

*Again*

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God,  
thank you  
for everything that has made me who I am today  
and for every individual who has contributed to my memories.

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can ever know another person  
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We are still seeking to discover  
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**Bow Down      Bow Down**

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There is life in death.  
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and love is the same,  
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Anything you want  
is within your grasp,  
Just surrender yourself  
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Everything in life  
is a mission for you,  
Just surrender yourself  
and your dreams will come true.

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Make it beautiful!  
and you will believe.  
Just surrender yourself--  
Bow down on your knees.

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*August 26, 2011*

## Violin

A haunting melody vibrates 'round the room  
as you sit alone, passing time in solitude,  
letting your mind wander in isolation, listening  
to a violin wavering above a stave.  
You journey with a bow moving along four string,  
floating upon gentle waves, moving closer  
to a high horizon beyond your imagination.  
A piercing silence holds a pause, pending...  
You wait for the scene to return to colour;  
behold the whisper of a diminishing quaver.  
A barren scene dances across your vision  
as you become but a glimmer of who you are,  
waiting for that special someone to discover  
a land stretched out before his eyes.  
He is seeking, while you are hidden from sight.  
You desire to reveal yourself to the light,  
but are obscured by a foggy pane of glass.  
Looking through a mirror, past the mist,  
you see him running towards you.  
He is smiling with silent laughter on his lips,  
suddenly turning in a different direction.  
You relinquish your smile as he disappears,  
waiting alone at your window of tears,  
listening, to the eerie melody of a violin.

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*February 11, 2013*

## **A Spring in the Woods**

Silence;  
Sitting by a spring  
drinking the water of life  
attune to God's glowing presence

Twilight;  
The remains of day  
dimming darkness of the night  
and cold air descending upon us

Feeling calm in the silence of the woods

Refreshed;  
With God everywhere  
in touch with the truth  
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*May 13, 2011*

## **Journey**

A blameless breeze carries me through this valley  
towards an enchanted, enhanced paradise.

I pier behind me at a flown-away past  
where people live in a whirling world, alas.

This world is a twirling twisted tongue-twister  
more confusing than the people want to know.

It swallows you to make you believe in *them*  
and not God of all things beautifully born.

A thousand miles ahead Jesus waits for me  
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*June 5, 2013*

## Guide Guide

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paint the images of Christ's promises  
for He will provide if you just ask  
there's no need to hide behind a mask

I want to wear kindness on my face  
bring happiness to this world of grace  
love like Jesus with actions not words  
worship in song along with the birds

I want to humble me as selfless  
live through the Spirit with Christ success  
as he made himself nothing for us  
to jump forward and get on that bus

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get over those bridges without tears  
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*April 23, 2014*

## **All Your Glory**

I want to know you better; inside out.  
To build myself onto a firm foundation  
where nothing can knock me down.  
I want that sand to slip through my fingers  
and not have to worry about stormy seas.

You give me that peace, O God, everyday.  
I want to thank you for all that you've done  
and rejoice in your almighty Son.  
I want to dance under disco lights,  
under stars of night and skies of blue.

I want to know your revelational truth.  
To see your head in your heart  
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I want to be like you in all your Glory  
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*October 23, 2013*

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Needing courage to bear the heartache and heartbreak

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*February 4, 2012*

## Memory

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Wind swept rain across borders  
to lands waiting to be re-lived  
by you and your imagination.

Time flies by on eagles wings;

Breath eases through cages  
of feathers falling on a world  
filled with seven wonders.

A still displayed of that day;

Mist lifts on a calm morning  
revealing beauty to be snapped  
and locked away in your memory.

Travel to a precious past;

Blown through whisp of white clouds  
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*August 21, 2012*

**I AM I AM**

Walking through a lightened night  
reflected off the water,  
so many colours illuminated  
by the disappearance of day.

Laughter passes by on the street  
with friends arm in arm  
on this cold night where energy is pure  
and feeling is right where it should be.

While trying to keep warm  
I embrace it all  
with Jesus by my side, smiling  
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*November 8, 2014*

## **Where Dreams Take Us**

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*September 14, 2010*

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