

Jars Of Clay

"If I Stand"

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There's more that rises in the morning than the sun
And more that shines in the night than just the moon
There's more than just this fire here that keeps me
warm
In a shelter that is larger than this room

And there's a loyalty that's deeper than mere
sentiments
And a music higher than the songs that I can sing
Stuff of Earth competes for the allegiance
I owe only to the Giver of all good things

So if I stand let me stand on the promise that you will
pull me through
And if I can't, let me fall on the grace that first brought
me to You
So if I sing let me sing for the joy that has born in me
these songs
And if I weep let it be as a man who is longing for his
home

And there's more that dances on the prairies than the
wind
And more that pulses in the ocean than the tide
There's a love that's fiercer than the love between
friends
More gentle than a mother's when her baby's at her
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