



Hymn of the Week

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A Widow Cried for Justice

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A widow cried for justice,
until a judge gave in.
He had no love of justice;
his patience had worn thin!

Refrain

So those who go out weeping,
in tears while sowing seed,
come home at last with laughter,
for God has met their need.

Shall we who ask for justice
grow weary, cease our cry?
No, we must try the patience
of those who are on high!

Refrain

When justice rolls like waters
and God undoes all wrong,
the strength we spend complaining
will lend itself to song.

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