

What Gain Is There? (Mark 8: 36–37)

Refrain:

**What gain is there to win the whole world
if we forget how to love?
What can we give in exchange for our lives?
Let us choose to give from our heart.**

1. Let us remember the poor and oppressed,
those who have suffered much.
Let us keep near to our heart
the dream of hope for our world. *Refrain*
2. The snare laid out to trap the poor,
to catch their lives in death,
will be broken by our concern;
our lives are intertwined. *Refrain*
3. One is the story of our lives;
one is the hope we share.
As we speak our words of pain,
compassion moves our hearts. *Refrain*
4. New life begins as we celebrate
the joy and the pain of life.
All our deeds are gathered into one
to make our dreams come alive. *Refrain*
5. The most precious gift that we can give
is not other than ourselves:
the bread of love for others;
the very gift of our life. *Refrain*