

Sword into a Ploughshare

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Am C G Am

Dai, dai, dai...

Am

C

A rusty sword is the way of a world

G

Am

whose pain can only increase.

Am

C

G

Dm

We fight for power and kill for fear our status will decrease.

Am

F

D/F#

G

Jesus shows us another way: "Blessed are the least."

Am

C

G

Am

A sword into a plough-share turned: Christ has given us peace.

C

G

D

G

1. We share the holy image of God, yet choose who we will be:

C

G

D

G

to walk a path that leads into hate, or live in harmony.

**2. In Jesus we are given a guide who teaches us shalom:
the thirsty given something to drink, the stranger welcomed
home.**

**3. Forgive, and make your enemies friends; to vi'lence do not fall,
for peace and justice are the good gifts the Spirit gives us all.**

**4. The call of God, it echoes through time, for all humanity--
each race, age, gender and class--to stand in unity!**

