

Oceans by Hillsong

You call me out upon the water
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep
My faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand
Will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

Oh, Jesus, You're my God!
I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine.

Thank You For Joining Us!

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Balance -

Are you walking in faith or fear?



Our prayer is characterized
by silence ~

Be still and know that I am God!

In that silence we listen for a new word.
God is present in all our lives.
God cares for us, and
our life experiences are a source
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence
we share from our hearts.

To Ponder: *Ginny Schiros*

O Creator, Beloved Power of All,
you designed us for a purpose that only we can fulfill.
In the darkness of morning, a chant calls each one of us
to the path that is ours.
I pick up my walking stick and trudge on,
looking for your clues to guide me.
What is it I am asked to give to the world today?
When we reach too high and lose sight of You,
we find ourselves falling back to earth, humbled.
The truth comes to each of us deep within:
I am made from dust, and to the dust I shall return.
The fear can be crushing.
Even so, there is this loving jewel
hidden in the detritus of the day:
The universe was made for me.
The sun is setting on our lives every day,
But it is always rising on another shore.
The Mystery of You in this is beyond our understanding.
Love is our call.
In quietness and peace comes the wisdom of balance:
I am made of dust,
But the universe was made for me.



Reading: *Matthew 14: 24-32*

Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves. About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!"

But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"

Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water."

"Yes, come," Jesus said.

So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted.

Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?"

When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. Then the disciples worshiped him. "You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed.

New Living Translation

Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...