

Cover Us With Love

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Quick But Relaxed

♩ = 120

A^b B^b A^{b7} B^b

When our ears are closed to cries of need. Sel - fish ways that crush and hurt and tram - ple.
 When we fail to see what we des - troy. Gath' - ring greed - il - y from nat - ure's trea - sure.
 When our hearts are cold with - out your flame. Be - lie - ving we can live with - out your spir - it.

A^b B^b Gm Cm⁷

When minds are set and we don't want to know how oth - ers stand to lose
 Un - der - stand ing lit - tle why we feel the need to take a - way the
 Con - ven - i - ence when we can ill af - ford to mould you or con - tain or

A^b B^b G

while we look for gain. Turn - ing our dulled
 fu - ture of us all. Hard - en - ing our
 put you in your place. Though foo - lish - ly we

Cm⁷ A^b B^b

eyes from help - less - ness and pain.
 hearts to the u - ni - que - ness of this place. Then
 try to to lim - it and re - strain.

E^b A^b B^b

co-ver us with love and fill our heart with song.

E^b A^b B^b

Change our nar - row ways. Give us com - pas - sion strong.

G⁷ Cm Fm B^b

Be our vi - sion Lord, in a world that's filled with greed.

G⁷ Cm A^b

Be our wis - dom true. Plant in our heart

B^b E^b

this seed.

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Vs 1 When our ears are closed to cries of need
Selfish ways that crush and hurt and trample
When minds are set and we don't want to know
How others stand to lose
While we look for gain
Turning our dulled eyes
From helplessness and pain. Then . . .

Ch Cover us with love and fill our heart with song
Change our narrow ways, give us compassion strong
Be our vision Lord in a world that's filled with greed
Be our wisdom true, plant in our heart this seed

Vs 2 When we fail to see what we destroy
Gath'ring greedily from nature's treasure
Understanding little why we feel
The need to take away
The future of us all
Hardening our hearts
To the uniqueness of this place. Then . . .

Vs 3 When our hearts are cold without Your flame
Believing we can live without Your spirit
Convenience when we can ill afford
To mould You or contain
Or put you in Your place
Though foolishly we try
To limit and restrain. So . . .

The film "The Corporation" (2004) had a deep impact on me, my thinking on consumerism, our treatment of others and our world. At times I despair of our recklessness and selfishness, of how we relate to others and God's world. Imagine the impact if we were fully focused on God, and all our actions and decisions were truly spirit-fuelled.