



MUSIC CAFÉ

"Music, sung or played, is spiritual food for soul and heart." —Bahá'í Writings

AFTER I SANG THIS SONG AT OUR TOWN'S INTERFAITH MUSIC FEST, MY MIND JUMPED WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD. WHO IS HE? HOW OLD IS HE? IS HE A HE? IT'S TRADITIONAL TO CALL GOD "HIM," BUT MANY FAITHS TEACH THAT GOD ISN'T MALE OR FEMALE.

I BELIEVE THAT GOD IS AN "ESSENCE" WE CAN'T REALLY KNOW. BUT WE CAN STILL FIND GOD ALL AROUND US — IN OUR HEARTS, OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND ALL CREATION.



GOD By Rose-Marie Peterson



Verse

1 God is at the heart by which-e-ver path we know Him, and the power of His love will hold the

7 u-ni-verse. God is at the heart of the wonders that surround us, and His signs are every-

14 whe-re that we may go. And if we recognize Him, He will guide us in the

21 ways we can be tender with each other, to respect the many gifts of the peoples of the world,

28 Chorus

— and to see ourselves as sisters and as brothers. We are one with each other. We are

35 one, we are one. We are one with each other. We are one. We are one. We are one.

2. God is at the heart
Nowhere else we're going to find Him
For His law is love,
And love can't be denied.
God is at the heart
Of the things we have discovered.

We can use these things for peace or for war.
And why do you suppose
We have been given
A chance to accept or turn away?
"Noble have I created thee . . .
Rise, then, unto that for which thou was created."



3. God is at the heart
By whichever path we know Him,
And the power of His love will hold the universe.
God is at the heart
Of the wonders that surround us,
And His signs are everywhere that we may go.

CHORUS