

Dusky Hands

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1. Dusk-y hands are reach - ing for the bread of life Far a - cross the roll - ing sea;
2. Dusk-y hands are bound in chains of want and woe In the far off hea - then lands;
3. We can-not be i - dle an - y long - er now, While the souls in dark-ness die;
4. Dusk-y fac - es look to us for hope and peace, Shall they look to us in vain?

Shall they per - ish in their mis - er - y and strife, Shall they al - ways hung-ry be?
Shall we not in haste un - to their bor - ders go, Set them free, as God com - mands?
Ga - ther them as jew - els for the Sav - ior's brow, While the days are pass - ing by.
Je - sus can re - deem them, cause their sighs to cease, Rend their chains of sin in twain.

Refrain

Send the Gos - pel tid - ings o - ver land and sea, Let the hung - ry souls be sat - is - fied,

Till the pow'r of Je - sus sets the cap - tives free, O lead them to the Mas - ter's side.