

# 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