Born in Eden

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Verse 1

I am an old tree, I was born in Eden

Still growing strong, I breathe new life

I use God's light, to show compassion

In service of community

In excellence, our Faith does justice

Being generous in all we do

Ignatius lives, and shines within us

As we seek to find Jesus in all things

Chorus

So Francis shine with your life, with every moment

Sing with creation each new day

Radiate the goodness

That's deep within your heart – now, Life! To Life! To Love!

Verse 2

Xavier college now stands in its own small Eden

Drenched in golden sun, near where Eli streams

With the legacy of St Francis Xavier

Who took the truth of Christ, to waters never dreamed

And as we walk this earth, when faced with challenge

Pray our faith be real, and conviction true

On our journey through life, and with Patron Francis

May we seek to find Jesus in all things

Repeat Chorus

Final Chorus (a cappella)

So Xavier shine with your life, with every moment

Sing with creation each new day

Radiate the goodness

That's deep within your heart – now

Life! To Life! To Love! Life! To Life! To Love!

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