

# WHAT IS THIS PLACE

Bb Cm7 Bb/D Gm Cm7 F Eb Bb/D

1. What is this place, where we are meet - ing? On - ly a house, the  
 2. Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing. Sparks that are sown in  
 3. And we ac - cept bread at his ta - ble, Bro - ken and shared, a

Cm7 F Bb Cm7 Bb/D Gm Cm7 F Eb

1. earth its floor. Walls and a roof, shel - ter - ing peo - ple, Win - dows for  
 2. us like seed: Names for our God, dreams, signs and won - ders Sent from the  
 3. liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing, We are each

Bb/D Cm7 F Bb Dm Gm Gm/F Eb F Bb

1. light, an o - pen door. Yet it be - comes a bod - y that lives When  
 2. past are all we need. We in this place re - mem - ber and speak A -  
 3. oth - er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re - ceive What

Gm Csus4 C7 F Dm Eb Bb/D Cm7 F Bb

1. we are gath - ered here, And know our God is near.  
 2. gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem - ing word.  
 3. we need to in - crease: Our jus - tice and God's peace.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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