

# 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  
Come healing of the spirit  
Come healing of the limb  
O let the heavens hear it  
The penitential hymn  
Come healing of the spirit  
Come healing of the limb

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