

When the Poor Ones

GOD IS PRAISED IN JUSTICE

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God is praised in lives that live
divine compassion;
in lives that seek out the God-desire
rather than the human inclination.

God is praised in lives that heal and seek,
that rise and care,
that hear and see,
that risk and call.

God is praised in lives that look beyond themselves.

There can be no praise without justice.

Our songs without justice are an annoying noise.

Our hymns without compassion, like the scraping of stones.

For praise to be complete,

let justice flow

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