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## Risen and Real: Resources for Intergenerational Worship

Music Seventh Sunday Easter Year B May 13, 2018



**What this is:** Creative Music Engagement



**Where it's used:** In any intergenerational gathering, but specifically with Lectionary based gatherings



**Time:** 3-4 Minutes



**Bible focus/theme:** Acts 1: 15-17; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19



**What's needed:** Selection of percussion instruments

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### We were strangers (One Body)

Cathy Summers & Matt Osgood  
RESOUNDworship.org, Administered by The Jubilate Group  
CCLI Song #7042430.

#### Listen & Play

[https://www.resoundworship.org/song/we\\_were\\_strangers\\_one\\_body](https://www.resoundworship.org/song/we_were_strangers_one_body)

#### Instructions

Use this song to celebrate the diversity and the unity of the people of God, along with the reading from Acts 1:15-17 and Jesus's prayer in John 17.

Highlight and demonstrate this diversity and unity by inviting members of your gathering to choose various percussion instruments. Encourage a range of rhythms and patterns to be played in the verses – shakers playing eighth note rhythms, triangles on fourth and first beats, blocks on two and four, tambourines on one.

Then in the chorus, draw all the instruments together to simply play on the first beat of the bar together.

Practice this a few times – you might not be able to achieve perfect unity – that's ok, that's reality! The life and death and resurrection of Jesus shows us what kind of lives we can aim for that will make unity possible – lives of common love and sharing, generous giving and hearty praise of God.