

Facing a Task Unfinished (Prelude)

Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life and love and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

We go to all the world
With (His) kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord

We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers

O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake

Oh Give Thanks

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved
and weak
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how
to seek
But we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears
And the God of mercy came and brought us near

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent
down with pain
In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to
sin and blame
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears

CHORUS:

**Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost,
and our Father brought us home
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!**

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike
of pride
We were sick and growing closer to the death we should
have died
Then he heard of our condition, and he called us by our
names
And the God of glory took away our shame

CHORUS

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing
dreams
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to
our knees
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who
hears
And the God of comfort took away our tears

CHORUS 2X

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Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, Cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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