

## Abide

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I will bring a cup of water  
Here's the best that I can offer  
In the dusk of coming night  
There is evidence of light  
With the pattering of rain  
Let us bow as if in grace  
Consider all the ways we heal  
And how a heart  
Can break

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Where it's breathless and it's empty  
Yes, abide with me  
And we'll pass the evening gently  
Stay awake with me  
And we'll listen more intently  
To something wordless and remaining  
Sure and ever changing  
In the quietness of now

Let us ponder the unknown  
What is hidden and what's whole  
And finally learn to travel  
At the speed of our own souls  
There is a living water  
A spirit cutting through  
Always changing, always making  
All things new

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There are things I cannot prove  
And still somehow I know  
It's like a message in a bottle  
That some unseen hand has thrown  
You don't have to be afraid  
You don't have to walk alone  
I don't know but I suspect  
That it will feel  
Like home

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