**Love Leads Us Through the Wind and Waves**

Love leads us through the wind and waves.

Love leads us to the shore

where Miriam sings a song of praise

and heartened voices soar.

From ocean depths of suffering

or barren lands of grief,

without this Love no voice could sing

or find its way to speak.

Companion to our grief and pain,

Love hears each silent plea,

and like the sweetness after rain

enfolds us tenderly.

With mercy, peace, and gentleness,

Love strengthens and sustains—

a promise kept to heal and bless,

a promise that remains.

To Miriam’s song we all may bring

a fragment, word, or phrase—

new stories we proclaim and sing

of Love’s unfailing grace.

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