

When Peaceful Lives are Shaken

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D Bm Em D

When peace - ful lives are sha - ken by vio - lence in our midst; when
When death rules the in - ten - tions of mis - di - rec - ted minds; when
Our hearts cry out for ven - geance to rect - i - fy the crime; as
We come to share our an - guish; we come to ease our grief. Will

F#m Bm7 G A

diff - rence ends in blood - shed, and an - cient scores per - sist, can
hate's the mo - ti - va - tion and hos - tile pur - pose blinds, we
if our sav - age an - swer could some - how turn back time. Is
God pro - vide re - demp - tion, or grant us some re - lief? We

A D Em A

we es - cape the hor - ror? Can we with - stand the shock, when
yearn to find the rea - son, just why this came to be; but
what we seek true jus - tice, or just as Christ would do? For
know God shares our sor - row, and al - so bears our pain. In

G D Em Bm A A7 D

mal - ice preys on wel - come and bru - tal fu - ry stalks?
of - ten roots stay hid - den, their source a mys - ter - y.
when we show for - give - ness, our hope, Christ, is in you.
love we find our heal - ing; our faith is not in vain.