

God's Peace Will Grow

God's peace will grow when all may share a good and e - qual
 As Je - sus walks with those op - pressed, the proud and rich are
 Our la - bor can be filled with joy when wag - es paid are
 In grat - i - tude we do these things not of our own vo -

meas - sure In seek - ing wis - dom more than jewels, not hoard - ing up our
 scat - tered. When yokes are loosed and ta - bles turned, cor - rup - tion, pow'r are
 e - qual. In faith we set hand to the task to care for all God's
 li - tion, and by the Spir - it's grace pro - pelled to serve this good cre -

treas - ure. As stew - ards of cre - a - tion's stores, we care for all who
 shat - tered. The kings are brought down from their thrones to reap the bi - ased
 peo - ple. Pro - tect - ing neigh - bors as they need from ex - ploi - ta - tion,
 a - tion. Un - til all for - tunes are re - stored, we join the cry, "how

cry for more, and live out our vo - ca - tion.
 seeds they've sown, while God lifts up the low - ly.
 hate, and greed, we pray for God's swift just - ice.
 long, O Lord," sent forth in peace to ser - vice.

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