

One Single Voice

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A single note becomes a song
A single tree becomes a forest
A single voice that's clear and strong
Can turn into a world-wide chorus

Just one voice, one single voice
If you say you can, well then you can

A single moon turns the tide
A single seed becomes the harvest
A single sun within the sky
Will keep the whole world spinning for us

And I can see your window opening
I hear your voice so deep inside of me
It is the dawning of a daily sunrise
I feel the urge to step outside and
Here within the radiant laughter
We'll make a dream and send it reeling
In the magic of the ever after
You and I are one and we are simply

A single drop becomes the rain
A single step becomes the journey
A single heart that tries again
Can change the course of history's turning.

If there is just one voice
Let it be yours and mine

Prayer Leader:
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Do Not Discount Your Necessity



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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: Moudi Sbeity

from Unsung

No one talks about Aaron, who spoke on behalf of his brother Moses. Or Theo, who furnished a home and medical care, without whom Van Gogh would have never become. Coretta laundered and cooked for her husband, carried Martin Luther King's legacy of justice ahead of her own work. As with Cynthia, Thoreau's mother, who made it so Henry could afford to think deeply in the woods...

The unsung are too numerous to list... Do not discount your necessity. One act of love makes a person. One kind word builds a whole movement. One small, yet persistent and dependable voice in our lives restructures the foundation of this shared world.

Reading: Wendell Barry

from Mad Farmer Poems

“When I rise
let me rise up
joyful like a bird.
When I fall
let me fall
without regret
like a leaf.”

Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...

Reminders:

Come on time or better yet, **COME EARLY**

Honor the silence

Share briefly from your prayer experience

Listen to each other

No cross talk during the sharing