### Song:

Abwoon d'bashmaya Neil Douglas-Klotz

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## ...Beyond "Our Father"



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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.

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## To Ponder: Neil-Douglas-Klotz, Prayers of the Cosmos KJV - "Our Father which art in heaven" -

#### Abwoon d'bashmaya

O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos, you create all that moves in light.

O Thou! The Breathing Life of all, Creator of the Shimmering Sound that touches us.

Respiration of all worlds, we hear you breathing – in and out – in silence.

Source of Sound: in the roar and the whisper, in the breeze and the whirlwind, we hear your name.

Radiant One: You shine within us, outside us – even darkness shines – when we remember.

Name of names, our small identity unravels in you, you give it back as lesson.

Wordless Action, Silent Potency – where ears and eyes awaken, there heaven comes.

# **Reading:** Maori/Polynesian Prayer, The New Zealand Prayer Book (1997), the Anglican Church in Aotearoa

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

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