

The Sower

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1. Well the morn - ing sun comes up, and it
2. (You can) see it in the fa - ces of the
3. (It is) some - thing like the grain that once was



1. breaks a-cross the ridge chas-ing shad-ows from the fields a - long the way. ___
2. child-ren as they grow, young and ten - der hearts that smile so eas - i - ly ___
3. scat-tered in the fields, and is sweet-er than the fruit up-on the vine. ___



1. and the peo-ple of the val - ley with the sleep still in their eyes rise to
2. and their limbs be-gin to streng-then and their voi-ces sing a - loud, "trust the
3. It's the Sow-er's gift to sat - is - fy our hun-ger and our thirst as we



1. go a -- bout the busi -- ness of the day. ___
2. Sow - er, for the Sow -- er trusts the seed". ___
3. learn to share a lit -- tle bread and wine. ___



1. Hard-ly no-ticed in the hust-le and the hur-ry of the day, in the
2. Then be - tween the win-ter rains and the scorch-ing des-ert heat, joys and
3. Round the ta - ble of the Sow-er with our thanks and with our praise we will



1. clam - or so he's hard -- ly ev -- en heard. ___
2. trou - bles like the sea -- sons of our years. ___
3. gath - er these three words and here a - bide. ___



1. A Sow-er slow-ly takes his sack of seeds and like a gift starts to
2. The Sow-er still a-bides with us and nur-tures us with Hope, and the
3. Like the Sow-er we will sow the seeds of faith, and hope, and love, 'til we



1. scat - ter and to plant with just three words. ___
2. prom - ise of the har - vest we will bear. ___
3. reap the fin - al har - vest of our lives. ___



1. And the first of these three words is for our good-ness and our growth, like a
2. For the word of Hope can't with-er and will nev - er fade a - way as the
3. Now the day is al-most ov-er as the shad-ows start to fall and the



1. seed so firm - ly root - cd in the earth. ___
2. Sow - er gent - ly helps us all to see, ___
3. peo - ple of the val - ley hur - ry home. ___



1. And the word is simp - ly Faith, and we ac - cept it as a gift as we
2. That the rich - es of this world can try to choke us with its thorns, but the
3. But be-neath old Dev - il Moun-tain dwells a fam - i - ly of faith and a



1. jour-ney from the mom-ent of our birth. ___
 2. You can
 3. vision of a king-dom that will
- come. ___ La, la,



la, la, la, la, la, la, la. La, la, la, la, la, la!