

Why Bless?

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a lament - in memory of Rev Dr Michelle Cook / reflecting on Job 1:21

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1 Am Em/G Fmaj E Am Em/G Fmaj E Am Em/G Fmaj



1. You give. You take. You give. You
2. From womb, You came. To earth's womb we

12 E Am G Fmaj Dm E Am



take. Our hearts are break- ing, shak- ing, deep in pain. Why bless Your
come. God, why the tak- ing? Why, God? Please ex- plain. Life seems un-

18 Em/G Fmaj E Am G Fmaj



name? Why bless Your name? God, one - of - us has gone. God,
fair. Is jus- tice a- ny- where? When deep- ly loved are tak- en, fam- ly

23 Dm E Am Em/G E Dmin G



please ex- plain. Why? - - - Why? - - - Why? - - - God,
all in pain Why? - - - Why? - - - Why? - - - God,

31 Am E Am Em/G Fmaj E Am G



why? why? 3. God, come, re- veal. God, come, be `near. Come, show us

38 Fmaj Dm E Am Em/G Fmaj E



hope and light as we re- main. Can we too be love? Can we too be - faith? When

45 Am Em/G Fmaj E Am G Fmaj



all seems so wrong; when nights seem so long, can we too be gent- le with each

51 Dm E Am Em/G Fmaj



o- ther; give space, find joy, give grace? (hummed) Mmm - - - Mmm - - -

59 E Dmin G Am



- rit. Mmm - - - Mmm, mmm.