

Crossing the Water

Bill Staines

From Eve Goldberg's version on her CD *Crossing the Water* (Borealis)

**Chorus We are crossing the water our whole life through
We are making a passage that is Straight and true
Every heart is a vessel, every dream is a light
Shining through the darkness of the blackest night.**

1. And there is no shallow water, and naught but love to keep us
Safely from the dangers and the devils of the deep
And with every breath within us we search forever more
To find a peaceful harbour on some far-off shore.
2. For some it is a glory, for some it is a game
For some it is a story filled with emptiness and pain
As rising winds in chorus, we search for steady ground
There is only what's before us, there can be no turning round.
3. And there is no other journey that will ever be the same
No second-chance horizon that will call you by your name
When the welling waves wash o'er you, when the stormy winds do drive
Give your heart a song, sing it loud and long, keep your dreams alive.

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chorus

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Arr. Isabel Bernaus

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