

### **For Our World**

**We need to stop.**

**Just stop.**

**Stop for a moment...**

**Before anybody**

**Says or does anything**

**That may hurt anyone else.**

**We need to be silent.**

**Just silent.**

**Silent for a moment...**

**Before we forever lose**

**The blessing of songs**

**That grow in our hearts.**

**We need to notice.**

**Just notice.**

**Notice for a moment...**

**Before the future slips away**

**Into ashes and dust of humility.**

**Stop, be silent, and notice...**

**In so many ways, we are the same.**

**Our differences are unique treasures.**

**We have, we are, a mosaic of gifts**

**To nurture, to offer, to accept.**

**We need to be.**

**Just be.**

**Be for a moment...**

**Kind and gentle, innocent and trusting,**

**Like children and lambs,**

**Never judging or vengeful**

**Like the judging and vengeful.**

**And now, let us pray,**

**Differently, yet together,**

**Before there is no earth, no life,**

**No chance for peace.**

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### **KWA AJILI YA DUNIA YETU**

**Tunapaswa tuache**

**Tuache tu**

**Tuache kwa muda**

**Kabla yeyote**

**Kusema au kutenda jambo**

**Ambalo litamumiza mweziwe.**

**Tunapaswa tukimye**

**Tukimye tu**

**Tukimye kwa muda**

**Kabla hatujapoteza kwa milele**

**Baraka za nyimbo**

**Zilizokuwa mioyoni mwetu.**

**Tunapaswa tutazame**

**Tazama tu**

**Tazama kwa muda**

**Kabla siku za usoni hazijapotelea mbali**

**Ndani ya majivu na udongo wa unyenyekevu.**

**Tuache, Tukimye, Tutazame**

**Jinsi tulivyosawa kwa njia tofauti**

**Tunayo na sisi tu michoro ya zawadi**

**Kulea, kutoa na kukubali**

**Tunapsawa kuwa**

**Tuwe tu**

**Kwa muda**

**Kama watoto na wanakondoo**

**Kamwe kutohukumu na kulipiza kisasi**

**Kama wanao hukumu na kulipiza visasi**

**Basi sasa na tuombe**

**Tofauti lakini kwa pamoja**

**Kabla ya nchi na maisha kutokuwepo**

**Na fursa ya amani kupotoka**

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