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# True Evangelical Faith *by Larry Nickel*



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Menno Simons 1496 -1561

Larry Nickel

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In 1980 Larry was asked to sing at an M.C.C. fund-raiser. (The Mennonite Central Committee has long been involved with world relief.) Brother Gordon said, "Lar, there's a plaque hanging in thier office with a quote by Menno Simons. I think it's dying to be set to music." Larry sang True Evangelical Faith while strumming a guitar and set the a cappella harmonies 8 years later. The anthem has been translated into 12 different languages including Russian, Indonesian and Mandarin.

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*D.C.*

...st be - come ev - ery thing \_\_\_\_\_ to all men.\* \_\_\_\_\_

hand, love be - come ev - ery - thing \_\_\_\_\_ to all men.\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Menno Simons is referring to all of humankind.