Beauty for brokenness
(God of the poor)

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2. Shelter for fragile lives,
   Cures for their ills
   Work for the craftsmen,
   Trade for their skills
   Land for the dispossessed,
   Rights for the weak
   Voices to plead the cause,
   Of those who can’t speak

3. Refuge from cruel wars,
   Havens from fear
   Cities for sanctu’ry,
   Freedoms to share
   Peace to the killing fields,
   Scorched earth to green
   Christ for the bitterness,
   His cross for the pain

4. Rest for the ravaged earth,
   Oceans and streams
   Plundered and poisoned,
   Our future our dreams
   Lord end our madness,
   Carelessness, greed
   Make us content with
   The things that we need

5. Lighten our darkness,
   Breathe on this flame
   Until your justice
   Burns brightly again
   Until the nations
   Learn of your ways
   Seek your salvation
   And bring you their praise