

Högni Egilsson:

TOUCHED BY LIFE

A MUSICAL REFLECTION

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P. 46 - 47 **LET ME GO FREE**

Gateway to the song:

We are free and then never free.

We are bound by the limits of time and space.

We are bound by the limits of cultural, social and personal existence.

And still we are free.

We are free to walk the windblown shores of living, bound for some unseen horizon.

(16) LET ME GO FREE

Give me a day dank with a leaden sky,
day like the pang of a sad goodbye.
Lash me with storms.
Let there be snow,
do lynch every joy that I know.
But let me go free to hear, to sense and see.
Let me go free upon the endless shore
and I shall ask no more.

Give me a night naked without a light,
night like the gasp of a sudden fright.
Murder my sleep.
Maim every dream,
do make every breath like a scream.
But let me go free to hear, to sense and see.
Let me go free upon the endless shore
and I shall ask no more.

Give me a time mauled by the fangs of fear,
time like the burn of a sudden tear.
Lie to my face.
laugh at my fear,
don't leave to me anything dear.
But let me go free to hear, to sense and see.
Let me go free upon the endless shore
and I shall ask no more.

Let me go free

Arr.:
Eðvarð Lárusson

Words and music:
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Bm F#7 Bm

Give me a day dank with a lea - den sky,
Give me a night nak - ed with-out a light,

5 Bm Em A7 D F#7/C#

day like the pang of a sad good - bye. Lash me with
night like the gasp of a sudd - en fright. Mur - der my

9 Bm F#m G Em7 C#m7bs

storms. Let there be snow, do lynch ever - y
sleep. Maim ever - y dream, do make ever - y

13 F#7 Bm F#7 Bm

joy that I know. But - let me go free to hear, to
breath like a scream. But - let me go free to hear, to

17 Em⁶ Bm F#7 Bm Em⁶ A7 D

sense and see. Let me go free up - on the end - less shore,
sense and see. Let me go free up - on the end - less shore,

21 Gmaj7 C#m7bs F#7 Bm

and I shall ask no more.
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