

# In These Days Of Lenten Journey

for Rick Sherman

Ricky Manalo

Choral Arrangement by Ricky Manalo and Gerard Chiusano

French Horn

*rubato*

*rit.*

INTRO With quiet compassion (♩ = ca. 92)

tacet 2nd time

1 2

1st time 8va

*p*

1st time 8va

1 2

(loco)

(loco)

REFRAIN

Soprano/All

*mp*

Alto

In these days of Lent-en jour - ney we have seen and we have

Tenor

Bass

*mp*

*mp*

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heard the call — to sow — jus - tice in the lives of those we — serve.

*rit. last time*

1-4 to Verses Final *Fine*

**VERSES 1, 2: Cantor/All**

1. We reach out to those who are home - less, \_\_\_\_\_ to  
2. We o - pen our eyes to the hun - gry \_\_\_\_\_ and

1. those who live with - out warmth. \_\_\_\_\_ In the cool - ness of  
2. see the fac - es of Christ. \_\_\_\_\_ As we nour - ish all

1. eve - ning we'll shel - ter their dreams; we will clothe them in  
 2. peo - ple who hun - ger for food, may their faith in our

1. mer - cy and peace.  
 2. God be re - newed.

*D.S.*

### VERSES 3, 4

Soprano/All

3. We o - pen our ears to the wea - ry and  
 4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and

3. To the voice - es that  
4. We will sing for the

3. hear the cry — of the poor. \_\_\_\_\_ As they  
4. pray for righ - teous-ness' sake. \_\_\_\_\_ We will

3. ech - o the song of de - spair, \_\_\_\_\_  
4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; \_\_\_\_\_

3. ech - o the song of de - spair, we will show our com -  
4. sing — for all the op - pressed; we will loos - en the

3. pas - sion and — care.  
4. bonds of dis - tress.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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**Guitar** *p* D Am7 D Am7

**REFRAIN** *mp*

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Am7 D rit. last time 1-4 Am7 to Verses Final Am7 D Fine

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Cmaj7 D Dsus4 D

Cmaj7 D Am

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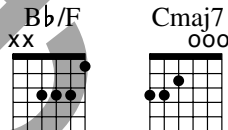
Em7 F Gsus4 G (tacet) Bb/F

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Am D Am7 D Am7 D.S.

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## Guitar Chord Charts



## Performance Notes

During the season of Lent we are called to prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. Numerous among our current liturgical music repertoire are hymns and songs that center around the first two activities. In my experience, however, I have not come across many Lenten songs that center around the third activity: acts of charity. As a result, the ministerial character of this season is usually overshadowed by hymns or songs that foster a more personal approach to conversion. I wanted to write a song that would challenge us to look deeper into the ministerial dimension of Lent. “In These Days of Lenten Journey” attempts to do so, particularly from a social justice perspective.

—R.M.

## Assembly Edition

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1. clothe them in mer - cy and peace.  
2. faith in our God be re - newed.  
3. show our com - pas - sion and care.  
4. loos - en the bonds of dis - tress.

2 to Refrain

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