A Voice Was Heard in Ramah

1. A voice was heard in Ramah that could not be consoled,
   as Rachel wept for children she could no longer hold.
   For Herod ruled the nation, yet feared the infant king,
   How great the devastation that fear and anger bring.

2. O God, we hear the crying for little ones of yours;
   for many still are dying in conflicts and in wars;
   in every troubled nation, on every violent street,
   how great thelamenation when fear and anger meet.

3. When ever one is weeping, the whole world suffers, too.
   Yet, Jesus, as we serve them, we're also serving you.
   So may we not ignore them, nor turn our eyes away,
   How great the celebration when peace and justice meet.

4. O Prince of Peace, you lead us in ways of truth and grace.
   May we be brave to practice your peace in every place,
   to love each fear-filled nation, to serve each troubled street.
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