

Fear

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El, it is so easy to sit at your feet
To bask in your glory
To listen to the angels sing
To forget about what is going on in the world.

I don't understand why people treat each other so badly.
Well, yes I do. At least in general terms.
Each person has a different story
But they all have the same foundation.

They fear. They have not been shown love.
They were not born with fear. They were taught.
Taught by people who feared.
They have not taken the time to sit at Your feet.

When a dog snarls, snaps and reacts in fear
You can either euthanize it or
Take the time to treat it with love and kindness
Until it learns to trust.

We have imprisoned and killed
People who snarl, snap and react in fear.
It's not working.
We need to try love and kindness for a change.

It will take time. It will take patience.
We need to reach out to the people on the street.
We need to remember that sometimes
The people in authority fear also.

Lord keep us close and fill us with your love
Then send us out to patiently and caringly
Share that love with all those who are hurting.
Help us to reform and heal all your children.

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