

Blessing Waters

Refrain:

**Blessing waters, waken this day.
Our hearts and hopes and faces renew.
Wash us in your joy, grace us with strength,
to live in faithful love and in truth.**

1. Restore in us the wellsprings of compassion long gone dry,
to see with eyes of faith our world, its misery and joy. *Refrain*
2. The blind ones sit beside the road, their hopes are brushed aside.
Their cries are more than we can stand, from them our faces hide. *Refrain*
3. God's love alone can melt our hearts and life will flow again.
Cast off your cloak and dance with us, your faith has made us whole. *Refrain*
4. The poor walk barefoot in the camps, their food a crust of bread,
while closets of our world are full: we'll share them when they're dead! *Refrain*
5. The vision of a lonely man, a Nazarene they say, reaches, touches,
healing hearts to wash these wounds away. *Refrain*
6. Jesus, love for all the world, renew us in our faith;
the blindness of our hearts remove, that we may be your peace. *Refrain*
7. Water, you are symbol for us as in ages past,
opening an Exodus, and we are free at last. *Refrain*