

## *Advent Prayer on Consumerism*

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Slow us down, O God, this Advent,  
So we may understand  
the darkness we are in,  
The darkness of fear  
that comes with wanting more,  
And the fear of having less.

Grant us the light of transformation,  
As we wait for your true abundance,  
The love of the Incarnation,  
A love that brings us  
true dignity and security,  
A love that embraces all,  
that enriches all,  
That calls us all to share justly  
and celebrate joyfully.

