

KEEP THE FAITH

When you hear another call, and it's time to move along,
Sometimes your heart isn't ready.
Just think of an end as a way to begin,
It might help you keep yourself steady.

CHORUS

*KEEP THE FAITH, good friends, we're together 'til the end,
Just like we've been all along.
Our roots are down deep, and our fruits are bitter-sweet, and
Our branches will keep growing strong.*

If you're stuck in a place where there's pain at every turn,
And your soul is cryin' out to be healed.
Just think of the pressure that makes crystal from the sand
And the fire that tempers the steel.

CHORUS

Every livin' thing has a story to be told,
A patch in the quilt we are weaving.
So sing out your song, don't be afraid to try,
Choose life and keep on believing.

CHORUS

It's time to say goodbye, let's say "aloha-oy,"
Let's say "adios" and "shalom."
Let's say we shared a lot, let's say we'll never stop,
Let's say, "My home is your home."

CHORUS

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Dorie's notes: When leaving a special community or situation, I find these words to help. I've sung this song to mark the leaving of a job, a town, or a congregation.