

My heart is breaking once again

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I strain for understanding
senseless suffering goes on and on
More and more they're dying

I feel the sorrow, feel the pain
with families torn asunder
How longer must all this go on
Where are you, God, I wonder

*So I'm crying
so I'm sighing
so I'm wailing
at evil's deadly hand
... and I cry*

God's heart is breaking once gain
With innocents left homeless
Again, again, sorrow and loss
Helpless and defenceless

Why is this world so powerless
To bring the peace that's needed
Into stricken, broken lives
the heartless rein unheeded

*God is crying
God is sighing
God is wailing
at evil's deadly hand
... and God cries*

Our hearts are breaking once again
Nations, end your blindness
Longtime wars in words and bombs
get in the way of kindness

Enough, enough of the unjust.
God's with the broken-hearted
the voiceless, persecuted ones
And all of them, your children

*so we're crying
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at evil's deadly hand
... and we cry*

We cannot stand back anymore
While aid is sorely needed
If we don't speak, the stones will cry:
Enough of your injustice

We pray for justice, peace to come
For reconciliation
Turn swords and spears to pruning hooks
the end to war 'tween nations

*So we're crying
so we're sighing
so we're praying:
God's reign of peace to come
... and we cry
... and we stand
... and we pray*

"He will settle arguments between nations. They will
pound their swords and their spears into rakes and
shovels; they will never make war or attack one
another. Isaiah 2:4