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Lead

7. Where ar-mies scourge the coun-try-side, and peo-ple flee in fear, where si-rens scream through flam - ing nights, and death is ev - er near:

Accompaniment I

Accompaniment II

Bass

Refrain

Ld.

O God of mer - cy, hear our prayer: bring peace to earth a - gain!

Acmp. I

Acmp. II

Bs.

2. Where anger festers in the heart,
and strikes with cruel hand;
where violence stalks the troubled streets,
and terror haunts the land: *[Refrain]*

3. Where homes are torn by bitter strife,
and love dissolves in blame;
where walls you meant for shelt'ring care
hide deeds of hurt and shame: *[Refrain]*

4. O God, whose heart compassionate
bears ev'ry human pain,
redeem this violent, wounding world
till gentleness shall reign. *[Refrain]*