## **Betrayal**

Extol

Living amidst filth and dust Crawling in mud searching for scraps Excruciating stench of decaying remains Constant starvation, a state of nothingness

Failing the overlooked, the ignored Betraying the least of my brothers

You see them shivering, in solitude Excluded, Imprisoned, defenseless You see them tortured, abandoned Laying on the ground left for dead

Failing the overlooked, the ignored Betraying the least of my brothers Failing Me

A refugee in a strange land Mistrusted and hated Human beings denied fundamental rights Exposed to fear and intimidation

Desperate cries of dismay - isolated Like worthless creatures - nonexistent

Betrayal of the outcasts
You are the accursed goats herded to doom
Turning away from the sight of the needy
Turn away from Me, to a place for the wicked