

Let Justice Roll Like A River

Forgive us, Lord, for passing by
When children cry for bread.
Forbid it, Lord, that justice lie
In tatters, cold and dead.
Outside these walls run desperate streets
Where greed is law and life is cheap.
We bar the doors, refuse to see,
Or hear the words You said:

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Convict us, Lord, we dance and laugh
Ignoring those who weep.
Correct us, Lord, our golden calf
Has lulled our hearts to sleep.
The gap between the rich and poor
Grows ever wider, shore to shore.
There's racial hate, religious war,
And wolves among the sheep.

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Dwell in us, Lord, and purify
Our hands to work for You.
Enlist us, Lord, to serve nearby
And 'cross the waters, too.
Your image-bearers on the earth
Will never know how much they're worth
Unless we love and help them first
And show the way to You.

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