

## When The Going Gets Tough

Understanding God,

When the going gets tough  
and we have higher expectations of others than ourselves  
**Forgive us and help us deal gracefully with others**

When the going gets rough  
and we seek to put our leaders on a pedestal  
**Forgive us and help us make decisions together**

When the going gets tough  
and we are overly confident and make others feel small  
**Forgive us and grant us humility**

When the going gets rough  
and we shy away from responsibility  
**Forgive us and help us to share the burden**

When the going gets tough  
and we underestimate what we can achieve  
**Forgive us and expand our horizons**

When the going gets rough  
and we get angry and seek to put the blame on others  
**Forgive us and help us take responsibility**

When the going gets tough  
and we are nervous and unsure of ourselves  
**Forgive us and encourage us to be brave**

When the going gets rough  
Forgive us and we forgive others  
**and help us to forgive ourselves**

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