

Come. Return. (Hosea 5,6,7)

Read Hosea 5:15-6:6; 7:4-10,14-16

Chorus 1 – the people cry out

E D A B
Come. Return. Return to the Lord.
E D
After two days, He will revive
A B
The third day He'll rise us up

Stanza 1

F G
He has torn, but He will heal.
F G
He struck down, but He binds up.
F G
His going forth, as sure as dawn
F G
And the rains of spring that will come down

Chorus 1

Interlude – God's response

Stanza 2

F G
But I will return to My place
F G
Until you seek My face
F G
Acknowledge your guilt, and earnestly
F G
Earnestly seek Me.

Chorus 2

E D
For I desire love not sacrifice
A B
The knowledge of Me not offering

Stanza 3

F G

And so your words are wasted breath

F G
The same as your false repentance
F G
You have become useless coal
F G
Like a cake that never left the bowl

F G
And your pride will testify
F G
You did not in truth reply
F G
It all amounts to nothing
F G
All the things you are promising.

Chorus 3

E D A B
Come. Return. Return to Me.
E D
After two days, I will revive
A B
Like the third day I rose again

Stanza 4

I am Your God, YHWH.
The LORD, the only Way.
I rose to Life, that I may give you Life.
I hold the keys of death and Life.

Chorus 3