

## Motherjane

### "Karmic Steps"

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Swept by throngs swelling around me  
Peopled with king and commoner  
Reined in by the invisible yokes of reason  
& the warm tyranny of the familiar

Opened my eyes again  
To hear a man call my name  
As I reached for him I found a prayer  
Seems to me we walked on water

Now did I dream up the stranger?  
I'm no longer sure I understand  
The crossing deepens with every truth I discover  
& I need a helping hand

I've stood outside the banks of heaven  
Wondering if I'll ever wanna belong  
Too inured by what sometimes surrounded me  
To reach for that which lay beyond

I've seen faith & action, shorn of each other  
Watched whole armies pick either bow or arrow  
I've mocked "warriors" like that, been one myself.  
For thus, I was led... but I no longer follow

I hold the thought & walk off my pier  
With hands outstretched to grasp the other  
& I'm on feet that are yearning to rediscover  
The feel of karmic steps carved on water

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