## Högni Egilsson:

# TOUCHED BY LIFE

#### A MUSICAL REFLECTION

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# P. 76 - 79 WHILE BILLOWS ROLL

Gateway to the song:

An internationally renowned author once said that he only wrote of love and death - only love and death. Still he kept writing of all the endlessly varied aspects of human living. Illogical?

No, not at all.

Through his acute, longstanding observation and recording of life in action, he had come to realize that love transcends everything.

And so lovers and "livers" die, but love and life never dies.

#### (30) WHILE BILLOWS ROLL

While billows roll, the rivers flow and skies are painted blue.

My empty fingers grope towards your hand and every trifling lane I walk is leading home to you.

My life is filled with you, my love, your laughter in the sun, your easy charm, your tears of care and strife and every breath you utter sounds an urgent prayer to life.

You are mine, my laughter and my tear, you are mine, so endearingly dear.

While billows roll, the rivers flow and skies are painted blue.

My empty fingers grope towards your hand and every trifling lane I walk is leading home to you.

While songs are sung and music works its wonders on the mind.
While tales are told and thoughts are born to grow my sorrow's deep, my joy is great because I know, I KNOW.

My life shall end, I know so well, but love is ever more in dreams of every newborn summer's day, where nothing changes, nothing ends, and no one fades away.

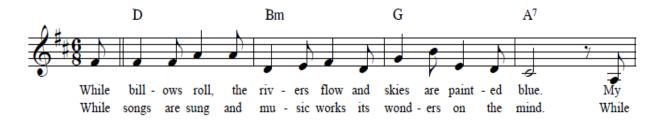
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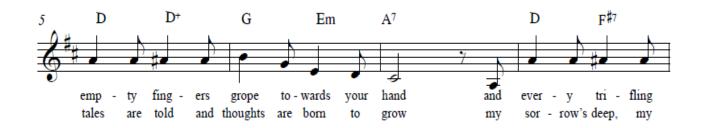
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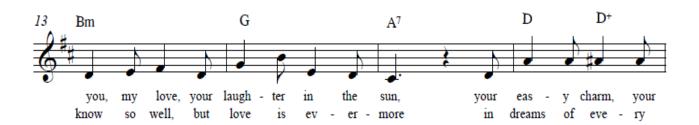
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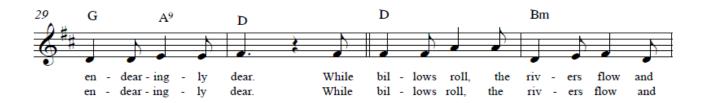


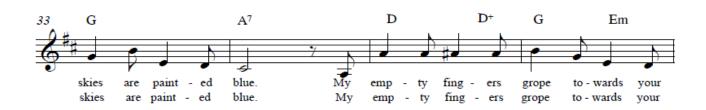


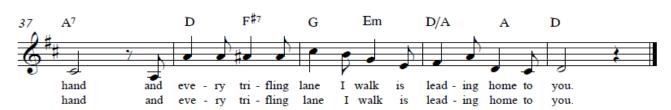
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- (1 14) Portraitures
- (2 16) If
- (3 18) Reflectiones
- (4 20) Transformations
- (5 22) A dark lullaby
- (6 24) By your hearth on an autumn eve
- (7 26) I wonder why
- (8 28) At dawn
- (9 30) Step in
- (10 32) Moonlight
- (11 36) The voice
- (12 38) Sometimes
- (13 40) So far from me
- (14 42) Morning breeze
- (15 44) A folk tale
- (16 46) Let me go free
- (17 48) Time's of the essence
- (18 50) To life
- (19 52) I walk through dark
- (20 54) Leaves of autumn

- (21 56) No man is an island
- (22 58) To Liv
- (23 60) To Kolbrun and Birgitte
- (24 62) Mayday
- (25 64) Rain
- (26 66) The time is now
- (27 70) Hallelujah
- (28 72) To Birgitte
- (29 74) An island song

#### (30 - 76) While billows roll

- (31 80) The wind and the see
- (32 82) By the lake at night
- (33 84) A prayer
- (34 86) My song
- (35 88) Waiting for dawn
- (36 90) Sleep
- (37 92) The winds of the winter
- (38 94) The bridges of Madison County
- (39 96) The seven mile song
- (40 98) The touch of life
- (41 100) Farewell

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