

# Let Justice Roll Like a River

Bobby Gilles and Rebecca Elliot

**A<sup>m</sup>** **C**  
 Forgive us Lord, for passing by  
**G** **A<sup>m</sup>**  
 When children cry for bread  
**C**  
 Forbid it Lord, that justice lie  
**G** **A<sup>m</sup>**  
 In tatters, cold and dead  
**C** **G**  
 Outside these walls run desperate streets  
**A<sup>m</sup>** **E**  
 Where greed is law and life is cheap  
**A<sup>m</sup>** **C**  
 We bar the doors, refuse to see,  
**G** **A<sup>m</sup>**  
 Or hear the words You said:

## Refrain

**A<sup>m</sup>** **C** **G** **A<sup>m</sup>**  
 Let justice roll like a river, Like a river, let it roll  
**A<sup>m</sup>** **C** **G** **A<sup>m</sup>**  
 Let justice roll like a river. Like a river, let it roll

Convict us Lord, we dance and laugh  
 ignoring those who weep  
 Correct us Lord, our golden calf  
 has lulled our hearts to sleep  
 The gap between the rich and poor  
 grows ever wider, shore to shore  
 There's racial hate, religious war  
 and wolves among the sheep



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Indwell us Lord, and purify  
our hands to work for You  
Enlist us Lord, to serve nearby  
and 'cross the waters, too  
Your image-bearers on the earth  
will never know how much they're worth  
unless we love and help them first  
and show the way to You.

## Refrain

### Ending

**A<sup>m</sup> C G E<sup>7</sup>**

Let it roll (4x)

## Refrain

