

O God, When Trust Is Shattered

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1. O God, when trust is shat - tered by wolves a - mong your sheep,
2. When lead - ers side with e - vil, when peo - ple do their worst,
3. We pray that the a - bus - ers will learn sin's aw - ful cost,
4. May all who serve in chur - ches be care - ful, watch - ful, wise.

When youth and child - ren suf - fer, when those re - mem - bering weep,
May we reach out to vic - tims and put their heal - ing first.
And — mak - ing no ex - cu - ses — will know that they are lost.
May we pre - vent a - bu - ses and hear your child - ren's cries.

When vic - tims tell their sto - ries, when lead - ers hide a - buse,
If a - ny mem - ber suf - fers, we all will suf - fer, too.
Then may they find re - demp - tion — as we all need it, too.
We pray that in - sti - tu - tions will seek your way a - new.

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The score concludes with a double bar line.