

# BEAUTY FOR BROKENNESS (God of the poor)

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Verse

Org.

1. Beau - ty for bro - ken - ness,  
2. Shel - ter for fra - gile lives,  
3. Re - fuge from cruel wars,  
4. Rest for the ra - vaged earth,  
Unison 5. Light - en our dark - ness,

1. hope for des - pair, Lord, in your suff' - ring world this is our prayer.  
2. cures for their ills, work for the crafts - men, trade for their skills.  
3. ha - vens from fear, ci - ties for sanc - tu - ary, free - doms to share.  
4. o - ceans and streams, plun - dered and poi - soned our fu - ture, our dreams.  
5. breathe on this flame, un - til your jus - tice burns bright - ly a - gain;

1. Bread for the child - ren just - ice, joy, peace,  
2. Land for the dis - pos - sessed, rights for the weak,  
3. Peace to the kill - ing - fields, scorched earth to green,  
4. Lord, end our mad - ness, care - less - ness, greed;  
5. un - til the na - tions learn of your ways,

1. sun - rise to sun - set your king - dom in - crease!  
2. voi - ces to plead the cause of those who can't speak.  
3. Christ for the bit - ter - ness, his cross for the pain.  
4. make us con - tent with the things that we need.  
5. seek your sal - va - tion and bring you their praise.

# Refrain

God of the poor, friend of the weak, give us com - pas - sion, we pray:

## v.5 to Coda ⊕

melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain. Come, change our love from a

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