

Dear God  
We pray not for us  
But for our children  
Men and women  
Like You  
We love them all equally  
In every color and race  
We know love  
As you taught us  
We women  
Know you better than anyone  
Because we have children  
Like You  
Our Creator

God, bestow justice upon the world  
And peace on earth  
Stop the agony of the poor and oppressed  
Stop the pain of the sick  
Stop evil and give love instead

We pray on this day  
From half of the population  
To both halves  
We love your love  
Keep us in your arms  
Today and forever

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