

Show Me My Neighbor

Lord of all love,
As I step out the door, show me my neighbor.
As I read the news, show me my neighbor.
As I prepare for your coming,
show me my neighbor.
On my left, on my right
Perhaps turning to me right now
Show me my neighbor.

Where my eyes half past before and then turned away
Show me my neighbor.
We are my ears have heard cries for that I have ignored
Show me my neighbor.
In this time of hope and anticipation, let me be a beacon of your light.
Show me my neighbor.

And then let me love them
In their joy and in their distress
That their delight be mine
And their pain be mine too.
Let me love them
As completely and mercifully as you love me.
In true solidarity
Singing our songs together until the new song emerges, let me love them.
For it is in knowing our neighbor that We create your kingdom here on earth

Open my heart and help me,
during this advent season and to see my neighbor.
Heavenly Father, in your name we pray
Amen

Adapted CRS Prayer