

# Grief & Praise

## Glen Phillips

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Oh you sisters and circles  
Children of mine  
Be humble my heart  
And sharpen my mind

Though scattered and weary  
The change is upon us  
We are bound till the end  
a family I promise

All that you love  
will be taken some day  
By the angel of death  
Or the servants of change

In a flood water tide  
Without rancor or rage  
Sing loud while you re able  
In grief and in praise

For so many years  
We swam into the tide  
And we would not abandon  
Or row in in kind

Shared our sweat and our shelter  
Our bodies and blood  
God speed and good fortune  
Iâ€™ll miss you my love

For all you hold dear  
will be taken some day  
By the angel of death  
Or the servants of change

In a flood water tide  
Without rancor or rage

Sing loud while you re able  
In grief and in praise

Now we meet  
at the will of sorrow  
Dug down to  
the heart of the earth

To be joined at its source  
To the spring of forth  
Drink deep while you can  
Give thanks for your thirst

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