

## Compassion caught on fire

In a world where half are starving  
And where some grow sleek  
Where the poor endure great hardship  
Disease destroys the weak  
Half of us still live unmindful  
Of the human cost  
Or the fortune that is wasted  
Such abundance lost

In a world of such indifference  
Greed has made us mean  
Can the story of God's passion  
Restore what might have been?  
Shall we learn a new compassion  
Holding Jesus' hand?  
Shall we leave our old world values  
To gain the promised land?

Shall we rise to God's great challenge  
And ourselves be raised?  
Building here on earth God's heaven  
Our former sins erased?  
Shall the truth of Easter morning  
Change our hearts desire?  
Teach us different ways of living –  
Compassion caught on fire?

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