

## The Servant Song Bobby Fisher

Be fair and just, be merciful and true.  
These are the things I am asking of you.  
Walk humbly with your God, in everything you do.  
This is the way that will lead you to the truth.

To you, O Lord, we lift our souls. To you, O Lord, we pray.  
For we open our hearts to you, O God,  
awaken us, show us the way.

Lead us on the path of truth. Guide us along the way.  
Remember your kindness and mercy, O God,  
give us your wisdom today.

Breath in us the spirit of life. Awaken our senses this day  
To feel your presence in all of the earth.  
Move in us, lead us to you.

Mold our hearts for all that is good. Let kindness be our guide.  
May we be your voice to others in need,  
your shelter where friends can abide.

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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.

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

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## To Ponder:

Richard Rohr, *The Divine Dance*

There's no seeking of power over in the Trinity but only power with - a giving away, a sharing, a letting go and thus an infinity of trust and mutuality. This has the power to change all relationships; in marriage, in culture, and even in international relations. YHWH always tried to teach such servanthood to Israel in the four "servant songs" in order to train them in being "light to all nations" but their history predicted what Christianity repeated: we both preferred kings and empires instead of any suffering servant hood.

Power, according to the Jesus of the Trinity, is not something to be grasped at. I, Richard, don't need to cling to my title, my uniform, my authorship, or whatever trappings I use to make myself feel powerful and important. Waking up inside the Trinitarian dance, I realize that all of this is rather unimportant, in fact often pretense and show that keep me from my True Self. It just gets in the way of honesty and vulnerability and community. We already have our power dynamis within us and between us--in fact Jesus assures us that we are already "clothed" in it.

## Reading:

Neil Douglas-Klotz, *The Hidden Gospel*

God is breath, All that breathes resides in the Only Being, From my breath to the air we share to the wind that blows around the planet Sacred Unity inspires all. -alternate readings of John 4:24 from the Aramaic

Each time we feel the wind pass over our skin, we can remember a time when we were only breath. We can also remember when the whole planet was still the germ of an idea in the mind of the Holy One. In the normal business of our everyday lives, this may be too much to ask. In nature, at ease, we are sometimes inspired to such profound contemplation. Even in the city, however, we can learn to breathe in rhythm. By so doing we can begin to free ourselves from patterns of held breathing that prevent us from uncovering the perfection of our humanity.

Sharing. . .

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...