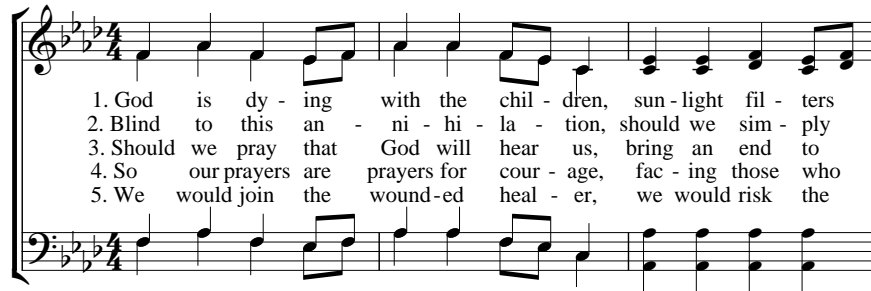
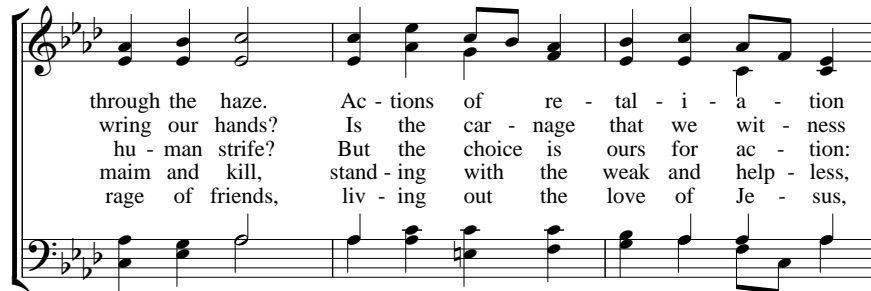


God Is Dying with the Children

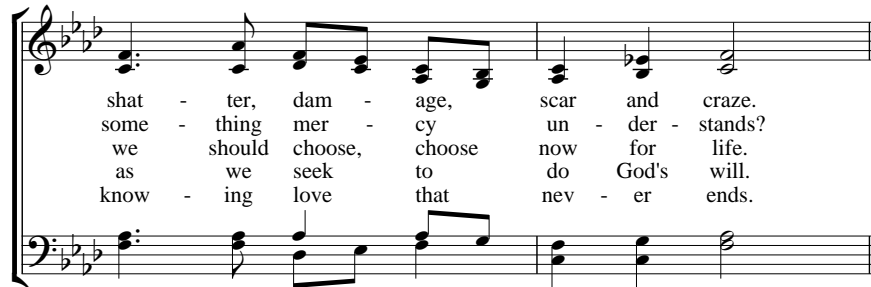
Composed during the 2006 fighting and bombing between Israel and Lebanon.



1. God is dy - ing with the chil - dren, sun - light fil - ters
2. Blind to this an - ni - hi - la - tion, should we sim - ply
3. Should we pray that God will hear us, bring an end to
4. So our prayers are prayers for cour - age, fac - ing those who
5. We would join the wound - ed heal - er, we would risk the



through the haze. Ac - tions of re - tal - i - a - tion
wring our hands? Is the car - nage that we wit - ness
hu - man strife? But the choice is ours for ac - tion:
maim and kill, stand - ing with the weak and help - less,
rage of friends, liv - ing out the love of Je - sus,



shat - ter, dam - age, scar and craze.
some - thing mer - cy un - der - stands?
we should choose, choose now for life.
as we seek to do God's will.
know - ing love that nev - er ends.

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MUSIC: Traditional American melody; Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835

RESTORATION

87.87

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