Carry Me Chant

words and music by Linda O'Neill

As this body carries me through this world, this mystery,

Keep this body strong and safe, welcoming the present grace.

Let the moon bring what it might, greet the deepest dark of night.

Let the sun bring what it may, greet the dawning of the day.

Bless this precious body, bless this precious gift.

As this spirit carries me, breathing land and sky and sea,

Let it fill my heart with grace, crossing time and crossing space.

Let the moon, stardust aglow, light a path for all below.

Let the sun, stardust afire, beauty, goodness, truth inspire.

Bless this precious spirit, bless this precious gift.

As this planet carries me, deepest roots and tallest trees,

Keepers of the ceaseless call, all for one and one for all

Let the nights' darkness reveal how the wounded world might heal.

Let the days bid us to bear all the harm we must repair.

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