

## **Traditional Lyrics May 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **There Is A Wideness In God's Mercy UMH 121**

1.     There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
       Like the wideness of the sea;  
       There's a kindness in His justice,  
       Which is more than liberty.
  
2.     There is welcome for the sinner,  
       And more graces for the good;  
       There is mercy with the Savior;  
       There is healing in His blood.
  
3.     But we make His love too narrow  
       By false limits of our own;  
       And we magnify His strictness  
       With a zeal He will not own.
  
4.     For the love of God is broader  
       Than the measure of one's mind;  
       And the heart of the Eternal  
       Is most wonderfully kind.
  
5.     If our love were but more simple,  
       We could take Him at His word;  
       And our lives would be more loving  
       In the likeness of our Lord.

### **Take Our Bread UMH 640**

**Chorus: Take our bread, we ask you,  
Take our hearts, we love you,  
Take our lives, oh Father,  
We are yours, we are yours.**

Verse 1: Yours as we stand at the table you set,  
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.  
We are the signs of your life with us yet;  
We are yours, we are yours.

**Chorus: Take our bread, we ask you,  
Take our hearts, we love you,  
Take our lives, oh Father,  
We are yours, we are yours.**

Verse 2: Your holy people stand washed in your blood,  
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.  
We are poor, but we brought ourselves the best we could.  
We are yours, we are yours.

**Chorus: Take our bread, we ask you,  
Take our hearts, we love you,  
Take our lives, oh Father,  
We are yours, we are yours.**

### **For the Healing of the Nations UMH 428**

1. For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;  
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word, (pledge our word)  
help us rise and pledge our word.

2. Lead us forward into freedom;  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase, (hope increase)  
fear will die and hope increase.

3. All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned;  
pride of status, race, or schooling,

dogmas that obscure your plan.

In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span, (life's brief span)  
may we hallow life's brief span.

4. You, Creator God, have written  
your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind,  
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find, (may find)  
earth its destiny may find.