

Let Love and Faithfulness Embrace (Psalm 85)

Refrain:

**Let love and faithfulness embrace,
justice and peace tenderly kiss.
May gentleness blossom on our earth,
and justice dawn like newborn light.**

1. Fall like dew on our parched lives,
as rain on desert sand.
Now end our exile with your love,
and quench our bitter age-long thirst. *Refrain*
2. Will you not restore true life,
that we might dance with joy?
You, the Love that never ends,
the oil of gladness for our pain. *Refrain*
3. Our warring earth has need to hear
your word of lasting peace.
Hold out your greening branch of hope,
your bread of love, your song of grace. *Refrain*
4. Scatter wide seeds of joy
across our fallow hearts.
Let justice dawn like morning light,
and truth spring up from the earth. *Refrain*