

WHAT IS THIS PLACE



1. What is this place, where we are meet-ing? On - ly a house, the
2. Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing. Sparks that are sown in
3. And we ac - cept bread at his ta - ble, Bro - ken and shared, a



1. earth its floor. Walls and a roof, shel - ter - ing peo - ple, Win - dows for
2. us like seed: Names for our God, dreams, signs and won - ders Sent from the
3. liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing, We are each



1. light, an o - pen door. Yet it be - comes a bod - y that lives When
2. past are all we need. We in this place re - mem - ber and speak A -
3. oth - er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re - ceive What



1. we are gath - ered here, And know our God is near.
2. gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem - ing word.
3. we need to in - crease: Our jus - tice and God's peace.

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