

We Call them "Goods." We Call them "Ours."



We call them "goods." We call them "ours." Goods fill our needs, it's true.
This plan - et's wealth, like wa - ter flows— As rain, it first falls down.
Don't let us place our high - est faith in earth - ly things we'd store,
Lord Christ, you said the King - dom's like one pearl so fab - u - lous,



But, Lord Cre - a - tor of the world, what's not first giv'n by you?
Through pond or creek or riv - er, it moves on - ward, o - cean - bound.
or build new barns for wealth on wealth, ig - nor - ing plans of yours.
a mer - chant trad - ed all he owned— *Your life bought this— for us!*



Our bod - y strength, our days or years, u - nique ways we ex - cel,
And wealth, like wa - ter, can col - lect. A pond or stream seems mine.
The man - na you fed Is - ra - el came dai - ly, not for keeps.
To you, we bring our hands and hearts. In each, you put so much.



i - de - as, guid - ance, gen - tle care..., from you are giv'n as well.
But it is mere - ly mine to choose its pur - pose next in line.
"Give us to - day our dai - ly bread" and let our trust in - crease.
Re - ceiv - ing, giv - ing..., keep us al - ways o - pen, gen - er - ous!

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