

## Spirituality

### AS THE WATERS OF LOVE

Tune: GLENROY  
Francis Dennis (1929-2005)

1. As the waters of love caress my shore  
Like a sparkling lake of peace  
The shell of myself dissolves in joy  
And fears are allowed to cease.
2. In that stillness my heart becomes as one  
With the mountains, lakes and sea;  
Embracing the Christ in people's hearts,  
Affirming what each could be.
3. Both the living and dead abide in God,  
All the parts of life are one.  
My anguish resides within God's light,  
My darkness within God's fun.
4. When our failures return to haunt our minds  
Lighting fires of guilt and pain  
Enfolding our shattered self with love  
Can heal all the wounds of shame.
5. In the brightness of day our shadow lurks,  
Part of self which we disown,  
But loving needs all our varied strands  
For weaving our heart a home.
6. Christ the Spirit who forms our deepest self,  
In your love we find delight.  
With you we walk the shadowy way  
To auras of sparkling night.

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