***O for a World***

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1. O for a world where everyone

respects each other’s ways,

where love is lived and all is done

with justice and with praise.

1. O for a world where goods are shared

and misery relieved,

where truth is spoken, children spared,

equality achieved.

1. We welcome one world family

and struggle with each choice

that opens us to unity

and gives our vision voice.

1. The poor are rich, the weak are strong,

the foolish ones are wise.

Tell all who mourn, outcasts belong,

who perishes will rise.

1. O for a world preparing for

God’s glorious reign of peace,

where time and tears will be no more,

and all but love will cease.