

## Kristina

### "You Have To Be There"

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You have banished me  
From the land where I was born  
Here upon a foreign shore, forsaken,  
I have followed You and done Thy will  
Should I kneel to you?  
When I rise You strike me down  
Once again a little one you've taken  
Everywhere I turn it's darker still

What is it, Lord, that you want  
And that I am not seeing?  
What, in my innocent prayers,  
Am I failing to say?

Never before have I questioned  
The truth of your being  
Never once have I dared  
Never until today

All of a tremble I stand  
On the edge of confusion  
Who is to save me  
If into the darkness I fall?

Now that I need more than ever  
My God to be near me  
Do you hear when I call?  
Are you there, after all?

You have to be there, you have to  
My life I have placed in thy keep  
And without you I am drifting  
On a dark and rising sea

You have to be there, you have to

Without you I drown in the deep  
Too far, too far from land  
The waters drag me down  
I reach for your hand

Who, when I die, will throw open  
His arms to receive me?  
Who will believe me and take me  
Into his embrace?

When I have gone to my rest  
Will you watch me and wake me?  
When my time comes at last  
Will you grant me your grace?

I am so small in this earth  
I am nothing without you  
Daring to doubt you at all  
Turns a knife in my heart

Little by little I'm losing my way  
In the shadows  
I am losing my hold  
And the world falls apart

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My life I have placed in thy keep  
And without you I am drifting  
On a dark and rising sea

You have to be there, you have to  
Without you I drown in the deep  
Too far, too far from land  
The waters drag me down  
I reach for your hand

And without you I am drifting  
On a vast and rising sea  
You have to be there, you have to  
Without you I drown in the deep  
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