Gratitude

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Send some rain, would You send some rain?
'Cause the earth is dry and needs to drink again

And the sun is high and we are sinking in the shadeWould You send a cloud, thunder long and loud?

Let the sky grow black and send some mercy down

Surely You can see that we are thirsty and afraidBut maybe not, not today

Maybe You'll provide in other ways

And if that's the caseWe'll give thanks to You with gratitude

For lessons learned in how to thirst for You

How to bless the very sun that warms our face

If You never send us rainDaily bread, give us daily bread

Bless our bodies, keep our children fed

Fill our cups, then fill them up again tonightWrap us up and warm us through

Tucked away beneath our sturdy roofs

Let us slumber safe from danger's view this timeOr maybe not, not today

Maybe You'll provide in other ways

And if that's the caseWe'll give thanks to You with gratitude

A lesson learned to hunger after You

That a starry sky offers a better view

If no roof is overhead

And if we never taste that breadOh, the differences that often are between Everything we want and what we really needSo grant us peace, Jesus, grant us peace

Move our hearts to hear a single beat

Between alibis and enemies tonightOr maybe not, not today

Peace might be another world away

And if that's the caseWe'll give thanks to You with gratitude

For lessons learned in how to trust in You

That we are blessed beyond what we could ever dream

In abundance or in needAnd if You never grant us peace

But, Jesus, would You please

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