

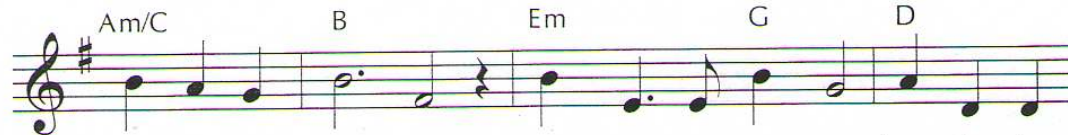
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Helpless and hungry

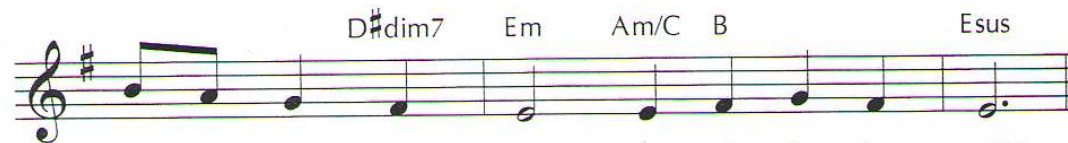
CHILD OF THE POOR* 548. 585 with refrain



1 Help-less and hun-gry, low-ly, a-fraid, wrapped in the
 2 Who is the strang-er here in our midst, look-ing for
 3 Bring all the thirst-y, all who seek peace; bring those with



chill of mid-win-ter; comes now a-mong us, born in-to
 shel-ter a-mong us? Who is the out-cast? Who do we
 noth-ing to of-fer. Strength-en the fee-ble, say to the



pov-er-ty's em-brace, new life for the world.
 see a-mid the poor, the chil-dren of God?
 fright-ened heart: "Fear not: & here is your God!"



Who is this who lives with the low-ly, shar-ing their sor-rows,



know-ing their hun-ger? This is Christ, re-vealed to the world in the



eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

*Original title

This hymn may be sung with *What child is this* (Hymnal: *A Worship Book* #215, melody only) as follows:
Helpless and hungry, v. 1, followed by *What child is this*, v. 1;
Helpless and hungry, v. 2, followed by *What child is this*, v. 2;
 both sung simultaneously on v. 3.