

Beauty for brokenness

(God of the poor)

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1. Beau - ty for bro - ken - ness, hope for des -

pair, Lord, in the suff - er - ing this is our prayer.

Bread for the child - ren, jus - tice, joy, peace, sun - rise to sun - set your

king - dom in - crease. speak.

God of the poor, friend of the weak, give us com - pas -

Am⁷ D D⁷/F# G B⁷

- sion, we pray, melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like

Em C Am⁷ C/D

rain. Come, change our love from a spark

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to a flame.

Last time
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2. Shelter for fragile lives
Cures for their ills
Work for the craftsman
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 sanctuary
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