Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan, above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of man.

2. In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed grief, man's burdened toil, from paths where hide the lures of greed, we catch the vision of your tears.

3. From tender childhood's helplessness, from wom-an's freshness of your grace; yet long these multiplied sorrows stress, your heart has never known recoil.

4. The cup of water given for you still holds the heal these hearts of pain; a mong these restless tudes to view the sweet compassion of your face.

5. O Master, from the mountainside make haste to where your feet have trod, till, glorious from your abode; O tread the city's streets again.

6. Till all the world shall learn your love and follow heaven above, shall come the city of our God!

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