

# Song for the Children of the Poor

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Arrangement: Jenny Marr

Moderato  $\text{♩} = 100$   
G

CHORUS: Loving us more than a father or mother:— God is here,—

C/G Cmin/G G

lov-ing us.— Can we love,— oh can we nurture each other?—

D7 G C/G Cmin/G

We can care,— we can love,— we can love. VERSE: May your

G D7 G *Fine*

king - dom come we pray, Take the children's pain and

C D G C D

The image shows a piano accompaniment score for the song 'Song for the Children of the Poor'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system starts at measure 13 and includes chords Emin, Bmin, C, and D. The lyrics are 'suff'ring a - way. And yet we are watch ing the'. The second system starts at measure 15 and includes chords G, C, G/D, and ends with 'D.C. al Fine'. The lyrics are 'poor getting poor - er with-out a word, with - out a word.' The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time.

CHORUS:

*Loving us more than a father or mother:  
God is here, loving us.*

*Can we love, oh can we nurture each other?  
We can care, we can love, we can love.*

1. "May your kingdom come", we pray.  
"Take the children's pain and suffering away."  
And yet we are watching the poor getting poorer,  
Without a word, without a word.
2. "Was it you in need of food?  
Poorly dressed, or sick, or absent from school?  
And when did we visit or work for some changes?  
Oh was it you, in suffering too?"
3. Let the children come to God.  
Let them grow in love with all that they need.  
We'll speak out and open our lives a bit wider.  
The Spirit blows to change the world.