

Hope of the World

G G#dim7 D G D

1. Hope of the world, thou Christ of great com - pas - sion,
 2. Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 3. Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
 4. Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us

3 G Em D Em D A7 D

Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
 Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
 Show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light,
 From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,

5 Em E7 Am B7 Em

Save us, thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 Still let thy spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 Walk thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
 We ren - der back the love thy mer - cy gave us;

7 C Gdim7 G D7 G C G

Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 To heal earth's wounds and end her bit - ter strife.
 Lure us a - way from thee to end - less night.
 Take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt. A - men.

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