

# Charlie Hall, Hookers & Robbers

Crack kids, track kids, hookers and robbers  
The naked and hungry, mothers and fathers  
Abuses, excuses, guns in your hands  
And I even welcome the arrogant man  
I welcome you all to the biggest of feasts  
A night of no shame, to pause and to breathe  
This is a night of love's renovation  
A feast I am sure that could change a whole nation  
Me, I'm not such an excellent host  
I am one who forgives but needs it the most  
I found the liar, the killer of hearts  
And I ran away with a new way to start  
I journeyed a road where a bright man appeared  
He looked into me, and my eyes filled with tears  
My breath fast and short and my heart burning deep  
He gave me new eyes and a new way to see  
Come as you are, as you are, as you are  
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I still defiled His great love ways  
I felt such a famine when I ran away  
I missed the presence, the voice like a song  
I was nasty and dirty, I knew I was wrong  
But He ran to me like a dream, like a Father  
This love is not earthly, this love must be other  
He carried me home and threw me a party  
A party so loud, like the greatest love story  
Oh, my dear friends, applaud now please  
I've invited you here to announce you are free  
He takes your chains, busting you out of prison  
Just open your heart, let your heart come and listen  
Come as you are, as you are, as you are  
Come as you are, as you are, as you are  
Who could accept all your pounding and screaming  
Your raging, your freaking, cussing, and beating  
All while He holds you and always forgiving  
This is the story of love and of living  
Wipe off your tears and laugh just a little  
Come, break this bread, celebrate the Forgiver  
Raise up a glass, a time to remember  
Come, break this bread, celebrate the forgiver  
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