

# 762 When the Poor Ones

*Quando el pobre*



1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang - ers,  
 2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,  
 3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,  
 4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,

1 *Cuan - do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y aún re - par - te,*  
 2 *Cuan - do un hom - bre su - fre y lo - gra su con - sue - lo,*  
 3 *Cuan - do cre - ce la a - le - grí - a y nos i - nun - da,*  
 4 *Cuan - do a - bun - da el bien y lle - na los ho - ga - res,*



when the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us all,  
 when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,  
 when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,  
 when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,

*cuan - do un hom - bre pa - sa sed y a - gua nos da,*  
*cuan - do es - pe - ra y no se can - sa de es - pe - rar,*  
*cuan - do di - cen nues - tros la - bios la ver - dad,*  
*cuan - do un hom - bre don - de hay gue - rra po - ne paz,*



when the crip - pled in their weak - ness strength - en oth - ers,  
 when we love though hate at times seems all a - round us,  
 when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,  
 when each strang - er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,

*cuan - do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce,*  
*cuan - do a - ma - mos, aun - que el o - dio nos ro - dé - e,*  
*cuan - do a - ma - mos el sen - tir de los sen - ci - llos,*  
*cuan - do "her - ma - no" le lla - ma - mos al ex - tra - ño,*

*Refrain / Estribillo*



then we know that God still goes that road with us,  
*va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.*

Drawing on the parable revealing Christ's presence in "the least of these" (Matthew 25:31-46), the stanzas here give examples (the "when") while the refrain affirms the promise (the "then"). The journey imagery of the refrain may be based on the Emmaus story (Luke 24:13-35).

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