

In the Stillness Ruth Fazal

In the stillness of your love, I will wait
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In your heart
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In the stillness I will wait and listen
Let me hear the words you have to say
And if there are no words, let me hear your heart
As it beats for love for me

Let me learn to stay, let me learn to rest here
Deep inside your heart I'll abide
May this be my dwelling place for all time
In the safety of your loving arms

Oh, I love to be in this place, Lord
How I want to stay in right here
Let me live my life inside your heart, Lord.
There's no other place to be but here.

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All encounters with others are encounters with the divine.



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: Patricia McCarthy, CND *in Avanti!*

Hector lived in a state hospital from birth. He was unable to walk, talk, or respond in any way. Every Sunday his mother sat and visited Hector holding his hand all morning. I taught in this hospital and saw them every week.

For months I was touched by the grace, strength, and faith of the mother, of her selfless, unconditional love, radiating peace and joy.

One Sunday this weekly meeting took an unexpected turn. As always I spoke a few words to Hector's mother, smiling at Hector. Something happened in me. I saw the love Hector was giving to his mother. It was no longer a one-sided relationship. By the awesome power of a God who will not be restricted to our limitations, it became evident that Hector was capable of loving. Love is God.

Hector was the perfect model of prayer in waiting, of waiting in prayer.

We wait for God and for God's revelations; that is our call, our commitment, our gift. Prayer is best when it is wordless wonder and patient expectation. We wait; God waits.

Reading: Rob Bell *What We Talk About When We Talk About God*

The ancient sages say that when Moses comes across the burning bush, he doesn't take his sandals off because suddenly the ground has become holy; he takes his sandals off because he's just now realizing that the ground has been holy *the whole time*.

You are on holy ground wherever you are,
and Jesus comes to let us know that the
whole world is a temple
because we're temples,
all of life is spiritual,
all space sacred,
all ground holy.

He comes to heighten our senses
and sharpen our eyes
to that which we've been surrounded by
the whole time;
we're just now beginning to see it.



Sharing...
a word...
a phrase...
a reflection...