

Witnesses

Refrain:

**Witnesses of dying and of rising:
these martyrs who live the Good News of Jesus risen.
Spirit calls to heed their voice, their message:
transform all fear with justice and compassion.**

1. As you lead your people to the land which is their home,
my presence shall within around you be:
sustaining all. *Refrain*
2. I shall be your strength, your song, your courage
as you free all those held captive by injustice
and others' greed. *Refrain*
3. Feed the hungry, clothe the homeless,
nurture broken lives; in the sharing of your
humanness God's love abounds. *Refrain*
4. Lord, how often shall we forgive those
who do harm: seven times? No, I say
seventy and even more. *Refrain*
5. Break all unjust structures as you share your
daily bread with those working for
their freedom and joy of life. *Refrain*
6. If you will not carry your own cross
and follow me, you shall not be my
disciple for others. *Refrain*
7. Those possessed by power's comfort live in emptiness;
but those who give their lives in my name
will birth new hope. *Refrain*
8. Though the gifts of knowledge and of preaching
strengthen us, unless we live with
compassion what shall remain? *Refrain*