

## **Like a Watered Garden**

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1) Selfish hands have trapped the poor  
Bring them liberty  
Child soldiers, prostitutes  
Set the captives free

Widows starving, orphans cold  
Share your clothes and bread  
Lonely, cast-out refugees  
Rest them on your bed

Broken-hearted, beaten down  
Comfort, catch their tears  
Abused, betrayed, shaken-up  
Gently calm their fears

Stop your censure, cease to curse  
Strife and fighting cease  
Let your paths be right and just  
And your love bring peace

2) Walls of truth are broken down  
Raise them piece by piece  
There is refuge in God's law  
Come repair the breach

In the Sabbath take delight  
Cease your selfish ways  
Honor God who gave you life  
Give Him all your days

Then your darkness will be light  
And your sickness healed  
Righteousness will lead the way  
Glory, be your shield

Every call your God will hear  
Every cry and care  
He will be the answer strong  
To such a people's prayer

3) Like a watered garden green  
From a bubbling stream  
Joy and grace will spring from you  
Flowing pure and clean

You will be a city safe  
Where the poor can live  
Safety, shelter they will find  
In the love you give

God will guide you every step  
Your soul will never thirst  
Since you served the broken ones  
And put their healing first

In God's presence you'll rejoice  
He'll be your delight  
Sorrow, suffering chased away  
Finally, no more night

Chorus:  
The light is shining  
The darkness flees  
Give God the glory  
'Til all can see