

God of Our Flesh

Refrain:

**God of our flesh, God of our hearts,
rouse your wind of creation anew.
Source of our loving and goal of our dreaming,
we are your image, in Jesus the Christ.**

1. We bear your presence, in vessels of clay,
people renewed in your love.
Earth-born, our days are both promise and pain;
we hunger and thirst for you! *Refrain*
2. Who are we that you keep us in mind,
that you yearn for us?
You who have fashioned the stars of the night,
you call us each by name. *Refrain*
3. You dwell in myst'ry, in darkness and light,
your glory beyond ev'ry name.
Yet you embrace our most human frame
in Jesus, our way to life. *Refrain*
4. Where could we go and not see your face,
hunter in search of the lost?
You know our suff'ring and joy from within,
companion who understands. *Refrain*
5. When we were lost and you called us from death,
we hardly knew our name.
Into the tomb of our anguish you cried:
"My people, come forth and live!" *Refrain*
6. You are the poet of all you have made,
leading us gently to life,
singing your love in our bodies and hearts,
freeing Spirit of God! *Refrain*
7. Called to be signs of your passionate love,
hope and welcome for all,
we are your touch for the wounded and poor,
your joy to gladden their days.