

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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We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Refrain: *We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things,
we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

*We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord, our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up*

Refrain

*In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh, how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength*

Refrain

*Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom*

Refrain

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