

## Whenever Bread Is Broken

***Refrain:***

**Whenever bread is broken,  
each time your wine is shared,  
wherever the wheat grains flower,  
I promise to be there.  
You are my bread to be broken,  
my flowing wine to be shared.  
You will rise like the wheat grain's promise  
of life for all the world.**

1. O God, give us your compassion,  
your love for the least of the earth:  
give us strength to feed their hunger  
to heal their broken lives. *Refrain*
2. God of hearts, you know our longing  
to be whole and free like you.  
O lover, take our desire  
and kindle it anew. *Refrain*
3. O Spirit, wind of freedom,  
breathe your life into us here.  
Make us people in your likeness,  
with peace for all who live. *Refrain*
4. Lead us all into that banquet,  
where none will hunger again,  
where your wisdom gathers her children  
so deep into your care. *Refrain*
5. Let us taste again the courage  
of your Son for all that is true.  
Sow within our hearts and bodies  
the gifts that come from you. *Refrain*
6. Your bread, O friend and companion,  
is rising like the dawn,  
in the hands of those who do justice,  
in dreams of those who love! *Refrain*