## Life on the Streets

I don't know how I got here
Could I have changed my path?
I lay here with warmth from the grill
Wrapped in a sleeping bag to hide from the chill.

Rich people walk past Not noticing me here Going to the cathedral Or going for a meal.

Here comes three people
With trollies full of goodies
"Do you want breakfast?" they ask
"Maybe a hot drink from the flask?"

It seems they want to help But what makes them want to? Most people pretend I'm not here Or they stand over me and jeer.

I ask them why they do what they do.
They told me simply, "Because Jesus loves you too!"

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