

When out of poverty is born



By singing together this Christmas, your church can remember those facing poverty and the climate crisis, and stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world.

When out of poverty is born
a dream that will not die
a landless, weary folk find strength to stand
with heads held high,
it's then we learn from those who wait to
greet the promised day:
'The Lord is coming; don't lose heart Be
blest: prepare the way!'

When people wander far from God, forget to
share their bread,
they find their wealth an empty thing, their
spirits are not fed.
For only just and tender love
the hungry soul will stay.
And so God's prophets echo still:
'Be blest: prepare the way!'

When God took flesh and came to earth,
the world turned upside down,
and in the strength of women's faith
the Word of Life was born.
She knew that God would raise the low,
it pleased her to obey.
Rejoice with Mary in the call:
'Be blest: prepare the way!'

Words: Kathy Galloway, provided with permission
Suggested tune: Kingsfold



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