Break Thou the Bread of Life

1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
3. Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
4. O send Thy Spirit, Lord, Now unto me,

As Thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea;
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Thy holy Word the truth That saveth me;
That He may touch mine eye, And make me see:

Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall;
Give me to eat and live With Thee above;
Show me the truth concealed With in Thy Word,

My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word.
and I shall find my peace, My all in all.
Teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou art love.
And in Thy Book revealed I see thee, Lord.

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