

Hunger

(Alan Humm)

Lord, how I hunger for righteousness
 (but) Oh, how I thirst for sin
A cascade of want washes over me
 burning, baptizing within
I drink from the well of wishing
 I drink from the fountain of light
Wishing me sated, (and) wishing me free
 Wishing my wishes were wise

{ refrain 1: }

Send me to Gomorrah --
 to that green and fertile land
 or show me to this land of promised rest
Grant to me the wisdom
 to embrace what you command
 or let me settle in the valley of excess

Lord, how I hunger for righteousness
 to meekly be heir to all things
But I do what I want and don't want what I've done
 and boldly inherit the wind

{ bridge: }

I hear a voice call from the alleyway

Another implores from the hills

Above and behind me they whisper my name,

“Whoever is simple, come in”

{ refrain 2: }

Oh, Carry me to Babel --

let it's wonder fill my mind

or instill in me a deeper, truer sight

Grant to me the wisdom

to embrace what you command

or let me linger in the gardens of delight

{ refrain 3: }

Leave me here in Egypt --

Between the river and the sand

or lead me with your ever burning fire

Grant to me the wisdom

To embrace what you command

or let me settle in the delta of desire

Please, don't let me wander in the desert... of desire