

Högni Egilsson:

TOUCHED BY LIFE

A MUSICAL REFLECTION

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Gateway to the song:

In the existential space where we live, stretched between joy and sorrow,
a fight is continuously going on.
We fight to survive, we fight to move one step further, to maintain ourselves,
to change, to master – and we try, and we try, and we try.

(28) TO BIRGITTE

Watch the starry skies.
The stars are twinkling.
Gaze upon the moon. The moon is blue.
In the still of night,
in the magic light
everything belongs to you.
Watch the starry skies.

Hear the drumming seas,
the waters singing.
Sense the river's tireless urge to roam.
If you go astray
you will find a way,
and your strength will lead you home.
Hear the drumming seas.

Move against the wind.
The wind is blowing.
Stand against the tide. The tide is high.
But your dreams are young
and your will is strong.
Let your spirit brave the sky.
Move against the wind.

Move against the sea, the tide, the waves, the wind.
Move against the wind.

To Birgitte

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Dm F⁶ Gm⁶ Dm/A Dm B^b

Watch the star - ry skies. The stars are twinkl - ing. Gaze up - on the moon, the
Hear the drumm - ing seas, the wa - ters sing - ing. Sense the riv - er's tire - less

4 Gm A⁷ C E^ø A^{7(b9)} Dm

moon is blue. In the still of night, in the mag - ic light ever - y -
urge to roam. If you go a - stray you will find a way, and your

7 B^b Asus⁴ A⁷ Gm B^b C Dm

thing be - longs to you. Watch the star - ry skies.
strength will lead you home. - Hear the drumm - ing seas.

11 B^b G/B C G/B A/C[#] B^b/D Dm

Move a - gainst the sea, the tide, the waves, the wind. Move a - gainst the wind.

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