

Chord sheet

For the sake of the poor

Bm7(omit 5) A2/C# D Em7 D/F# Asus4 Bm7(omit 5)

Where are the hands that flung the stars into the sky?

A/C# D Em7 D/F# Asus4 D

Where is the voice that with one word spoke peace to the storm?

F#m G7

Creator God, where are you now?

F#m G7

Why does your earth groan and crack?

F#m G7 Asus4 A

Why does your hand not reach out to save for the sake of the poor?

Where is the promise in the sky that the floods will cease?

Where is the rain that must now fall on barren lands?

Creator God, where are you now?

Where is your love for those who fear?

How do I square the truth I believe with the things that I see?

But I see your hands stretched out wide and nailed down,

I hear your voice with anguished pain still cry out loud:

'Father forgive them please,

for they know not what they do.'

Your perfect sacrifice of love for the sake of the poor.

Where are our hands to serve with love and sacrifice?

Where is our voice to cry out loud 'injustice must cease!'

Father forgive us please,

For we know just what we do.

Creator God, create in us, a heart for your poor.

D G/D D

The earth is the Lord's

G/D D

And everything that is in it

G/D **D**
Oh the earth – the earth is Your's
G/D **D**
Oh and everyone who lives in it (vamp)

Please take our hands, we'll serve with love and sacrifice
Please use our voice, we'll cry out loud, 'injustice must cease!'