

# Child of the Poor

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*Em* (D) *G* *D* *Bm* (Cdim7)  
Helpless and hungry, lowly, afraid  
*Em* *Am* *B* *B7* (Em)  
Wrapped in the chill of midwinter;  
*Em* (D) *G* *D* *Bm* (Cdim7)  
Comes now, among us, born into, poverty's em-  
*Em* (Am) *B* *Em* *Em*  
brace, new life for the world Who is

*Bm* *G* *D* *Bm* (Cdim7)  
this who lives with the lowly, sharing their  
*Em* *Am* *B* *B*  
sorrows, knowing their hunger? This is  
*Bm* *G* *D* *Bm* (Cdim7)  
Christ, revealed to the world in the eyes of a  
*Em* (Am) *B* *Em* *Em*  
child, a child of the poor

*Em* (D) *G* *D* *Bm* (Cdim7)  
Who is the stranger here in our midst,  
*Em* *Am* *B* *B7* (Em)  
looking for shelter among us  
*Em* (D) *G* *D* *Bm* (Cdim7)  
Who is the outcast? Who do we see amid the  
*Em* (Am) *B* *Em* *Em*  
poor, the children of God? Who is

*Em* (D) *G* *D* *Bm* (Cdim7)  
Bring all the thirsty, all who seek peace;  
*Em* *Am* *B* *B7* (Em)  
Bring those with nothing to offer.  
*Em* (D) *G* *D* *Bm* (Cdim7)  
Strengthen the feeble, say to the frightened heart:  
*Em* (Am) *B* *Em* *Em*  
"Fear not; here is your God!" Who is