

Come Healing

Leonard Cohen

Chorus:

O, gather up the brokenness
Bring it to me now
The fragrance of those promises
You never dared to vow
The splinters that you carried
The cross you left behind
Come healing of the body
Come healing of the mind
And let the heavens hear it
The penitential hymn
Come healing of the spirit
Come healing of the limb

Leonard:

Behold the gates of mercy
In arbitrary space
And none of us deserving
Of cruelty or the grace

Together:

O, solitude of longing
Where love has been confined
Come healing of the body
Come healing of the mind
O, see the darkness yielding

That tore the light apart
Come healing of the reason
Come healing of the heart
O, troubledness concealing
An undivided love
The heart beneath is teaching
To the broken heart above
And let the heavens falter
Let the earth proclaim
Come healing of the altar
Come healing of the name

Chorus:

O, longing of the branches
To lift the little bud

O, longing of the arteries

To purify the blood

Together:

And let the heavens hear it

The penitential hymn

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