

How Long?

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INTRO: **Am7** **D^(add 4)** **Em** **C2** **Am7** **D^(add 4)** **Em**

VERSE 1:

Am7 **D^(add 4)** **Em** **C2**
God, we thank you for your blessings, the plenty we enjoy
Am7 **D^(add 4)** **Em**
Your abundance is enough for everyone
Am7 **D^(add 4)** **Em** **C2**
But when children die of hunger we know we've lost our way
Am7 **D^(add 4)** **Em**
How long will we allow it, Lord, how long?

CHORUS:

G **D/F#** **Em** **C2**
God, our hearts need a revival, our vision needs to change
G **D** **C2**
And the Gospel needs to capture us again
G **D/F#** **Em** **C2**
We need you to renew in us the passion and the praise
C **D** **G (& Intro)**
That make us live as Jesus— here, today

VERSE 2:

God, we thank you for our sisters, our brothers 'round the world
And we celebrate your image in each one
But when difference leads to violence and fear turns into war,
How long will we allow it, Lord, how long?

CHORUS:

VERSE 3:

God, we praise you for the beauty, the diversity on earth
And for all the ways this planet keeps us strong
But when life itself is threatened as we recklessly consume
How long will we allow it, Lord, how long?

CHORUS: