

Our God Who Weeps

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Arranged: C Lees

Slowly And Meditatively

♩ = 80

Em D Em C Am B

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See our God with the tear - streaked face With words that heal and_ arms that em-brace.

Em D Em C Am/B Em **Fine**

See him now with his nail - scarred hands. Your King - dom come, Lord, the Prom - ised Land.

Am D G Em D C Am

When_ peo - ple plead in_ far - off lands and_ no - one heeds their_ out - stretched
 They lock up the weak be - hind barbed wire fence and_ too few speak in_ their de -
 When_ death has ta - ken_ those held dear. When faith is sha - ken, de - spair draws

B C D Em D C

hands yet in the poor we shall find you. Help us
 fence. Yet in the pri - so - ner we find you. Help us
 near. May those who mourn find strength in you. Let us

Am B C Am B Em **D.S. al Fine**

work in the world for you.
 work in the world with you. *Fill us now with your love a - new.*
 weep for the world with you.

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And arms that embrace
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Your Kingdom come, Lord, the Promised Land

Vs 1 When people plead in far-off lands
And no-one heeds their out-stretched hands
Yet in the poor we shall find you
Help us work in the world for you
Fill us now with your love anew

Vs 2 They lock up the weak behind barbed-wire fence
And too few speak in their defence
Yet in the prisoner we find you
Help us work in the world with you
Fill us now with your love anew

Vs 3 When death has taken those held dear
When faith is shaken, despair draws near
May those who mourn find strength in you
Let us weep for the world with you
Fill us now with your love anew

How does God respond to suffering? In his book Reaching for the Invisible God, Philip Yancey writes, 'Jesus gives God a face, and that face is streaked with tears'. The image resonated with my own experience that when it hurts, God is with us and cares. My song grew from there.