31. Where Shall Wisdom Be Found?

Words: Brian Wren

1. Where shall Wisdom be found? –
in the welcoming ear
of a spirit that's patiently able to hear,
and can offer at will
an awakening word,
or the skill to be still.
Ref. Wisdom is bread, made in community,
kneaded, baked and shared.
Wisdom is water, hidden in the rock:
let the well go deep,
let the spring run clear
and the river flow on.

2. Where shall Wisdom be found? –
in the journeying mind
that can stir us to seek and allow us to find,
and will study to know
the intelligent word
that will free us to grow.
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3. Where shall Wisdom be found? –
in the teachable tongue
of the spirit that loves what the Savior has done;
and can beckon us on
with a poem of hope
and a scriptural song.
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4. Where shall Wisdom be found? –
in the passionate heart
ever worthy of trust, never acting a part,
that can break or be bruised,
but will never despair,
and will never abuse.
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5. Where shall Wisdom be found? –
in the Spirited soul
that will gaily expand our parochial goal,
till our spirits, uncurled,
open gladly to God,
reaching out to the world.
Ref. Wisdom is bread, made in community...

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