

POEM- IF I COULD CATCH A RAINBOW

Read by Esme Kistell-Gough

If I could catch a rainbow, I would do it, just for you,
And, share with you, its beauty, on the days you're feeling blue.
If I could, I would build a mountain, you could call your very own.

A place to find serenity, a place just to be alone.
If I could, I would take your troubles, and toss them into the sea.
But, all these things, I'm finding, are impossible for me.

I cannot build a mountain, or catch a rainbow fair;
but, let me be, what I know best,
A Friend, who's always there.

I promise to defend you, should the occasion ever rise,
And, I promise to wipe away the tears,
which might stream from your weeping eyes.

Let me be the trusted Friend, the one that you know best.
I will never leave you, on that, you can surely rest.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

PRAYER

HYMN- LORD OF THE DANCE

I danced in the morning when the world was begun
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun
And I came down from Heaven and I danced on the Earth
In Bethlehem I had my birth

Chorus:

Dance, then, wherever you may be
For I am the Lord of the dance, said He
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee
But they wouldn't dance and they wouldn't follow me
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John
They came with me and the dance went on [Chorus]

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame
The holy people said it was a shame
They whipped, and they stripped, and they hung me high
And they left me there on a cross to die [Chorus]

They cut me down and I leapt up high
I am the life that will never never die
I'll live in you if you'll live in me
I am the Lord of the dance, said He [Chorus]

DECLARATIONS

PRAYER

READING: SONGS OF SOLOMON
Chapter 2 Verses 10-13
Chapter 8 Verses 6-7
Read by Charlotte Kistell-Gough

My beloved speaks and says to me:

'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away;

for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and
the voice of the turtle-dove
is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they
give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love
is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave.

Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame.

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.

If one offered for love
all the wealth of one's house, it would be utterly scorned.

PROMISES

(congregation answers 'we will' when asked)

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows

The Giving and Receiving of the Rings

The Blessing of the Marriage

The Declaration of the Marriage

HYMN- SHINE JESUS SHINE

Lord, the light of your love is shining

In the midst of the darkness, shining

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us

Set us free by the truth you now bring us

Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine

Fill this land with the Father's glory

Blaze, Spirit, blaze

Set our hearts on fire

Flow, river, flow

Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth your word

Lord, and let there be light