

Father, Forgive Us

Luke 23:34

They saw Him as a threat to what was then the status quo.
He didn't teach the things they preached as truths we ought to know.
We lined the streets of Calvary and watched as He walked by.
And so we made a place for Him, a place for Him to die.

Refrain: Father forgive us we know not what we do.
As out of fear and ignorance we build our point of view
And justify with righteousness the lessor path we trod
to crucify another child of God.

At thirteen years too many tears have brought her to this day.
The city lights invade the nights of another run away.
Drugs and prostitution the love she tries to buy.
And so we make a place for her, a place for her to die. **Refrain**

Society has set its rules and those who it has failed
are put aside beyond our sight in alley ways and jails.
We make our beds and shake our heads unable to say why.
And so we make a place for them, a place for them to die. **Refrain**

Around the world the starving and the homeless mourn their dead.
We've left to institutions the job to keep them fed.
A marginal commitment is all we dare to try.
And so we make a place for them, a place for them to die. **Refrain**

We rape the earth for all its worth, pollute and desecrate.
And feeble laws to help the cause with pride we legislate.
We'll never have to listen to tomorrow's children cry.
And so we make a place for them, a place for them to die. **Refrain**

In three days comes the glory, He'll rise out of the tomb
To tell us if we look inside there's still a little room
To realize our helplessness is nothing but a lie.
There really isn't any place where children have to die. **Refrain**