

## Homeless Women's Prayer

I. The homeless women,  
     We are,  
     The mothers,  
 We are the sisters...

    We need opened eyes,  
     We need help,  
         To stay from the,  
         Arms of harms clutches...

    You are the mothers,  
     You are the grandmothers,  
     And we are left to cry for help.

    For what you have,  
     We have not,  
     For what you can afford,  
     We can not.

II. Thank god you are safe,  
     We are the women that,  
         Have to live in the streets,  
         And we are not...

        We live in fear,  
         Scared to death in some cases,  
         Is the fact, and the key word.

    You have showers,  
     Ours are few,  
         You can keep the bugs,  
         From your hair,  
         We are infected,  
         With little choice...

        God give us hygiene,  
         Please God help us stay clean  
         And if you have the time keep us safe

        We may be related,  
         we might not,  
         But we are...

III. We are your wives,  
     We are your sisters,  
     We are your mothers,

    Why won't they offer us,  
     What we cannot afford...

    We dodge guns,  
     We dodge knives,  
     And much worse rape...

    We do not want to live in,  
     Crime-filled streets,

        Please God get us out...

    A blanket well that's nice of you,  
     A jacket that's kind of you,

    But at night we lay naked,  
     Under your skies,  
         We are among drunken men,  
         With little choice...

    We are scared God please give us a home,  
     A sandwich that helps,  
         Some change that's nice,  
         But still no shelter is to  
         be found...

    Lord we could use a safe place  
     To wash the smell from,  
         Filthy bourbon-stained streets...

    Where the wino's meet.  
     Away from the drugs  
         We despise,  
         And do not choose to use...

    God no one else has given a damn,  
     Maybe you can help,  
         Them to understand...

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—Storm