

CARRIE NEWCOMER

featuring AMJAD ALI KHAN, AMAAN ALI KHAN & AYAAN ALI KHAN

EVERYTHING IS EVERYWHERE: Lyrics

Breathe In Breathe Out

Words and Music by Carrie Newcomer 2010

This song was inspired by a beautiful poem written by an American mystic poet named Mary Oliver called, "Blackwater Pond."

To live we learn what we love most,
Embrace it all and hold it close.
Breathe it in and breathe it out, let it go.

To live is to love so many things,
Fly on beautiful wax wings.
Breathe it in and breathe it out, let it go.

Breathe it in and breathe it out, let it go.
Breathe it in and breathe it out, let it go, let it go.
Breath in breath out, let it go, let it go.

I held anger like a coal,
Burning hot but did not let go,
With the thought that I could throw it at someone.
Such a hard lesson to learn,
My own hand was what got burned.
Breathe it in and breathe it out, Let it go

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Breathe it in and breathe it out, let it go, let it go.
Breath in breath out, let it go, let it go.

What is won is won,
What is done is done
Let it go
What is real is real,
What we feel we feel
Then let go

I saw one candle in the night,
Become a thousand lights.
Breathe it in and breathe it out, let it go.
Life is fleeting this I know,
Short and draped in marigolds.
Breathe it in and breathe it out, let it go.

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There were lentils, rice and hot-spiced tea,
The sunset on the Arabian Sea,
Women swayed in yellows, blues and greens,
The finest thing I've seen.

There's rhythm to the rains they come and go,
I heard Bollywood and Dylan on the radio,
The driver's quoting Sufi poetry,
There's ribbons tied around the trees.

Would it be so wrong, could it be that bad,
To hope for a little more happy than sad?
This is more that I can hold or bare,
Cause everything is everywhere.

On Saturdays in Indiana,
There's a farmer's market in my town,
There's always music, kids and corn and beans,
The finest thing that I've ever seen.

When I was troubled a good friend stopped by,
She brought some soup and then she sat awhile,
Love is love it's here and there,
Everything is everywhere.

Would it be so wrong, could it be that bad,
To hope for a little more happy than sad?
This is more that I can hold or bare,
Cause everything is everywhere.

There is still so much work to do,
Armloads of sorrow yes, this is true,
But I take heart when I despair,
Miracles are everywhere

I like sweet salt, soda lime,
I love the patterns of flowers and vines,
From the train I watch the new moon rise,
The reflection of my grateful eyes.

Would it be so wrong, could it be that bad,
To hope for a little more happy than sad?
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We Were Sleeping

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"This is a song about the continuing nature of creation and awareness. There are rhythms and patterns in nature in our lives. There is rhythm to our sleeping. There is a rhythm to rain. There is a heartbeat to the natural world and our relationship to it."

We were sleeping when it all began,
When spirits walked with open hands,
And the water parted from the land,
We were sleeping when it all begin.

The blessed rain falls like grace,
Without regard to wealth or race,
And returns to vapor from this place,
The blessed rain it falls like grace.

Look away look away,
Hot and dry as it's been,
It's a wonder when the rain begins.
The rain begins.

The birds go quiet when the twilight falls,
As we sit silent in the ache and awe,
And another world has always called,
The birds go quiet when the twilight falls.

We wait wounded one by one,
And those of us less grieved than some,
Give bread and breath it's nearly done,
And hope the healing still might come.

Look away look away,
Hot and dry as it's been,
It's a wonder when the rain begins.
The rain begins.

So count the stars that shine tonight,
As if each star were prayers in flight,
Only love can make it right,
So count the stars that shine tonight.

Look away look away,
Hot and dry as it's been,
It's a wonder when the rain begins.
The rain begins.

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I Believe

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I believe there are some debts that we never can repay
I believe there are some words that you can never unsay
And I don't know a single soul
Who didn't get lost along the way.

I believe in socks and gloves knit out of soft grey wool,
And that there's a place in heaven for those
Who teach in public school.
And I know I get some things right,
But mostly I'm a fool.

I believe in a good strong cup of ginger tea,
And all these shoots and roots will become a tree.
All I know is I can't help but see
All of this as so very holy.

I believe in jars of jelly put up by careful hands,
I believe most folks are doing about the best they can,
And I know there are some things that I will never understand.

I believe there's healing in the sound of your voice,
And that a summer tomato is a cause to rejoice,
And that following a song was never really a choice.
Never really.

I believe in a good long letter written on real paper and with real pen,
I believe in the ones I love and know I'll never see again,
I believe in the kindness of strangers and the comfort of old friends,
And when I close my eyes to sleep at night it's good to say,
"Amen"

I believe that life is comprised of smiles and sniffles and tears,
And in an old coat that still has another good year,
And I know that I get scared some times
But all I need is here.

I believe in a good strong cup of ginger tea,
And all these shoots and roots will become a tree,
All I know is I can't help but see
All of this as so very holy,

I believe.

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Shine

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Draw a circle of love, draw a circle of light,
There are songs on the air like birds in flight.
Said the finger to the moon and the moon to the door,
"There's a light shining from the farthest shore."

Shining, shining down,
Shining, all around
Rising, up from the ground
Shining, shining all around.

There is meaning in the music, there is reason in the song
There is hope you we dare to sing along.
Said the sparrow to the water and the water to the wind
"We're made of light and have always been."

Shining, shining down,
Shining, all around
Rising, up from the ground
Shining, shining all around.

He threw a line in the water where the water was deep,
Where the spirits move and the spirits sleep,
He saw it for a moment and the moment did glow,
He held it in his hands and then he let go.

Shining, shining down,
Shining, all around
Rising, up from the ground
Shining, shining all around.

It is more than luck more than chance or fate,
When the lines of our lives are not clear or straight,
It was there all the time if I'd seen the signs,
But usually it's clearer when we look behind.

Shining, shining down,
Shining, all around
Rising, up from the ground
Shining, shining all around.

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Dreaming

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"This song was inspired by the writings of John O'Donohue."

It started with a dream as most things new
From an unformed thought when it's time was due
Out of eternal night where no dawn broke,
Came a pale new light and the dreamer woke.

In moments clean and clear the echo bounces back,
With a lonesome sound down an endless track,
We are born to time and light
Clay and stone
A fleeting glance
Skin and bones

And the world is wrapped in wind,
And the fields are filled with dust.
That collect in rising rings,
Of perfect loneliness,
Perfect loneliness.

So for now let the dream and the world entwine,
Gather in while we can for a given time,
All that is fragile, fleeting or that shines.
Dreaming.

I belong to you and you belong to me,
But we are drops of rain in a moving sea,
Perhaps that is the reason, we stand at the gap,
Relieved to hear,
The echo bouncing back.

And the world is wrapped in wind,
And the fields are filled with mist.
Could there be a waking wonder,
More beautiful than this,
More beautiful than this?

So for now let the dream and the world entwine,
Gather in while we can for a given time,
All that is fragile, fleeting or that shines.
Dreaming.

And the world is wrapped in wind,
And the fields are filled with stone,

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And it's only because we leave,
That we can come home,
We can come on home.

So for now let the dream and the world entwine,
Gather in while we can for a given time,
All that is fragile, fleeting or that shines.
Dreaming.

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Air and Smoke

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The subject and images in the song were taken from notes I took while looking at the ocean when I was in Mumbai. In my notes were images of the flowing beautiful fabrics of the women's clothing all around me, the play of evening light on the shimmering water and the sound of prayers being sung and incense in the air. There is the beautiful human thread that pulls through a common fabric. We love our children, we hold on to deep and abiding hope and we sense that there is a mystery greater than ourselves at the center of all things.

I saw the ocean stretch like fabric
Like fine silk out on the sea
A moving scarf of light and water
Forever changing me

Verse: I heard singing in the evening
As the sky turned indigo
Each beating heart, plays a different part
In a hope that won't let go

Chorus: And the veil of night keeps falling
But the God of love keeps calling
And our voices keep on rising
Like prayers of air and smoke

Verse: There are threads that pull between us
And there are common things we know
We recognize a simple kindness
And a hope that won't let go

Chorus

Bridge: We smile into the sunset we weep into our hands
Each season surely pass as water moves through sand

Verse: In the distance the thunder rumbles
And a baby starts to cry
A mother tucks in a blanket
And she sings a lullaby

Chorus It's so easy but we make it so hard
Love is simple as soap
May we live to say that we saw the day
But for now we'll live on hope
May we live to say that we saw the day
But for now we'll live on hope

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May you bless the place you live,
And bless the spot you fell,
And let go of hidden stories,
Too dangerous to tell.
Let there be no stones to throw,
And someone to watch your back,
And some prayers be never be answered,
For the things we think we lack.

May we be released,
May we held dear,
May we listen to the wisdom,
That we didn't want hear.
May we be released,
May we.

May you leave and walk away,
Kick the dust and shout unfair,
May we finally stop to think,
Of the blame that we both share.
When you stand in gale force winds,
And home is just passing thought,
When the truth catches your eye,
May you have the grace to stop.

May we be released,
May we held dear,
May we listen to the wisdom,
That we didn't want hear.
May we be released,
May we.

May you get fed up and finish,
Old obsessions past their prime,
May you find the silent center,
And leave all undone behind,
May there be bread and honey,
May somebody love your flaws,
Give a stranger your umbrella
And love a grateful dog.

May we be released,
May we held dear,

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May we listen to the wisdom,
That we didn't want hear.
May we be released,
May we.

May we final see
May we final hear,
All the perfect lies,
That kept us here.
And the skills we learned,
Just to keep us whole.
Be thanked for what they were,
And finally let go.

May the unseen world be present,
Invoked into your life,
May you have the strength to question,
The things you thought were right.
May you sense the light around,
The very old and very young,
May you go ahead and quit,
What you should never have begun.

May we be released,
May we held dear,
May we listen to the wisdom,
That we didn't want hear.
May we be released,
May we.