

ORPHANS OF WEALTH

G **D7** **G** **Em**
 THERE IS NO TIME TO DISCUSS OR DEBATE
C **D7** **G** **D7**
 WHAT IS RIGHT, WHAT IS WRONG FOR OUR PEOPLE
G **D7** **G** **Em**
 TIME HAS RUN OUT FOR ALL THOSE WHO WAIT
C **D7** **G** **D7**
 WITH BENT LIMBS AND MINDS THAT ARE FEEBLE
G **Em** **C** - **D7** **G**
 AND THE RAIN FALLS AND BLOWS THROUGH THEIR WINDOW
G **Em** **C** **D7**
 AND THE SNOW FALLS AND BLOWS THROUGH THEIR DOOR
G **Em** **C** - **D7** **G**
 AND THE SEASONS REVOLVE 'MID THEIR SOUNDS OF STARVATION
G **Em** **C** - **D11** **G** **D7**
 WHEN THE TIDES RISE, THEY COVER THE FLOOR
G **D7** **G** **Em**
 AND THEY COME FROM THE NORTH AND THEY COME FROM THE SOUTH
C **D7** **G** **D7**
 AND THEY COME FROM THE HILLS AND THE VALLEYS
G **D7** **G** **Em**
 AND THEY'RE MIGRANTS AND FARMERS AND MINERS AND HUMANS
C **D7** **G**
 OUR CENSUS NEGLECTED TO TALLY
G **Em** **C** - **D7** **G**
 AND THE RAIN FALLS AND BLOWS THROUGH THEIR WINDOW
G **Em** **C** **D7**
 AND THE SNOW FALLS AND BLOWS THROUGH THEIR DOOR
G **Em** **C** - **D7** **G**
 AND THE SEASONS REVOLVE 'MID THEIR SOUNDS OF STARVATION
G **Em** **C** - **D11** **G** **D7**
 WHEN THE TIDES RISE, THEY COVER THE FLOOR
G **D7** **G** **Em**
 AND THEY'RE AFRICAN, MEXICAN, CAUCASIAN, INDIAN.,
C **D7** **G** **D7**
 HUNGRY AND HELPLESS AMERICANS
G **D7** **G** **Em**
 THE ORPHANS OF WEALTH AND OF ADEQUATE HELP
C **D7** **G** **D7**
 DISOWNED BY THIS NATION THEY LIVE IN
G **D7** **G** **Em**
 AND WITH WEATHER-WORN HANDS ON BREAD LINES THEY STAND
C **D7** **G**
 YET BUT ONE MORE DEGRADATION
D7 **G** **D7**
 YES AND THEY'RE TREATED LIKE TRAMPS

G **Em**
 WHILE WE SELL THEM FOOD STAMPS
C **D7** **G** **D7**
 THIS STRIVING AND PROSPEROUS NATION

G **Em** **C** - **D7** **G**
 AND THE RAIN FALLS AND BLOWS THROUGH THEIR WINDOW
G **Em** **C** **D7**
 AND THE SNOW FALLS AND BLOWS THROUGH THEIR DOOR
G **Em** **C** - **D7** **G**
 AND THE SEASONS REVOLVE 'MID THEIR SOUNDS OF STARVATION
G **Em** **C** - **D11** **G** **D7**
 WHEN THE TIDES RISE, THEY COVER THE FLOOR
G **D7** **G** **Em**
 AND WITH ROACHES AND RICKETS AND RATS IN THE THICKETS
C **D7** **G** **D7**
 INFESTED, DISEASED AND DECAYING
G **D7** **G** **Em**
 WITH RAGS AND NO SHOES AND SKIN SORES THAT OOZE
C **D7** **G** **D7**
 BY THE POISONOUS POOLS THEY ARE PLAYING
D7 **D7** **G** **Em**
 IN SHACKS OF TWO ROOMS THAT ARE ROTTING WOOD TOMBS
C **D7** **G** **D7**
 WITH CORPSES BREATHING INSIDE THEM
G **D7** **G** **Em**
 AND WE PITY THEIR PLIGHT AS THEY CALL IN THE NIGHT
C **D7** **D7** **G** **D7**
 AND WE DO ALL THAT WE CAN DO TO HIDE THEM
G **Em** **C** - **D7** **G**
 AND THE RAIN FALLS AND BLOWS THROUGH THEIR WINDOW
G **Em** **C** **D7**
 BUT THE SNOW FALLS IN WHITE DRIFTS THAT FOLD
G **Em** **C** **G**
 AND THE TIDES RISE WITH FLOODS IN THE NURSERY
G **Em** **C** **D7**
 AND A CHILD IS CRYING, HE'S HUNGRY AND COLD
C **D7** **C** **D7**
 HIS LIFE HAS BEEN SOLD, HIS YOUNG FACE LOOKS OLD
C **D7** **D7** **G** **C** **G** **G**
 IT'S THE FACE OF AMERICA DYING!

