

Alphabet of Grace

All my days I look for You,
 waiting for Your touch,
 Your goodness
But how easily I grow distracted
 wandering into easy pleasures
 and uneasy questions.
Carefully, I return,
 aware of my failings.
Do not forsake me, O Lord,
 do not cast me off.
Excitement has its lures
 but silence seems to be my call.
For You join me in the silence,
 encouraging me to return again.
Gently, You lead me
 deeper and deeper into time with You,
Holding me upright,
 offering me comfort.
Into Your hands, Lord,
 I commend this life, this unfolding.
Just let the surprises of Your Presence
 delight me forever.
Knowing You, finding you
 the tasks of my days.
Love for You is ever before me,
 asking for action, "Bring
My love into your world.
Never forget this transforming love.
 Never! I am with you always."

Only You I want,
 Only You I seek.
Pursuing You is my passion
 all the days of my life.
Quickly, I forget my goal,
 lost in the sea of criticism and
 arguments
Return to center, always necessary:
 breathe, reset, remember.
Seeking You always,
 seeing with Your eyes
 good moments.
Time stands still
 when I stand in Your presence.
Under Your wings,
 I seek refuge.
Vanquish the hard voices,
 lead me home at last,
Where I can rest with You,
 singing Your praises into eternity.
eXtra time with You
 I seek always. Never enough
You wait, You call
 You smile down upon me.
Zed—it is endlessly finished,
 your love is everlasting.

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