

PROMISES

Lifetimes ago, I wondered, could I stand up to the testing?
One thing I know, your love for me has been a place of resting.
I humbly come to you in this time and place,
To speak of things between us and to promise face to face.

CHORUS

*I'll try my best to meet you halfway
On the path to growing whole together.
If I should lose my will or lose my way,
Please remind me of the promises we made here today.*

I give to you myself in all my splendor and despair.
You give to me a way to become more than what I am.
We're joining hands and building a dream day by day.
Without it we are empty, without us, it fades away.

CHORUS

I've heard it said that patience is the key to growing wiser.
That may be true but divine creation calls us to choose life.
To love with all our hearts, be true to one another,
And understand that learning still takes time.

CHORUS

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Dorie's notes: Although I have sung this song to honor the commitment between two people, including at my own Renewal of Vows Ceremony in 1987, I have also sung it to celebrate commitment among a community of people. Both community, and commitment, are important values to me and I enjoy celebrating them with others.