

## **Benicia Our Home**

*Tune: BUNESSAN*

Morning has broken, here in Benicia  
Seagulls have spoken, palms wave hello,  
Praise for the people,  
Our friends and families...  
Praise for Benicia, Benicia our home.

Artists and parklands, hist'ry and shoreline,  
Once California's Capitol town,  
Praise for the beauty  
Praise for the people,  
Praise for Benicia, Benicia our home.

Ours is the city, ours is the future  
Born of a oneness all can embrace  
Joyful indwelling,  
Onward with vision.  
Praise for Benicia, Benicia our home.

Close by the water, up through the hillsides,  
Sunshine and fog grace abundant green trees;  
Flowering plant life,  
Shimmering birds' flight,  
Praise for Benicia, Benicia our home.

With many traditions, from many perspectives,  
Like reeds in the marshland, our roots intertwine;  
Growing together,  
Build for tomorrow,  
Praise for Benicia, Benicia our home.

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