

## HEY, ALL YOU HUNGRY

A hymn based on the text of Isaiah 55:1 in the EHV

Hey” sounds like and means the same as the Hebrew term *hoi* in Isaiah 55:1. “Hey” and *hoi* are the call of a street vendor that wants to sell. To our great surprise, in Isaiah 55 the vendor wants to *give without cost* the food of the gracious Lord. The Evangelical Heritage Version translates *hoi* as “Hey” in Isaiah 55:1.

## HEY, ALL YOU HUNGRY AND THIRSTY AND LOST

Hey, all you hungry and thirsty and lost,  
Hey, you without money, buy food without cost!  
Come satisfy emptiness. Eat as you should!  
Why spend time and money on what is not good?

Buy wine, milk, rich fare! No dollars and cents!  
This Feast is on Jesus, at His own expense.  
Hey, listen, you shoppers! Hey, lend me your ear!  
Come eat and be satisfied. No money? Don't fear!

This Feast was paid for on Calvary's tree.  
Through Jesus our Savior this Banquet is free!  
He poured out His life-blood to gift us this Spread.  
So come and enjoy Jesus' heavenly Bread.

Find on His Table free cleansing from sin.  
You cannot afford it. But just come on in.  
He'll welcome and feed you without any cost.  
His pleasure is finding and feeding the lost.

Go from His Supper with spirit revived,  
At peace with your Lord and by his gift alive.  
Then tell of this Fine Food so others may learn  
That Christ serves the Great Feast His sacrifice earned.

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