

# O u t s i d e Holiness

**And did you know, that on the very night**  
on which you washed your own disciples' feet,  
one whom you loved would leave the upstairs room  
and scurry through the dark to price your head?

And did you know that those you trusted most,  
who tried your patience and enjoyed your love,  
who knew your fondest stories off by heart  
would soon desert you in the dead of night?

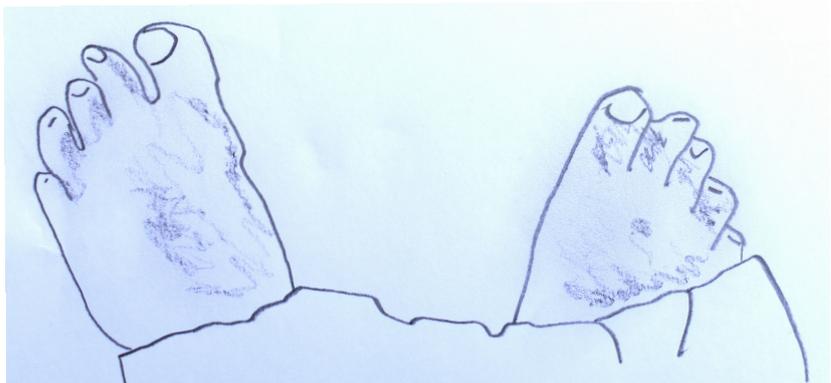
And did you know that while it yet was still  
your fiercest enemies would rub their hands,  
and scoundrels who were game for any bribe  
would lie and lie again to seal your fate?

Did you know this when, with your healing hands,  
you broke the bread and shared the cup of wine,  
and feasted in the face of certain death  
that we in this place may do so again?

Then, Jesus, on your fearless faith we lean.  
Here let us taste the food and drink of heaven,  
and in it own the brokenness we cause,  
and through it know that all can be forgiven.

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**Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,**  
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small;  
washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;  
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you,  
make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do;  
let me watch you Jesus, till I'm gentle too,  
till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

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