

Yearning for a Place

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C G C F C

Yearning for a place to thrive in, one that we can call our home, where we
Do we no - tice there are o - thers, home-less, sleep - ing on the street, forced to
Ref - u - gees from far - off na - tions, flee - ing ter - ror, fa - mine, war; strug - gling
Then wher - ev - er change may take us, work for good in where we dwell. Forge a

C G F G

find our peace in fam' - ly and re - turn to when we roam; it will
live in card - board box - es, scram - bling for e - nough to eat? Trapped by
sim - ply for sur - viv - al, look - ing for an o - pen door; seek - ing
space where all are wel - come and in - dif - fer - ence, dis - pel. Could not

F C F G

fill us with be - long - ing; there our in - jur - ies are healed. Then may
ill - ness or ad - dic - tion, of - ten bat - tered by a - buse; lone - ly
hav - en, seek - ing safe - ty, with what lit - tle they have brought; how could
we who live in com - fort lend our hand to those in need? Je - sus,

C G C F G C

Christ re - side with - in us and the way of hope re - veal.
souls who've been ex - clu - ded, can their an - guish be re - duced?
we de - ny a - sy - lum that our fore - bears al - so sought?
who could find no shel - ter, looks to us to in - ter - cede.