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This Is the Hope

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1 While na - tions' young ones armed with bombs fight wars that rape the earth;
2 While grind - ing, crush - ing pov - er - ty is grow - ing day by day;
3 God o - pen up our ears to hear, put vi - sion in our eyes

while chil - dren round the plan - et now are hun - gry from their birth;
and some folk grow ob - scene - ly rich and horde their wealth a - way;
to hear and see the signs of hope with won - der and sur - prise.

though fool - ish it may seem to be this is the hope we speak;
though fool - ish it may seem to be, this is the hope we shout,
Re - new us now to do the work you've called us here to do,