

LYRICS TO LIFT YOUR LIFE

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6c THE HUNGRY HEARTBREAK SONG

The crowds were hungry as they sat
in Jesus' Bible class.
They had not eaten for three days,
their strength was failing fast.
Then Jesus took a few small loaves
and, after He had prayed,
He multiplied the food to all,
and sent them on their way.

Though earlier He'd refused to turn
those stones to selfish bread,
He gladly now would use His power
so thousands could be fed.
Such hungry people broke His heart,
and love's compassion flowed
to meet their need for sustenance
along life's hungry road.

Our world is still with hunger filled
as children cry for bread;
while half the world is hungry still,
and half is over-fed.
Our world sees greater hunger now
as numbers fast increase.
Lord, when will all be satisfied?
and when will hunger cease?

Compassion rises in the hearts
of those who love the God
who loves all people He has made,
whose loving cannot stop.
But worldly selfishness can close
compassion's ready flow,
and cause a contradiction to
the love of God we know.

Whoever has material means
and sees another's need,
then closes up compassion's heart,
because of selfish greed ~
How does the love of God abide
in such a selfish heart?
O God, remove that selfish plug
and let Your love flow out!

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