

# Through Devastating Storms

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Leoni (Traditional Hebrew melody)



1. Through de - va - stat - ing storms, through times of heat and drought,
2. We're al - ways want - ing more; we spend and build and buy.
3. Cre - a - tor, by your grace, you give the gift of life—
4. There's no time left to wait! May we be bold to give.



through fire and flood, cre - a - tion mourns and so cries out.  
To meet our wants, we hurt the poor— till ma - ny die.  
You en - tered in - to time and space in Je - sus Christ.  
May we plant trees and ad - vo - cate and gent - ly live—



As hot and cold ex - tremes cause o - ver - whelm - ing need,  
The world that we have built is one we can't sus - tain,  
Your Spi - rit makes us strong to tend and heal and lift—  
God, as we love the earth and love each oth - er, too,



the earth bears wit - ness to the cost of hu - man greed.  
and all a - round us, God's cre - a - tion cries in pain.  
and helps us see cre - a - tion as a sa - cred gift.  
may we bring hope and heal - ing to this world with you.



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