**O God of Life, Your Waters Flow**

 8.8.8.8.D SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

O God of life, your waters flow

And make all life on earth to grow.

Your springs rise up and rains fall down

On fertile field and sandy ground.

 Refrain:

 May we be wise to know the worth

 Of clean, clear rivers, sky and earth.

 May all your children take a stand,

 Protecting water, tending land.

Yet greed can rise up to destroy

The things you give us to enjoy.

This world too often won’t respect

The things you call us to protect.

 Refrain

May justice roll like waters down

And streams of righteousness abound.

May we push on and never cease

To stand for justice, truth and peace.

 Refrain

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