



THE HONORING  
CEREMONY IN SONG

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# Awake In The Wonder

Now I choose to let in  
The good that is here for me  
I'm letting it in through every part  
I'm letting it in, into my heart (repeat)

I'm letting the good on in  
The power that's here for my healing, yes  
I'm letting the good on through  
The power that's here for me to feel new

And I'm letting it find it's way  
This moment yes, this very day  
I'm letting it find it's way, the good it comes to me  
Cause the good is all that I can really be

I'm a part of this one creation, I'm a part of this celebration  
I'm a part of this one world, I'm a part, I'm a part and I'm shining

I let the good come through me and I, I let myself just soar  
I let the good come through me and my heart I will not ignore  
No, my heart I will not ignore

I'm letting it find it's way cause today is the one, the one day  
That I choose now to remember who I am, who I am, yes who I am

Today is the wonder, the wonder that I awaken in  
Yes, today is the wonder,  
It's the wonder in which I awaken  
It's the wonder in which I awaken  
And I know that I'm not mistaken

Today is the day I awaken  
Today is the day I remember  
Today is the day I'm not shaken by anything at all  
Yes I awaken inside of me,  
I awaken and know that I'm free  
I awaken inside of me  
I awaken and know that I'm free

inspired by Josef



# Returning to the Ocean

Let your fears fall away  
Like the snow it falls on down  
Let your fear just fall away  
Like the snow just falls to the ground  
And let the energy restore you  
As you were in the very beginning  
Let the energy restore you  
To the power of your true living  
Let the energy restore you  
That you may come back to what's true for you  
Let the energy restore you  
As you remember who you are

And all the worry and all the fear it simply slips away  
Yes all the worry and all the care it simply slips away  
And you are returning to the ocean  
That holds your heart and soul  
Yes you're returning to the ocean  
Where you are ever one, you are ever whole  
You're returning this very moment  
You're returning this very time  
You're returning this very instant  
You're returning to the place where you remember you are fine  
Just the way you are  
Just the way you're living  
Breathing in this air  
Giving what you're giving  
Finding what you came for  
And sharing with your whole heart  
You can let the peace descend upon you now  
And flow through every part

There's a power and there's an energy that finds you  
Yes it finds you right where you are and sees you are well  
There's an energy and a power that guides you  
And it guides you to the place where all is well  
To the place where all is well  
To the place where all is well

Inspired by Andrea



# Home In My Soul

My only wish, my only desire  
Let the healing be and let me know truly  
I'm home in my soul, I'm home in my heart  
I'm home in my soul right now, right now

I'm home in my soul, I'm here in my heart  
I'm home in my soul, I'm free

I'm home in my soul  
My only wish is to be free  
I'm home in my soul  
My only wish, the only wish for me

Home in my soul, the only wish for me  
I'm home in my soul, forever I am free

I'm home in my soul, the only wish for me  
I'm home in my soul, forever I am free

And healing comes to every part as healing comes to me  
Yes healing comes to every part as I know I am free  
Yes healing comes to every part, every part of me  
As I remember I am one for all eternity  
And I am home, and I am well, the only wish for me  
Yes I am home inside my soul and I am ever free  
I am home inside my soul the only wish for me  
I am home within my soul forever I am free  
I am home within my soul forever I am free  
I am home within my soul it's the only wish for me

Inspired by Angelika



# Closer

All of my life I have hidden away from you  
All of my life I have run away from you  
I've been afraid of what could happen if I opened wide  
I've been afraid and I tried to hide

But now I get close to you, I get close to you  
And I will face all of the fear that I'm meeting  
That comes here to be close to you

Cause I know somewhere deep inside of my heart  
Yes I know somewhere deep in every part  
That to get close to you is the way that I find me  
Yes I know somewhere down inside of my heart  
Yes I know deep here in every part  
That to get closer to you it somehow gets closer to me

I would feel, feel my heart  
I've been in my head, I've been in the dark  
But I would find a way to move on through the fear  
And get closer to you, yes get closer to you  
Get closer to you now and here

I will not hide away anymore, I will not back away anymore  
Cause I want this life to open and be here for me to explore  
I will not hide away, I will not darken my day  
I will find a way to get closer now,  
I will find a way, I'll find a way somehow  
I will find a way to closer now to you  
Get closer now to you, get closer now to you  
I will find a way to get closer now to you  
I will find a way to get closer now to you  
And I get closer now to me  
And I get closer now  
To this place where I can truly see

Inspired by Hans-Peter



# Living My Light

Well I know, I know it so well  
Yes I know, I know it so well  
Who I am is beautiful in the eyes of love  
Who I am is beautiful in the eyes of love  
Who I am is beautiful and worthy of the power  
Who I am is worthy of the power

And I'm ready to live my light as I came here to live  
Yes I'm ready to live my dream  
And the truth that just wants to live and shine  
In the light of heaven in my mind  
Yes the light of heaven in my mind

Ready to live my light like I came here to  
To live my destiny with you  
Yes I'm ready to live my life it's true  
I'm ready to stand my ground

Yes I'm ready to live my life it's true  
I'm ready to live my dream with you  
Yes I'm ready to live my life with you  
I'm standing on holy ground

I'm ready to live my life with you  
I'm ready for all these dreams to come true  
I'm ready to live this whole life through from the center of my soul

I'm ready to live my dreams it's true  
I'm ready to walk the walk and do  
What I came to do without a second thought,  
No I'm not holding back anymore  
I'm living my light here, I'm living my light here  
I'm living my light here, yes, I'm living my light here  
I know I'm living my light.

Inspired by Gitte



# Opening

I'm ready to let you see me  
I'm ready to let you see me  
I will not keep you away anymore  
I will not hide my face  
I'm ready to let you in  
I'm ready to now begin a new life  
And I'm ready to let you see me.

I know what it is to be alone  
But now in my heart I will find a home  
That keeps me safe and keeps me warm  
And now I can share it, now I can share it  
Share it with you

Ready to be the soft and tender light of love  
That's pouring through this world below and above  
To not hide away from who I am  
And now I'm beginning to understand  
That the purpose I came to live is simply being

O the eyes of my heart were made  
For a deeper kind of seeing  
Yes the eyes of my heart were made  
For a deeper kind of seeing

I won't keep you back, I won't hide anymore  
I don't care what I say, I'm walking through the door  
I'm finding my way right through this world to you  
And I'm not holding back at all  
I'm giving my whole self into this new day  
I'm opening up to who I really,  
Opening up to who I really,  
Opening up to who I really am. (repeat)

Inspired by Dagmar



# End of All Confusion

This is a song for the end of all,  
The end of all confusion.  
This is a song for the end, the end,  
The end of all confusion.  
This is a song for the end,  
For the end of all, for the end of all confusion.  
This is a song for the end,  
The end of all, the end of all confusion.  
This is a song for the end, the end, the end,  
Of all, all confusion.

The end of all, the end of all confusion  
Is the end of all delusion, is the end of all forgetting  
And awakening of who  
I am when I stand upon the ground.  
Of who I am when I stand upon the ground.

Yes the end, the end of all confusion  
It's the end, the end of all the confusion in my heart  
I know I'm here to waken,  
The end of all confusion in my heart  
I now awaken to who I am,  
I now awaken to who I am  
I awaken to who I am.

Inspired by Tanja



# Calling Myself Back To Me

I am calling myself back to me now.  
I am calling myself back to me now.  
'Cause inside me is all I need to know  
Every moment, everything I need  
Every moment inside me all I need to know.

I am calling myself back to me now  
And the energy of my heart and soul  
Is available all of the time  
When I let myself remember that all that's Divine is in me-

I'm calling, I'm calling myself back from the edge of my life  
I'm calling, I'm calling myself back from the edge of my life.  
And right now I choose once again to know  
I've got everything here in me  
Right now I choose to remember that  
I know everything that I need to know  
To make the choice and be in the flow of my life

And sometimes it means getting out of the way  
And letting the light come find me again, the light and the energy

I'm calling myself back to me  
From the edge of life, from the edge of time  
Yes I'm calling, I'm calling myself back to me

Right now, I'm calling myself back to me  
From the edge of who I was  
I'm calling myself, all of myself back to me  
I'm calling all of myself back to me now  
Back to me now, back to me now, back to me now.

Inspired by Joachim



"I awoke the morning after the session feeling rested, rejuvenated, and at peace with the world."

-J.B., Song Recipient

## The Experience

The Ceremony Is an opportunity to receive a song from Michael created intuitively as a reflection in the moment, a transmission of what is most essential for each person.

The honoring circle of those attending contributes to the intention and depth of the ceremony.

A recording of all songs enriches and reinforces the intention.

For optimum listening benefit it is recommended to use headphones in a quiet setting.

## Ceremony Formats

### Telesong

Ceremony occurs via a conference call, organized for friends, affinity groups or associates.

### On-Site

Locally hosted, honoring the spirit of connection within groups of friends, congregations and communities. (3 hrs) An extended version includes a gentle awakening of each participant's own intuitive vocal expression and deeper experiences of blessing. (6+ hours)

### Joining or Hosting

If you wish to join into an open ceremony, or host your own on-site or telesong ceremony, visit [www.thehonoring.com](http://www.thehonoring.com) for schedule and registration or contact [michael@innerharmony.com](mailto:michael@innerharmony.com)

## Sing It Forward

Contributions and nominations to 'sing it forward', an initiative gifting 'the honoring' to people distinguished by their service, may be sent to:

Companion Arts, PO Box 1067, Larkspur, CA 94977 a 501(c)3 organization

## Michael Stillwater, Musical Host

For 30 years Michael has shared as a musical ambassador of peace and healing, creating songs and chants for individuals and communities around the world. His intuitive singing inspired the creation of Graceful Passages, a book/audio for those in hospice and awakening to peace throughout life.



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RELEASING BY ACCEPTANCE

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INVITATION TO FORGIVENESS

HEALING NOW

