

## **May God Bless You...**

May God bless you with discomfort  
at easy answers, half-truths and superficial  
relationships, so that you may live deep within your  
heart

May God bless you with anger  
at injustice, oppression and exploitation of people,  
So that you may work for justice, freedom and peace

May God bless you with tears  
to shed for those who suffer in pain, rejection, hunger and  
war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them  
and to turn their pain into joy

And may God bless you with enough foolishness  
to believe that you make a difference in the world,  
so that you can do what others claim cannot be done  
to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the  
poor

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