

A Hymn for Freedom

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Lord, hear our prayer for all enslaved,
captives of power's errant way.
Let cries for justice all be heard
and sleeping consciences be stirred.

Lord, hear our prayer for fearful minds,
captives of thin and dark confines.
Let deaf ears hear and blind eyes see,
that truth confront and set them free.

Lord, hear our prayer that we are freed
from life's oppressive lusts and greed.
Let every need that serves conceive
meet deeper loves as we believe.

Lord, hear our prayer and haste the day
when bonds of sin will not hold sway.
Let passionate goodness be our will
and freedom's longings all fulfill.

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