ing in our land, point - ing the
 3 The right hand of God is strik-ing in our land, strik-ing out at
 4 The right hand of God is heal-ing in our land, heal-ing bro - ken



pow - er and with love; our con - flicts and our fears, our
 way we must go; so cloud - ed is the way, so
 en - vy, hate, and greed. Our self - ish - ness and lust, our
 bod - ies, minds, and souls; so won-drous is its touch with



tri-umphs and our tears, are re - cord-ed by the right hand of God.
 eas - i - ly we stray, but we're guid-ed by the right hand of God.
 pride and deeds un - just, are de - stroyed by the right hand of God.
 love that means so much, when we're healed by the right hand of God.



OPTIONAL STANZA

5 The right hand of God
 is planting in our land,
 planting seeds of freedom, hope, and love;
 in these Caribbean lands,
 let people all join hands,
 and be one with the right hand of God.

In biblical imagery, references to "the right hand of God" imply God's power and God's favor. Beginning with an allusion to the handwriting on the wall at Belshazzar's feast (Daniel 5:5), this vigorous Caribbean hymn proceeds to identify ways God continues to act in our own day.