

## **I See God Everywhere**

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***IF I HAD A MOTHER LIKE YOU***

*ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON ONE DAY IN MAY  
SOME OF US FROM THE CHURCH STOPPED TO PRAY  
WITH THE PRISONERS IN THE LOCAL COUNTY JAIL  
OUR TASK IN LIFE TO SAVE THEIR SOULS FROM HELL  
MY MOTHER HELD A BIBLE IN HER HAND  
AS WE SANG A SONG ABOUT THE GOLDEN STRAND  
WHILE IN HIS CELL A YOUNG MAN BOWED HIS HEAD  
AND WHEN OUR SONG WAS DONE TO HER HE SOFTLY SAID*

*HE SAID IF I'D HAD A MOTHER LIKE YOU  
I WOULD NOT BE HERE TODAY  
YOU'D KEPT ME ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW WAY  
OH, IF I'D HAD A MOTHER LIKE YOU*

*THEN A FLOOD OF TEARS FILLED MY MOTHER'S EYES  
FROM THE MEMORY SHE'D BURIED DEEP INSIDE  
OF THE YOUNG SON SHE'D LOVED AND SHE HAD LOST  
OH, FOR ALL MAN'S WARS SOMEONE PAYS THE COST  
THROUGH THE BARS SHE HELD THIS YOUNG MAN'S HANDS  
AND LET HIM KNOW THAT SHE DID UNDERSTAND  
AND AS THE OTHERS TURNED AND WALKED AWAY  
I PAUSED LONG ENOUGH TO HEAR MY MOTHER SAY*

*SHE SAID, IF I HAD A SON LIKE YOU  
I'D LOVE HIM MORE WITH EACH PASSING DAY  
I'D KEEP YOU SAFE YOU'D NEVER GO AWAY  
OH, IF I HAD A SON LIKE YOU*

*HE SAID IF I'D HAD A MOTHER LIKE YOU  
I WOULD NOT BE HERE TODAY  
YOU'D KEPT ME ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW WAY  
OH, IF I'D HAD A MOTHER LIKE YOU  
OH, IF I'D HAD A MOTHER LIKE YOU*

**ON MY FATHER'S SIDE**

JUST A YOUNG BOY IN THE TEMPLE ONE DAY  
SHARED WITH THE DOCTORS. THEY WERE SO AMAZED  
NEVER HAD THEY SEEN ONE SO YOUNG SPEAK SO SWIFT  
THEY ASKED HIM MANY QUESTIONS  
CONVERSTATION WENT LIKE THIS

(WHAT'S YOUR NAME SON?)

ON MY MOTHER'S SIDE MY NAME IS JESUS  
BUT ON MY FATHER'S SIDE THEY CALL ME EMANUEL

(HOW OLD ARE YOU?)

ON MY MOTHER'S SIDE NOW I'M TWELVE YEARS  
BUT ON MY FATHER'S SIDE I'VE JUSTY ALWAYS BEEN

(WHERE ARE YOU FROM?)

ON MY MOTHER'S SIDE I'M FROM BETHLEHEM  
BUT ON MY FATHER'S SIDE IT'S NEW JERUSALEM

(WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?)

ON MY MOTHER'S SIDE I'LL BE CRUCIFIED  
BUT ON MY FATHER'S SIDE IN THREE DAYS I'LL ARISE  
AND I'LL SIT ON MY FATHER'S SIDE

BREAK

HE WAS THE SON OF GOD YET THE SON OF MAN  
AND I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER HOW JOSEPH MUST HAVE FELT  
THROUGH AN OPEN DOOR THAT DAY HE HEARD HIS SON REPLY  
HE SAID, YOU SEE I'M THE KING OF KINGS  
THAT'S ON MY FATHER'S SIDE

CHORUS

**SOMEWHERE BETWEEN**

THE DOCTOR CAME IN WITH HIS HEAD BOWED LOW  
DONE ALL WE CAN DO. I KNOW YOU HATE TO LET HIM GO  
IT'S OUT OF OUR HANDS AND IN GOD'S IT SEEMS  
HE'S JUST LYING THERE, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN

SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THIS WORLD AND HOME  
HIS HEART IS STILL BEATING BUT HIS SPIRIT IS GONE  
YOU'D LET HIM GO IF YOU KNEW WHAT HE'S SEEN  
SO LET HIM MOVE PAST SOMEWHERE BETWEEN

BREAK

LOSING A LOVED ONE IS PAINFUL, I KNOW  
THERE MAY COME A DAY WHEN YOU HAVE TO LET THEM GO  
BUT IF THEY KNOW GOD, REMEMBER ONE THING  
HEAVEN'S JUST BEYOND SOMEWHERE BETWEEN

SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THIS WORLD AND HOME  
THEIR HEART IS STILL BEATING BUT THEIR SPIRIT IS GONE  
YOU'D LET THEM GO IF YOU KNEW WHAT THEY'VE SEEN  
SO LET THEM MOVE PAST SOMEWHERE BETWEEN

JUST LET THEM MOVE PAST SOMEWHERE BETWEEN

**WE CAN'T GO WRONG**

LIKE A TRAIN WITHOUT A WHISTLE  
OR A FIDDLE WITHOUT A BOW  
OR A FARMER IN THE SPRINGTIME  
NO SEEDS LEFT TO SOW  
LIKE A BOAT WITHOUT THE WATER  
OR A SKY THAT'S NEVER BLUE  
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE  
IT'S LIKE ME WITHOUT YOU

OH, TOGETHER WE CAN'T GO WRONG  
APART WE CAN'T GO RIGHT  
WE WERE MEANT TO BE TOGETHER  
FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES  
SO LET'S DON'T LET A LITTLE THING KEEP US APART ANOTHER NIGHT  
TOGETHER WE CAN'T GO WRONG  
BUT APART WE CAN'T GO RIGHT

BREAK

LIKE THE SPRING WITHOUT THE FLOWERS  
OR THE BIRDS WITHOUT THEIR SONG  
OR A PREACHER WITHOUT A SERMON  
OR A HOUSE WITHOUT A PHONE  
LIKE A KISS WITHOUT THE FEELING  
OR A LOVE THAT'S JUST NOT TRUE  
FOR THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE  
IT'S LIKE ME WITHOUT YOU

BREAK

CHORUS

***SHE TOOK HIS BREATH AWAY***

*HE COULDN'T CATCH HER EYE NO MATTER HOW HE TRIED  
IF SHE NOTICED HIM AT ALL HE COULDN'T SAY  
HE DIDN'T KNOW IF IT WAS LOVE OR WHAT THE FEELING WAS  
HE ONLY KNEW SHE TOOK HIS BREATH AWAY*

*CALL IT LUCK. CALL IT SMART. SOMEHOW HE WON HER HEART  
SHE LOOKED SO GORGEOUS ON HER WEDDING DAY  
SHE WHISPERED, "I LOVE YOU." HE TRIED TO SAY IT TOO  
BUT HE COULDN'T SPEAK. SHE TOOK HIS BREATH AWAY*

*THAT NIGHT HE CLOSED HIS EYES AND DREAMED ABOUT HER  
AND HE SWORE HE'D LOVE HER 'TILL HIS DYING DAY  
LIFE JUST WOULDN'T BE ANYTHING WITHOUT HER  
HE LOVED HER SO., SHE TOOK HIS BREATH AWAY*

*BREAK*

*TWO PEOPLE. ONE SOUL. TWO HEARTS. ONE GOAL  
TO BE TOGETHER FOR ETERNITY  
SHE'S CALLING FOR YOU JOE AND I THINK YOU'D BETTER GO  
SHE AIN'T GOT LONG HE HEARD HER DOCTOR SAY  
THEN KNEELING BY HER BED, THE LAST WORDS THAT SHE SAID  
YOU KNOW YOU ALWAYS TOOK MY BREATH AWAY*

*THAT NIGHT HE CLOSED HIS EYES AND DREAMED ABOUT HER  
AND HE SWORE HE'D LOVE HER 'TILL HIS DYING DAY  
HE JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE WILL TO LIVE WITHOUT HER  
HE LOVED HER SO, SHE TOOK HIS BREATH AWAY  
OH, ONE LAST TIME, SHE TOOK HIS BREATH AWAY*

## **SOLDIER'S LAST LETTER**

*WHEN THE POSTMAN DELIVERED A LETTER  
IT FILLED HER DEAR HEART FULL OF JOY  
BUT SHE DIDN'T KNOW 'TILL SHE READ THE INSIDE  
IT WAS THE LAST ONE FROM HER DARLING BOY*

*DEAR MOM, WAS THE WAY THAT IT STARTED  
I MISS YOU SO MUCH IT WENT ON  
MOM, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT I LOVED YOU SO  
BUT I'LL PROVE IT WHEN THIS WAR IS WON*

*I'M WRITING THIS DOWN IN A TRENCH MOM  
DON'T SCOLD IF IT ISN'T SO NEAT  
YOU KNOW AS YOU DID WHEN I WAS A KID  
AND I'D COME HOME WITH MUD ON MY FEET*

*THE CAPTAIN JUST GAVE US OUR ORDERS  
AND MOM, WE WILL CARRY THEM THROUGH  
I'LL FINISH THIS LETTER THE FIRST CHANCE I GET  
BUT FOR NOW I'LL JUST SAY I LOVE YOU*

*THEN THE MOTHER'S OLD HANDS BEGAN TO TREMBLE  
AND SHE FOUGHT AGAINST TEARS IN HER EYES  
BUT THEY CAME UNASHAMED FOR THERE WAS NO NAME  
AND SHE KNEW THAT HER DARLING HAD DIED*

*THAT NIGHT AS SHE KNELT BY HER BEDSIDE  
SHE PRAYED LORD ABOVE HEAR MY PLEA  
AND PROTECT ALL THE TROOPS THAT ARE FIGHTING TONIGHT  
AND DEAR GOD KEEP NORTH AMERICA FREE*

**LONESOME FEELIN'**

*IT'S A LONESOME FEELIN'  
WHEN YOU'RE TRAVELIN'  
DOWN A LONESOME ROAD  
DOWN A LONESOME ROAD  
NOBODY CARES A THING ABOUT ME  
IT'S A HEAVY LOAD  
IT'S A HEAVY LOAD*

*I FELL N LOVE IN CINCINNATI  
HIS LOVE WAS TRUE AND HE TOLD ME SO  
I GAVE HIM RINGS AND ALL MY MONEY  
WHERE HE RAN OFF TO, I'LL NEVER KNOW*

*CHORUS*

*BREAK*

*I WISH THAT I WAS IN KENTUCKY  
WITH PAPA AND MAMA DEAR  
BUT MAMA'S GONE AND SO IS PAPA  
AND KENTUCKY'S A LONG WAY FROM HERE*

*CHORUS*

*IT'S A HEAVY LOAD*

**YOU WILL ALWAYS BE A FLOWER**

*IN THE SPRINGTIME, WHEN WE FOUND LOVE  
WHERE THE MOUNTAIN LORAL GROW  
AS I WHISPERED SOMETHING SPECIAL  
THAT I WANTED YOU TO KNOW*

*YOU WILL ALWAYS BE A FLOWER  
IN THE GARDEN OF MY HEART  
GROWING SWEETER BY THE HOUR  
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE A FLOWER  
IN THE GARDEN OF MY HEART*

*BREAK*

*IN EACH LIFETIME THERE IS SORROW  
LOVE GROWS STRONGER THROUGH THE PAIN  
JUST AS FLOWERS SEEK THE SUNSHINE  
SO A GARDEN NEEDS THE RAIN*

*CHORUS*

*BREAK*

*LITTLE FLOWER, SWEETEST FLOWER  
DON'T YOU HANG YOUR HEAD AND SIGH  
I HAVE SO MUCH LEFT TO GIVE YOU  
AND THERE'S TEARS ENOUGH TO CRY  
WHEN THE YEARS HAVE ROLLED ON BY US  
WHEN THE TIME HAS COME TO PART  
THEN AT LEAST WE'LL GROW MORE PRECIOUS  
IN THE GARDEN OF MY HEART*

*CHORUS*

**HEAVEN WITH YOU**

WILL YOU WALK THROUGH LIFE WITH ME THROUGH ALL ETERNITY  
AND TOGETHER WE COULD FIND THE RAINBOW'S END  
WILL YOU SHARE IN ALL MY DREAMS  
CASTING FLOWERS IN THE STREAMS  
WHILE WE WATCH THE PETALS DRIFT AROUND THE BEND

AS TIME SLIPS AWAY WHO CAN REALLY SAY  
HEAVEN WAITS FOR ME BEYOND THE BLUE  
OH BUT THE SMILE UPON YOUR FACE AND THE LOVE IN YOUR EMBRACE  
TELLS ME THERE'S A HEAVEN WITH YOU

**BREAK**

SO LET ME TAKE YOUR HAND IN MINE  
AS OUR HEARTS BECOME ENTWINED  
VERY FEW WILL EVER FIND A LOVE SO TRUE  
IF THERE SHOULD EVER COME A DAY  
WHEN TOO SOON I'M CALLED AWAY  
LEAST I KNOW I'VE SEEN HEAVEN WITH YOU

**CHORUS**

YES, THE SMILE UPON YOUR FACE AND THE LOVE IN YOUR EMBRACE  
TELLS ME THERE'S A HEAVEN WITH YOU

## **ECHO MOUNTAIN**

NOW UP ON ECHO MOUNTAIN IN THE SPRING OF '32  
JIM AND BECKY JOHNSON WITH A BIBLE AND A MULE  
SET OUT TO RAISE A FAMILY BUT THE BABY'S DIDN'T COME  
SO WHEN THEY FOUND THAT OLD STRAY HOUND  
THEY LOVED HIM LIKE A SON

BUT SOON THEIR PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED  
THE BABY HAD HIS MAMA'S EYES  
HOW THAT OLD DOG LOVED HIM  
HE WOULD NEVER LEAVE HIS SIDE  
THEY COULD ALWAYS TRUST THAT FAITHFUL HOUND  
WITH THE BABY THEY ALL LOVED  
'TILL THE DAY THE CHILD WAS MISSING  
AND THE DOG WAS DRENCHED IN BLOOD

NOW THE CRIES ON ECHO MOUNTAIN ARE A PAINFUL THING TO HEAR  
ALL THE NEIGHBOURS KNOW THE REASON FOR  
THE JOHNSON'S BITTER TEARS  
WHEN A MAN DON'T USE GOOD JUDGMENT IT'S THE INNOCENT WHO PAY  
NOW THE CRIES ON ECHO MOUNTAIN SHALL HAUNT ME TO THIS DAY

BREAK

JIM PICKED UP HIS RIFFLE. HE SHOT AND KILLED THE HOUND  
OH, BUT THERE INSIDE THE CABIN WAS THE BABY SAFE AND SOUND  
WHEN THEY FOUND THE BACKDOOR OPEN  
AND TWO WOLVES LYING STILL  
THEY KNEW THEY'D MADE A GRAVE MISTAKE  
WITH THE RIGHTEOUS BLOOD THEY SPILLED

NOW UP ON ECHO MOUNTAIN YOU'LL FIND A LONESOME GRAVE  
MARKED WITH THE HANDMADE MARBLE STONE  
THAT READS, "GOD BLESS THE BRAVE"  
WHEN DADDY TELLS THE STORY OF THE DOG THAT SAVED MY LIFE  
HE ALWAYS ASKS FORGIVENESS AND THE TEARS STILL FILL HIS EYES

CHORUS

WHEN A MAN DON'T USE GOOD JUDGMENT IT'S THE INNOCENT THAT PAY  
NOW THE CRIES ON ECHO STILL HAUNT ME TO THIS DAY

**GOD GUIDE OUR LEADERS' HANDS**

OH DEAR GOD PLEASE WATCH AND GUIDE OUR GREATEST LEADERS  
OF ALL NATIONS SO THAT THEY MAY UNDERSTAND  
THAT A WAR WITH THESE MIGHTY DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS  
COULD DESTROY US ALL UPON THIS EARTH AND LAND

WE ARE LIVING IN THE DAYS THE BIBLE TELLS US  
THAT ALL EVIL WILL DEPART THEIR FRIENDSHIP PLANS  
AND WITH HATE AND EVIL DESTROYING EACH OTHER'S NATIONS  
OH DEAR GOD PLEASE WATCH AND GUIDE OUR LEADERS' HANDS

CHORUS

BREAK

WHEN YOU FEEL THIS OLD EARTH BEGIN TO TREMBLE  
AND YOU HEAR THE MIGHTY ROARING IN THE SKY  
WITH A BLINDING FLASH OF FIRE AND DESTRUCTION  
FROM THE MIGHTY DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS WE MUST DIE

CHORUS

GOD TELLS US THESE WARS WILL COME UPON US  
THAT ALL EVIL WILL DESTROY THIS EARTH AND LAND  
WE SHOULD PRAY FOR A GREAT WORLDWIDE REVIVAL  
INSTEAD OF TRYING TO SEE WHO'S THE STRONGEST MAN

CHORUS

***PRETTIEST FLOWER THERE***

*I CAME INTO THE PARLOR. A PRECIOUS SOUL HAD GONE HOME  
I GRIEVED WITH THE FAMILY WHO'D BEEN LEFT ALL ALONE  
THE TEARS WERE FREELY FLOWING. THEIR LOSS SO HARD TO BEAR  
IT WAS THEN I LOOKED AROUND ME.  
SHE WAS THE PRETTIEST FLOWER THERE*

*ANGELS STOOD AT ATTENTION WHEN SHE WAS CALLED AWAY  
FOR SHE'D HELD THE HAND OF JESUS EVERY DAY  
HEAVEN'S CHOIR PLAYED HER ANTHEM  
THEY WELCOMED ONE SO RARE  
HEAVEN KNOWS SHE IS THE PRETTIEST FLOWER THERE*

*BREAK*

*I PLACED A ROSE BY HER SIDE. IT SEEMED I SAW HER SMILE  
I REMEMBERED HOW SHE BLESSED ALL THOSE SHE'D MET OE'R THE MILES  
ETERNALLY SHE'S RESTING NOW IN A GARDEN SO FAIR  
AND WHEN HEAVEN LOOKS UPON HER  
IT SEES THE PRETTIEST FLOWER THERE*

*CHORUS*

*HEAVEN'S CHOIR PLAYED HER ANTHEM AS THEY WELCOMED ONE SO RARE  
HEAVEN KNOWS SHE IS THE PRETTIEST FLOWER THERE  
HEAVEN KNOWS SHE IS THE PRETTIEST FLOWER THERE*

**THE NEWNESS HAS SURVIVED**

PEOPLE SAY THE NEWNESS OF THE LOVE WEARS OFF AS TIME GOES BY  
WELL I'M SORRY, I CAN'T SAY I AGREE  
THEY DON'T KNOW THE FEELING THAT I GET  
WHEN I LOOK INTO YOUR EYES  
I HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR A TIME  
THE NEWNESS HAS SURVIVED

DON'T YOU LISTEN TO THEIR WORDS DEAR  
FOR THEY HAVEN'T FOUND A TRUE LOVE IN THEIR LIVES  
AND IF YOU QUESTION WHAT I'M SAYING LOOK INTO MY EYES  
I HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR A TIME  
THE NEWNESS HAS SURVIVED

BREAK

YOU SAY YOU FEEL THE WAY I DO AND THAT OUR LOVE IS GROWING  
AND I BELIEVE YOU. DEAR I CAN READ YOUR MIND  
AND DEEP DOWN I KNOW WITHOUT YOUR LOVE I WOULDN'T BE ALIVE  
I HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR A TIME  
THE NEWNESS HAS SURVIVED

DON'T YOU LISTEN TO THEIR WORDS DEAR  
FOR THEY HAVEN'T FOUND A TRUE LOVE IN THEIR LIVES  
AND IF YOU QUESTION WHAT I'M SAYING HEAR MY TRUE REPLY  
I HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR A TIME  
THE NEWNESS HAS SURVIVED

DON'T YOU LISTEN TO THEIR WORDS DEAR  
FOR THEY HAVEN'T FOUND A TRUE LOVE IN THEIR LIVES  
AND IF YOU QUESTION WHAT I'M SAYING LOOK INTO MY EYES  
I HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR A TIME. THE NEWNESS HAS SURVIVED  
I HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR A TIME. THE NEWNESS HAS SURVIVED

***JUST AS THE SUN WENT DOWN***

*LOVE LIKE THIS WAS NEVER KNOWN  
THOUGH YOU SEARCH THE WHOLE WORLD 'ROUND  
JESUS DYING FOR HIS OWN  
JUST AS THE SUN WENT DOWN*

*JUST AS THE EVENING SUN  
JUST AS THE EVENING SUN  
WAS SINKING IN THE GOLDEN WEST  
HANGING BETWEEN TWO THIEVES  
HANGING BETWEEN TWO THIEVES  
THEY CRUCIFIED THE SON OF GOD  
MOCKED BY THE MULTITUDES  
MOCKED BY THE MULTITUDES  
THEY PLACED ON HIM A THORN MADE CROWN  
LOVE LIKE THIS WAS NEVER KNOWN  
JESUS DYING FOR HIS OWN  
JUST AS THE SUN WENT DOWN*

*BREAK*

*IN SAN EDRON HE WAS TRIED  
HAVE NO USE FOR HIM THEY CRIED  
BY THE MOB HE WAS CRUCIFIED  
JUST AS THE SUN WENT DOWN*

*CHORUS*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

*I WATCHED THE GOLD IN YOUR HAIR TURN TO SILVER  
AND THE SPARKLE IN YOU EYES DIM MORE EACH DAY  
AND THE CLUTCH OF YOUR HAND GETTING WEAKER  
ALL THOSE THINGS SAY IT WASN'T YESTERDAY*

*SO DARLING HAPPY ANNIVERSARY  
YOU MADE MY LIFE FOR ME  
ONCE AGAIN THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES  
MY DARLING HAPPY ANNIVERSARY*

*BREAK*

*THE PAPER WE SIGNED HAS TURNED YELLOW  
ITS CRUMBLING EDGES TEND TO TELL ITS AGE  
BUT ITS MEANING WE WILL CHERISH FOREVER  
THOUGH IN THE BOOK OF OUR LIVES IT'S JUST A PAGE*

*CHORUS*