

When at This Table

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Capo 1: (D) (Bm) (Em) (G) (A)
E^b Cm Fm A^b B^b

1 When at this ta - ble I re - ceive a bless - ing,
2 If at this ta - ble I have need of heal - ing,
3 If at this ta - ble I for - get the hun - gry,
4 If at this ta - ble I make ded - i - ca - tion
5 What faith I have, I bring to join this ta - ble,

(F[#]m) (Bm) (G) (A)
Gm Cm A^b B^b

the bro - ken bread, the wine of life for me,
un - bid - den grief, re - la - tion - ship gone wrong,
the dis - pos - sessed and war - fare's spread - ing stain,
to give my life in serv - ing what is good,
what hope I hold, in Christ is taught and true;

(C) (G) (Am7) (D) (G)
D^b A^b B^bm7 E^b A^b

then let me share the peace with you, my neigh - bor,
then let me know the hands of God en - fold - ing,
then let this bread be - come the bread of judg - ment,
then let my cen - ter be where God in - vites me,
with broth - ers, sis - ters, I will share the bless - ing,

(A7) (D) (Bm) (Gmaj7) (A7) (D)
B^b7 E^b Cm A^bmaj7 B^b7 E^b

and let the Spir - it set our spir - its free.
and let la - ment be - come be - liev - ing song.
this wine the sharp a - ware - ness of that pain.
and show the words of Je - sus un - der - stood.
the feast where God is mak - ing all things new.

Though cast in an individual's voice, this prayerful text shows a strong communal awareness of the people gathered around the Lord's Table, their personal burdens, and matters of both local and global concern. The final two stanzas reflect renewed spiritual strength and resolve.