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*By Scott Duffey*

They lined up at the mission on a cold and stormy night.  
A group of men and women and several kids in sight.  
Waiting for some supper and a place to lay their heads,  
Dreaming of a long gone day, being tucked in their beds.  
They were all invited in to the place where they would dine.  
They gathered round the tables, many troubles were on their mind.  
They counted on the grace of all the volunteers inside,  
Not knowing they would soon be joined by Jesus in the line.  
Oh, he'll meet you when you're down and out and have no place to go.  
He's ready to reach out to you and prays that you might know  
He loves you more than anything and hopes that you will find  
Someone standing next to you, Jesus in the line.

The little girl was timid, with a bow up in her hair.  
Her mother held her close, all she had to give was care.  
The girl watched in fear as folks joined in their snaking vine.  
She was the only one to notice, Jesus in the line.

An old man dropped his plastic bag, with all that he called his.  
It fell into the gutter and the rain washed over it.  
The little girl jumped up to help, which blessed his weary mind.  
Then he watched her look back to smile at someone in the line.  
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