

Högni Egilsson:

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A MUSICAL REFLECTION

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Gateway to the song:

In a very important sense yearning is the essence of living.
All our life we are somehow on our way home.
Sometimes we find what we seek in some paradise lost,
sometimes we just know we'll find it in the things yet to come.
And so we move on, yearning, yearning.

(29) AN ISLAND SONG

There is an island in the sea,
an island beckoning to me.
Come home again.
Come home to me.
Come home across the waiting sea.

There is a mountain by the sea,
a mountain crying out to me.
Come home again.
Come home to me.
Come home across the raging sea.

There is a flower by the sea
a flower whispering to me.
Come home again.
Come home to me.
Come home across the sleeping sea.

And in my mind I waft away,
the waves are smiling and they say,
“We’ll take you back.
We’ll take you home
to thunder rock and sunlight bay.”

The sea is wide, the mountain high,
the flower small against the sky.
I’m coming back,
I’m coming home,
I’m coming home to rest and die.

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