

O God, Our Words Cannot Express

Carolyn Gillette, 2001.

William Croft, 1708.

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The pain we feel this day.

Enraged, uncertain, we confess

Our need to bow and pray.

We grieve for all who lost their lives

And for each injured one.

We pray for children, husbands, wives

Whose grief has just begun.

O Lord, we're called to offer prayer

For all our leaders, too.

May they, amid such great despair,

Be wise in all they do.

We trust your mercy and your grace;

In you we will not fear!

May peace and justice now embrace!

Be with your people here!