

On a Clear Day

by Burton Lane and Alan Jay Lerner
Sung by Barbra Streisand

On a clear day
Rise and look around you
And you'll see who you are
On a clear day
How it will astound you
That the glow of your being
Outshines every star
You'll feel part of
every mountain, sea, and shore
You can hear
From far and near
A world you've never, never heard before
And on that clear day
On that clear day
You can see forever
And ever
And ever
And ever more

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Rise and Look Around You



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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

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To Ponder: Samuel L. Lewis

The higher you rise, the wider becomes the margin of your view. Mind can only see what it has experienced, but the mind of an intelligent person will consider what others have experienced. However, all the experience and knowledge of all people is beyond the ken of any one.

This grand view is only possible to hold in the heart, which may be attuned to the whole universe. When one has love for all humankind, one can feel—even as a mother or father would—the condition of humankind, the need of humankind. And one can extend this feeling to animal, plant, rock, and even beyond space and time and sphere as the heart expands. Extension of view increases capacity of heart, and increase of capacity of heart extends view. This is all caused by Ishk and is nothing but Ishk.

Ishk (Arabic) – divine, passionate love; the glue that holds the universe together

Reading: Hazrat Inayat Khan

...Besides this, we must tune ourselves to God. As high we rise, so high becomes our point of view, and as high our point of view so wide becomes the horizon of our sight. When a person evolves higher and higher his point of view becomes wider and wider, and so in all he does he strikes the divine note, the note which is healing and comforting and peace-giving to all souls.

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

Reminders:

Come on time or better yet, **COME EARLY**
Honor the silence
Share briefly from personal experience
Listen to each other
Discussion (cross talk) is for after the hour of prayer