

Are You God's Friends and Lovers?

Refrain:

**Are you God's friends and lovers?
Then this is the feast of feasts!
Cast off your fear.
Rejoice and draw near.
Alleluia.**

1. The fasting of your hearts is done,
The feasting has now begun!
The well-locked doors are flung open wide
and we are robed in light!
So come, come, share in God's gifts for God's friends. **Refrain**

2. The hunger of your hearts is gone,
the banquet of God has come:
Jesus, our bread, now raised from the dead,
his love the new wine we drink.
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3. You who are hard on yourselves,
the days of your sorrow are done!
Our Passover Christ fills you with joy,
his peace transforms your days.
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4. The Jordan flows to this place
where songs of freedom are sung.
Manna is shared in broken bread
and we are bathed in God's love.
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5. You who were last to come,
rejoice as though you were first!
This table of praise welcomes us all:
God eats with us face to face.
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6. God's Spirit is poured on us,
like rushing wind and flame,
uniting us in one loaf of bread,
to become the food we share.
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7. We taste creation made new,
flowing forth from God's heart:
a river of healing where death is no more,
God's children living as one.
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