“We Are One”

The Briar Rose Ramblers

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F C Dm
In the manger, safe from danger, lay a newborn child –
A refugee, forced to flee, and sleep out in the wild.
From Nazareth to Bethlehem, through no fault of their own,
A family, made to leave, and banished from their home…
C Dm
And banished from their home.

Bb F C Dm
But we are one tonight.
We are one tonight.
In the darkest night, love will be our light,
And we are one tonight.

F C Dm
For eight nights, the oil’s light lingered through the dawn,
Illuminating desecration of the Temple’s walls.
While the breezes sang of freedom, (the) sacred flame burned on,
(And) Jerusalem, once lost to them, was reclaimed as their home…
C Dm
Reclaimed as their home.

CHORUS

F/C C Dm Dm/C Bb
If you pray, let it be for ways
To heal the hearts holding hidden scars
No god above should ever ask for blood
F/C C Bb
Love should be enough…

F C Dm
Trade the bullets and the bombs for poetry and psalms.
From NYC to Paris streets, tonight, let’s pray for peace.

CHORUS (x2?) [End last chorus on Bb chord]