Break Thou the Bread of Life

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
   as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
   beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord;
   my spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!

2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
   as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
   then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
   and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

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