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In times of world upheaval,  
 in days of dark despair,  
 God's presence ever with us  
 is certainty we share.  
 We cannot see the future,  
 we cannot heal earth's pain,  
 but we can strive for justic  
 eand pray for peace to reign.

2

We may not be world leaders,  
 we may not have great power,  
 but by our words and actions  
 democracy can flower.  
 We can stand up for victims,  
 speak out for those oppressed,  
 be strong in times of crisis,  
 courageous in the test.

3

Be with us God and guide us  
 to right the wrongs we see,  
 to overcome oppression  
 and strive for liberty.  
 Keep us aware and ready  
 to act where there is need;  
 may love inspire our thinking;  
 your prompting may we heed.