

We pray for peace

But not the easy peace

Built on complacency

And not the truth of God

We pray for real peace

The peace god's love alone can seal.

We pray for peace

But not the cruel peace

Leaving God's poor bereft

And dying in distress

We pray for real peace

Enriching all the human race.

We pray for peace

And not the evil peace

Defending unjust laws

And nursing prejudice

But for the real peace

Of justice, mercy, truth and love.

We pray for peace

Holy Communion

With Christ our risen lord

And every living thing;

God's will fulfilled on earth

And all creation reconciled.

We pray for peace

And, for the sake of peace,

Look to the risen Christ

Who gives the grace we need

To serve the cause of peace

And make our own self-sacrifice.

God give us peace;

If you withdraw your love

There is no peace for us

Nor any hope of it.

With you to lead us on

Through death and tumult peace will come.