

# The Poorest Suffer First

Frances Matthews

**A**

Voice

The poor-est suf-fer first when we pol-lute the Earth. The

Piano

Voice

8 pow-er-less suf-fer first when we dwell in our greed. I

Pno.

Voice

15 feel my life-style kil-ling life, Lord let me be freed, oh.

Pno.

**B**

Voice

23 Acoustic band joins, very simple

Change the in - fra-struc-tures on this land Je - sus. Change the in - fra-struc-tures

Gospel sound

Backing Vocals

*mp* Ooh

A E/G# C#m7

Pno.

26

Voice

in my heart\_ Je - sus. Give me op - en-ness to un - der - stand\_ Je - sus

Backing Vocals

Pno.

Badd4 A add2 E7/G#

29

Voice

how you long\_ to use\_ me\_ oh. I see a fish-er-man\_

Backing Vocals

(exhale, no pitch)

Pno.

C#m7 Ha F#m7 (add4) E A

**C**

33

Voice

\_ out-side Ca - bin - da's ex - pat walls. His

Pno.

Badd4 C#m7

36

Voice

fish are dy - ing in \_\_\_\_\_ dis - per - sant used to \_\_\_\_\_ hide \_\_\_\_\_ oil \_\_\_\_\_ spills. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

E A Badd4 C#m7

39

Voice

His home no power or wa - ter but still he sees heat and seas

Pno.

A E/G# F#m7

42

Voice

rise \_\_\_\_\_ oh. Change the in - fra - struc - tures

Pno.

A C#m7 Badd4 A

**D**

45

Voice

on this land\_ Je - sus. Change the in - fra - struc - tures in my heart\_ Je - sus.

Pno.

C#m E F#m

48

Voice

Piano

Give me op - en-ness to un - der - stand\_ Je - sus how you long\_ to use\_

51

Voice

Piano

me\_ oh. Change the in - fra-struc-tures on this land\_ Je - sus.

54

Voice

Piano

Change the in - fra-struc-tures in my heart\_ Je - sus. Give me op - en-ness to

57

Voice

Backing Vocals

Piano

un - der - stand\_ Je - sus how you'd have\_ me be\_ oh!\_

**E**

60

Voice

I live in a top ten em-it - tor, we've not met Ky - o - to Pro

Pno.

63

Voice

- to - col. A smo - ker puf - fing out

Pno.

66

Voice

while non-smo-kers round me fall. I'm ad -

Pno.

69

Voice

dic - ted Je - sus help me break these chains

Pno.

**F**

72

Voice

oh! Change the in - fra-struc-tures on this land\_ Je - sus.

Pno.

Badd4/D# A C#m

75

Voice

Change the in - fra-struc-tures in my heart\_ Je - sus. Give me op - en-ness to

Pno.

E F#m A

78

Voice

un - der - stand\_ Je - sus how you long\_ to use\_ me\_ oh.

Pno.

C#m E F#m

81

Voice

Change the in - fra-struc-tures on this land\_ Je - sus. Change the in - fra-struc-tures

Pno.

A C#m E

84

Voice: in my heart\_ Je - sus. Give me op - en-ness to un - der - stand\_ Je - sus

Pno. F#m A C#m

87

Voice: how you'd have\_ me be\_ oh!\_

Pno. E F#m



Cut band back to just deep skin drum, voices and minimal piano. No bass. Gradually build back up.

90

Voice: Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, have mer - cy

Backing Vocals: Have mer - cy, have mer - cy, have mer - cy

Pno.

93

Voice: For cli-mate change have mer - cy, fo - rest loss\_ have mer - cy,

Backing Vocals: have mer - cy, have mer - cy,

Pno. A C#m

96

Voice

to - xic waste\_ have mer - cy, ex - tinc - tion rates\_ have mer - cy, for

Backing Vocals

have mer - cy, — have mer - cy,

Pno.

Badd7

98

Voice

gla - cial melt\_ have mer - cy, — ur - ban sprawl have mer - cy, —

Backing Vocals

have mer - cy, — have mer - cy, —

Pno.

A C#m

100

Voice

o - zone lay - er have mer - cy, pol - lu - ted air\_ have mer - cy, for

Backing Vocals

have mer - cy, — have mer - cy,

Pno.

Badd7



102

Voice

fish - ing trawls\_ have mer - cy, ma - rine loss\_ have mer - cy,\_\_\_

Backing Vocals

have mer - cy,\_\_\_ have mer - cy,\_\_\_

Pno.

A C#m

104

Voice

sea le - vels\_ have mer - cy,\_\_\_ food waste\_ have mer - cy, on

Backing Vocals

have mer - cy,\_\_\_ have mer - cy,

Pno.

E F#m

106

Voice

po - li - tics\_ have mer - cy, de - ni - al\_ have mer - cy,\_\_\_

Backing Vocals

have mer - cy,\_\_\_ have mer - cy,\_\_\_

Pno.

A C#m

108

Voice

NIM - BY - is - m have mer - cy, my gree - dy heart have mer - cy!

Backing Vocals

have mer - cy, have mer - cy!

Pno.

110 **H** Backing vocals rejoin in harmony

Voice

Change the in - fra-struc-tures on this land\_ Je - sus. Change the in - fra-struc-tures

Backing Vocals

Lord change us! Lord change us! Lord change us!

Pno.

113

Voice

in my heart\_ Je - sus. Give me op - en-ness to un - der - stand\_ Je - sus

Backing Vocals

Lord change us! Lord change us! Lord change us!

Pno.

116

Voice

how you long\_ to use\_ me\_ oh. Change the in - fra-struc-tures

Backing Vocals

E Lord change us! F#m Lord change us! A Lord change us!

Pno.

119

Voice

on this land\_ Je - sus. Change the in - fra-struc-tures in my heart\_ Je - sus.

Backing Vocals

C#m Lord change us! E Lord change us! F#m Lord change us!

Pno.

122

Voice

Give me op - en-ness to un - der - stand\_ Je - sus how you'd have\_ me be\_

Backing Vocals

A Lord change us! C#m Lord change us! E Lord change us!

Pno.

125

Voice

oh!

Backing Vocals

F#m7

Ooh!

Pno.