**Rebuilding Starts with Weeping [suggested tune: Passion Chorale]**

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Rebuilding starts with weeping, with tears that fall like rain,

With full and honest grieving for years of loss and pain,

For suffering and sorrow that never had to be.

Rebuilding starts with weeping for all who are not free.

Rebuilding starts with praying, with hopes allowed a voice,

With visions for our country, with reason to rejoice.

We offer up our spirits, our hearts and minds and hands.

Rebuilding starts with praying for strength to heal our land.

Rebuilding starts with loving, with care for every soul,

With yearning in compassion that all may yet be whole,

That enemy and neighbor may know a better day.

Rebuilding starts with loving, for love will show the way