

When All the World Spoke In One Tongue

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Text: Genesis 11:1-9

Tune Meter: CM

Suggested Tune: St. Peter

When all the world spoke in one tongue,
Men went and found a plain,
Where they could build a tower great
To magnify their name.

With bricks and mortar they began
To set their plan in place,
So scattered they would never be
Over the whole world's face.

But God came down and saw their work –
The pride within their heart –
And knew that with one language they
Would finish what they start.

And so God scattered them from there
Across the massive earth,
That they must look to Him alone
To find their inner worth.

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For pride cometh before the fall,
And never leads to love,
Thus only as we lean on God
Can we reach heav'n above.

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