

Holy and Good by Thomas Troeger
(this is a hymn with meter 10.10.10.10)

Holy and good is the gift of desire,
God made our bodies for passion and fire,
Intending that love would draw from the flame,
Lives that would shine with God's image and name.

God weeps for all people abandoned, abused,
God weeps for the women whose bodies are bruised,
God weeps when the gift that God has infused,
is turned from its purpose and brutally used.

God calls to women and God calls to men;
"Don't hide from terror, or terror will win.
I made you for love, but love must be
by facing the violence without and within."