

# “Lord of the Harvest, Hear”

by Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

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1. Lord of the harvest, hear  
Thy needy servants' cry;  
Answer our faith's effectual prayer  
And all our wants supply.
  
2. On Thee we humbly wait,  
Our wants are in Thy view.  
The harvest, truly, Lord, is great,  
The laborers are few.
  
3. Anoint and send forth more  
Into Thy Church abroad  
And let them speak Thy Word of Power  
As workers with their God.
  
4. Oh, let them spread Thy name,  
Their mission fully prove,  
Thy universal grace proclaim,  
Thine all-redeeming love!

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