<u>Thanksgiving Poem</u> <u>Barren No More</u> We know the story to well How Hannah could not conceive How she was taunted by her rival And how it caused her soul to grieve

But Hannah in her broken state Never waiver nor did she falter With everything inside of her She held on to the altar

Sometimes we become like Hannah Buts it's not a baby that we lack It happens when the devil starts working, Decides to launch an attack.

Then we become crushed by much criticism And all the hurtful things said We walk with shoulders slumped low to the ground We can't even raise our heads.

> It causes us to lose our purpose Which causes us to despair And we ask ourselves the question why am I even here

Our visions die within us And it causes us to fall As the very echo of our prayers Seems like it bouncing off the wall

But we push on because we have the faith That comes what may we will raise again So, we'll dry our tears because we are aware There's sunshine after the rain

One day you dare to tell yourself One day I'll learn to smile Cause this emptiness that I feel inside Will only last awhile

Our God will give us favor If like Hannah we stand the test When we have done all that we can do He'll show up and do the rest

So I'm here to tell you, your day has come Victory is knocking at your door Just lift up your heads cause woman thou art loose Thank God you are barren no more

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