

PRAYER FOR TODAY

A POEM BY MARY M. GOULSON

GOD IN HEAVEN, I MAKE MY PRAYER
FOR ALL THE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE,
WHO LIVE IN FEAR OR PAIN OR DOUBT;
WHOSE HOMES ARE GONE AND HOPES RUN OUT.

GOD IN HEAVEN, I MAKE MY PRAYER
FOR ALL THE CHILDREN EVERYWHERE
WHO LIVE IN TERRIBLE, WARRING PLACES;
WHO LIVE WITH HUNGER AND STRANGE, SAD FACES.

GOD IN HEAVEN I MAKE MY PRAYER
FOR ALL GOOD PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
WHO LIVE IN COMFORT, LOVE AND PEACE
AND PRAY SINCERELY FOR STRIFE TO CEASE;
BUT WHO DO NOT ALWAYS HEAR THE CALL
OF THOSE WHO LIVE WITH NOTHING AT ALL.

GOD IN HEAVEN, HEAR MY PRAYER!
HELP ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
TO COME CLOSER TOGETHER IN PLENTY AND NEED,
AND TO MAKE OUR WORLD YOUR HOME, INDEED.