

## **The Blood of the Martyrs**

### *Verse 1*

Outside Eden's land  
Cain bloodstained his hand.  
Sin had taken hold,  
Making his heart cold.

### *Chorus*

#### Women:

O Lord, the earth cries out for vengeance!  
Hear, Lord, your Son cries out: "Have mercy!"

#### Men:

O Lord, the earth cries out: "Vengeance!"  
Hear, Lord, your Son cries out: "Mercy!"

### *Verse 2*

Weak before his word,  
Promised all who heard.  
Herod felt regret,  
Blood of John his debt.

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 3*

Stephen's flesh was rent,  
Saul gave his assent.  
Blind by sin's deceit,  
Coats laid at his feet.

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 4*

Christ hung on the cross  
Faint from lifeblood loss.  
Longing to forgive,  
Told He could not live.

### *Chorus*

### *Chorus - Major*

#### Women:

You give the saints that sleep their respite.  
Mercy, comfort and peace ever always.

#### Men:

You give the saints that sleep respite.  
Mercy, comfort and peace always.

### *Conclusion*

The martyrs rest in peace.