

# Petra, How Long

We have sung our songs of victory  
We have prayed to you for rain  
We have cried your compassion  
To renew the land again  
Now we're standing in your presence  
More hungry than before  
Now we're on your steps of mercy and we're knocking at your door

How long  
Before you drench the barren land  
how long  
Before we see a righteous man  
How long  
Before your name is lifted high  
How long  
Before the weeping turns to songs of joy

Lord, we know your heart is broken  
By the evil that you see  
And you've stayed your hand of judgment  
For your plan to set men free  
But the land is still in darkness  
And we've fled from what is right  
And we've failed the silent children  
Who will never see the light

But I know a day is coming  
When the deaf will hear his voice  
When the blind will see the savior  
And the lame will leap for joy  
When a widow finds a husband  
Who will always love his bride  
And the orphan finds a father  
Who will never leave her side

How long  
Before your glory lights the skies  
How long  
Before your radiance lifts our eyes  
How long  
Before your fragrance fills the air  
How long  
Before the earth resounds with songs of joy