

Comfort, O comfort your people

We pray for those lives,
Made in your image,
Damaged by violence.

Response: Comfort, O comfort your people.

We pray for those in authority
That they may use their power
To bind wounds, heal relationships and find common ground.

Response: Comfort, O comfort your people

We pray for a transforming peace,
Turning fear into trust,
Pain into hope
And doubt into confidence
for a better future.

Response: Comfort, O comfort your people.

We pray for world leaders
That they may establish structures for justice,
Protecting human dignity,
Enabling reconciliation
And building God's kingdom.

Response: Comfort, O comfort your people.

Sue Cooper/CAFOD