

# 31. Where Shall Wisdom Be Found?

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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.  
**Ref.** Wisdom is bread, made in community...
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.  
**Ref.** Wisdom is bread, made in community...
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.  
**Ref.** Wisdom is bread, made in community...
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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| 1. and  | can  | of - fer    | at   | will     |
| 2. and  | will | stud - y    | to   | know     |
| 3. and  | can  | beck - on   | us   | on       |
| 4. that | can  | break or    | be   | bruised, |
| 5. till | our  | spir - its, | un - | curled   |

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| 1. | an      | a - wak - en - ing   | word,       | or the           |
| 2. | the     | in - tel - li - gent | word        | that will        |
| 3. | with    | a po - em            | of          | hope and a       |
| 4. | but     | will nev - er        | de - spair, | and will         |
| 5. | o - pen | glad - ly            | to          | God, reach - ing |

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| 1. skill | to | be       | still. |
| 2. free  | us | to       | grow.  |
| 3. scrip | -  | tur - al | song.  |
| 4. nev   | -  | er a -   | buse.  |
| 5. out   | to | the      | world. |

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