



Into the deep

Music for personal and communal
contemplative prayer and discernment

*"Deep calling to deep,
silence washing over me,
mystery shrouding deeper mystery,
unveiling what my heart so longs to see..."*

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1. Into the Deep (Lk 5: 4)

Stirring in our hearts, in the depths of our souls,
we now hear a call, to launch into the deep,
to move beyond our fear, beyond all we have known,
to believe with a faith that dares to trust,
our God will meet us there.

*Into the deep, come launch out with Me,
Into the depths of faith, come see what trust can bring.
Into the deep, come launch out with Me,
Into the depths of love, come fix your gaze on Me,
Into the deep.*

More than we could know, far more than we could hope,
a promise of great things, in hearts that dare to dream,
such bright imaginings and possibilities,
that our God will bestow abundantly,
on all who heed God's call.

We will find in God, the courage that we need,
to embrace the call, to risk familiar ways,
if we but look to God, and let love be our guide,
we will know in our hearts such unity,
God's blessing upon us.

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2. Deep Calling To Deep (Psalm 42:7)

Deep calling to deep,
silence washing over me,
mystery shrouding deeper mystery,
unveiling what my heart so longs to see,
the face of you O Sacred One,
gazing into the depths of me,
face to face O Sacred One,
your longing and gift to me.

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3. Sacred Silence

Be still my soul,
be still and listen.

In the depths of the silence you will hear God's voice,
in the breadth of the silence you will see God's face.
In this most sacred silence you will be in the heart of God.

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4. My Soul Is Longing (Psalm 63)

(New Version)

My soul is longing for you my God.

My soul is longing for you.

You my God and I the one,
the one who yearns for you.

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5. Ground My Being

Ground my being,
ground my being in you,
O Sacred Mystery,
O breath of life,
ground my being in you.

Ground my being,
ground my being in you,
Life giving Spirit,
heartbeat of all,
ground my being in you.

Ground my being,
ground my being in you,
Abiding Presence
O tender love,
ground my being in you.

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6. Awaken Us

Awaken us to your presence here and now.
Come stir in us your grace at work in each of our hearts.
Come Holy Spirit, come with your wisdom.
Guide and lead us now.
Guide and lead us now.

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7. The Grace of Transformation

We are hoping, we are praying,
for the grace of transformation.
O Sacred One, O Gracious One,
May our hearts embrace it now.

We are longing, we are yearning,
for the grace of transformation.
O Sacred One, O Gracious One,
May our hearts embrace it now.

We are open, we are ready,
for the grace of transformation.
O Sacred One, O Gracious One,
May our hearts embrace it now.

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8. Shepherd Us

Shepherd us O Tender One,
Guide and lead us on paths unknown.
O shepherd us in all our needs,
Draw us close to your great heart.

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9. Lead Us, Guide Us (New Version)

Lead us, guide us in your way.

Lead us, guide us in your way.

Lead us guide us in your way,
your holy way Oh God.

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10. Gracious Spirit (Personal)

More than can be imagined.

More than I could ever dream.

Infinitely more than my heart could know,
is your gift of grace to me.

Infinitely more, beyond my deepest prayer,
is the grace of your spirit,
your Gracious Spirit at work in me.

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11. Gracious Spirit – Communal Litany

More than can be imagined.

More than we could ever dream.

Infinitely more than our hearts could know,
is your gift of grace to us.

Infinitely more, beyond our deepest prayer,
is the grace of your spirit,
your Gracious Spirit at work in us.

Awakened, inspired,
enlightened, empowered,
strengthened anew.

United, enlivened,
Guided, protected,
Healed and renewed.

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12. We Hold You In Our Hearts

We hold you in our hearts,
as we pray God's blessing on you.
We give thanks for your gracious spirit,
and your faithful service to us.
We hold you in our hearts,
gently hold you,
and give thanks to God,
for the gift you are.

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13. The Best Of Ourselves

Offering the best of ourselves,
surrendering all that we are.
Opening our hearts in faith and trust
to the more we can become,
through your grace,
in your love
O most Sacred One.
Through your grace, in your love,
Oh gracious God.

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14. Mary Of Magdala

Mary, he called to you,
his beloved and chosen one.
May we like you know by heart,
the wisdom and teaching of Jesus.
May we like you be transformed,
by the power and grace of his love.
Oh may we surrender in love,
and truly know,
the fullness of life,
our hearts desire.

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