

Faith of My Fathers

Verse 1

C **F/A**
I don't want the faith of my fathers
G/B **C** **G/B**
That bombs, segregates, enslaves
Am7 **Dm7**
That uses scripture as a weapon
Gsus **C** **Csus**
Against women, immigrants, and gays
C **F/A**
I don't want the faith of my mothers
G/B **C** **G/B**
Silent while men hang from a tree
Am7 **Dm7**
I see in Christ a clear reflection
G **C**
A love beyond our wildest dreams

Pre-Chorus

F **Am7** **Gsus**
Do justly, Love mercy
C/E **F** **Am7** **Gsus**
Walk humbly with your God

Chorus

C **Csus** **C**
I want the Faith of Moses
C **F** **Fsus** **F**
The Kind that sets the captives free
Am **G** **Gsus** **G**
I want the faith of Na - omi
F/G **C** **F/G**
Lifting the ones who are weak
C **Csus** **C**
I want the Faith of Mary

Holding the mystery deep inside **F** **Fsus** **F**
 But most of all I want the faith **Am** **G**
 Of Jesus and his grace **Gsus** **G**
 Turning darkness into light **C** **Csus** **C**

Verse 2

C **F/A**
 Down through the ages we've seen it
G/B **C** **G/B**
 Religion turning into hate
Am7 **Dm7**
 Becoming a partner for violence
Gsus **C**
 To war and steal and take and take
C **F/A**
 But when I read of the God of love
G/B **C** **G/B**
 Who rescues even enemies
Am7 **Dm7**
 There's something in me that rises up
Gsus **C**
 Come be that hope in me

Chorus 2

F/G **C** **Csus** **C**
 I want the faith of Joseph
Bb/D **C/E** **F** **Fsus** **G**
 Forgiving those who do me wrong
Am **G** **Gsus** **G**
 I want the faith of Hannah
F/G **C**
 Turning my grieving into song
F/G **C** **Csus** **C**
 I want the faith of Deborah

Bb/D C/E F Fsus F
 Leading a nation out of shame
Am G Gsus G
 But most of all I wanna run, to see your kingdom come
F/G C
 Rolling the stone of death away

Bridge

C/E F Am G
 Do justly, Love mercy
C/E F Am G
 Walk humbly with your God
C/E F Am G
 Do justly, Love mercy
C/E F Am G
 Walk humbly with your God

Chorus 3

D Dsus D
 I want the faith of Esther
Em D/F# G Gsus G
 Confronting hate, not backing down
Bm A Asus A
 I want the faith of Tamar
A D
 Courage to speak the truth to power
A D Dsus D
 I want the faith of Hagar
C/E D/F# G Gsus G
 Naming the God who sees and hears
Bm A
 Most of all I want to be
Asus A
 Like the one who died for me
D
 The Love that's casting out all fear

I want the faith of Martin
Em D/F# G Gsus G
 Naming the Dream as though it was
Asus
 I may not get there with you
D (building in full band)
 But I know that we shall overcome
A D Dsus D
 I want the faith of Malcolm and Mamie
C/E D/F# G Gsus G
 That demands we face and hear the truth
Bm A
 But most of all I want to be
Asus A
 Like Jesus was for me
D
 The hope that's making all things new

But most of all I wanna be
 Like the One who died for me
 The Love that's making all things new