In the ever-shifting water of the river of this life I was swimming, seeking comfort; I was wrestling waves to find A boulder I could cling to, a stone to hold me fast

> Where I might let the fretful water of this river round me pass And so I found an anchor, a blessed resting place

A trusty rock I called my savior, for there I would be safe From the river and its dangers, and I proclaimed my rock divine And I prayed to it protect me and the rock replied God is a river, not just a stone God is a wild, raging rapids And a slow, meandering flow God is a deep and narrow passage And a peaceful, sandy shoal God is the river, swimmer So let go

Still I clung to my rock tightly with conviction in my arms Never looking at the stream to keep my mind from thoughts of harm But the river kept on coming, kept on tugging at my legs Till at last my fingers faltered, and I was swept away So I m going with the flow now, these relentless twists and bends Acclimating to the motion, and a sense of being led And this river s like my body now, it carries me along Through the ever-changing scenes and by the rocks that sing this song

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> God is the river, swimmer So let go God is the river, swimmer So let go

## Hymn for the Russian Earth

If the people lived their lives As if it were a song For singing out of light Provides the music for the stars To be dancing circles in the night.

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Hey!

## I Wish You Peace

I wish you peace when the cold winds blow Warmed by the fire's glow I wish you comfort in the lonely time And arms to hold you when you ache inside

I wish you hope when things are going bad Kind words when times are sad I wish you shelter from the raging wind Cooling waters at the fever's end

I wish you peace when times are hard A light to guide you through the dark And when storms are high and your dreams are low

I wish you the strength to let love grow, Oh I wish you the strength to let love flow.

Piano solo

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> I wish you the strength to let love grow, I wish you the strength to let love flow, I wish you the strength to let love glow I wish you the strength to let love go