

MacPly.16 **BY SACRED SONG AND WINE AND BREAD**

“Jesus replied: I am the bread of life.” (John 6:35)

“The cup of blessing which we bless.... The bread that we break....” (1 Corinthians 10:16)

When childhood faith begins to grow
from nursing song, heard soft and low,
a living flame will start to glow,
and shape the child to seek to know
that Christ is living, and we're fed
by sacred song and wine and bread,
by sacred song and wine and bread.

When adult faith shares in the Meal,
we find the strength to serve and heal.
We trust that pain will not conceal
the deeper sense of joy we feel,
since Christ is living, and we're fed
by sacred song and wine and bread,
by sacred song and wine and bread.

When elder faith is fed by song
at Table where we still belong,
God's inner Guide will make us strong
by love's communion all lifelong,
'til when by grace we will be fed,
by Christ, the Ever-living Bread,
by Christ, the Ever-living Bread.

Words: R. Frederick Crider @2016 Scripture: John 6:35; 1 Cor. 10:16 The Solid Rock

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LM with refrain