

# Kingdom Come

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Unrushed

♩ = 120

D G D A

1. Come and see a place you can go to.  
 2. (It's a) place for help - less chil - dren,  
 3. (It's a) place where you are in - jured round,  
 4. (So sow) trust just like some seed all

D G A A<sup>2</sup>

1. It's a place that's old and new.  
 2. Tax col - lect - ors, des - ti - tutes.  
 3. Strand - ed, ly - ing by the way.  
 4. get back much more from some ground.

Bm D Bm D

1. You might want to think twice Yeah, it's no pa - ra - dise  
 2. For those who're ne - ver named. But still are al - ways blamed.  
 3. The proud ig - nore your cries, the one who you de - spise  
 4. The more that you in - vest will make re - turns the best.

Bm D Bm<sup>7</sup> A

1. But this com - mu - ni - ty's where God reigns.  
 2. The hun - gry, meek and those in mourn - ing.  
 3. be - comes the one to come to your res - cue.  
 4. When forced to car - ry one mile go two.

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G D A A<sup>2</sup>

1. The king - dom's in you, the king - dom's in me.  
 2. The king - dom is o - pen for ev' - ry - bod - y.  
 3. The king - dom is in your de - pen - den - cy.  
 4. The king - dom is here, it's not in a jar.

G D A A<sup>2</sup>

1. The king - dom's a - mong us, it's not yet to be.  
 2. There's no black list or ad - miss - ion fee.  
 3. That and not po - wer is the cur - ren - cy.  
 4. Try weed - ing it out you won't get far.

G D A A<sup>2</sup>

1. Not in the sky a - bove us, not e - ven in the sea.  
 2. So man - y were in - vit - ed but most of them had plans.  
 3. Learn to love your en - e - mies, it's not ea - sy to do.  
 4. The birds do not go hun - gry; the flow - ers are well dressed.

G D A

1. It's a - cross the land, just look and see.  
 2. 'Cause o - pen ta - ble means hold - ing hands.  
 3. But it is har - der when they love you.  
 4. The king - dom is life, life at its best.

G D 1, 2 & 3. 4.

King - dom come.

2. It's a  
 3. It's a  
 4. So sow

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Vs 1 Come and see a place you can go to  
It's a place that's old and new  
You might want to think twice  
Yeah, it's no paradise  
But this community's where God reigns

The kingdom's in you, the kingdom's in me  
The kingdom's among us, it's not yet to be  
Not in the sky above us, not even in the sea  
It's across the land, just look and see  
Kingdom come

Vs 2 It's a place for helpless children  
Tax collectors, destitutes  
For those who're never named  
But still are always blamed  
The hungry, meek and those in mourning

The kingdom is open for everybody  
There's no black list or admission fee  
So many were invited, but most of them had plans  
'Cause open table means holding hands  
Kingdom come

Vs 3 It's a place where you are injured  
Stranded, lying by the way  
The proud ignore your cries  
But one who you despise  
Becomes the one to come to your rescue

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The kingdom is in your dependency  
That, and not power, is the currency  
Learn to love your enemies, it's not easy to do  
But it's harder when they love you  
Kingdom come

Vs 4 So sow trust just like some seed all 'round  
Get back much more from some ground  
The more that you invest  
Will make returns the best  
When forced to carry one mile, go two

The kingdom is here, it's not in a jar  
Try weeding it out – you won't get far  
The birds do not go hungry; the flowers are well dressed  
The kingdom is life, life at its best  
Kingdom come

*This song was largely inspired by John Dominic Crossan's *The Historical Jesus* (1991: Harper Collins). Crossan's analysis reveals the centrality of the concept of the kingdom of God in Jesus' teaching.*