

Seed, Scattered and Sown

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Refrain C G Am F G C C7
All

Seed, scat-tered and sown; wheat, gath-ered and grown;

F G C Am Dm7 G G7

bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the liv - ing bread of God.

C G Am F G C C7 F G

Vine, fruit of the land; wine, work of our hands; one cup that is

C Am Dm7 C Dm7 G C Fine

shared by all, the liv - ing cup, the liv - ing bread of God.

Am G F C Dm G C
Leader or All

1 Is not the bread we break a shar - ing in our Lord?

2 The seed which falls on rock will with - er and will die.

3 As wheat up - on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,

E Am F G G7
to Refrain

Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out - poured?

The seed with - in good ground will flow - er and have life.

so may the church of God be gath-ered in - to one.

This hymn draws on very old Christian materials, the earliest being Jesus' parables about sowers and seed (Matthew 13/Mark 4/Luke 8). Stanza one paraphrases 1 Corinthians 10:16, and stanza three uses imagery from the *Didache*, a major Christian document from the early 2nd century.