When I come in the guise

of the needy, the helpless,

the cold and the hungry,

the stranger, the lonely

will you look away?

**What will you do?**

**What will you say?**

When I come close to home

in the need of your neighbour,

at times inconvenient,

in places and faces

that mask and conceal me…

**What will you do?**

**What will you say?**

When I come in the message

of prophet and preacher

in truths inescapable

or words which dismay,

will you listen to me

and give me a welcome?

**What will you do?**

**What will you say?**

When face to face

at the end of the journey

we look at each other,

will you look away?

**What will you do?**

**What will you say?**