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Step by Step

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I am ready to begin
I am standing alone
I am naked and clean, I know what it means
To be on my way home

I am seven steps away
In this holy space
You purify my soul, and I become whole
I feel Your embrace

And step by step
I walk into the water
Step by step
Let the water make me whole
Step by step
I go deep into the water
The water of creation
Step by step by step by step

I know a change is in the air
And possibility
Everything is finally clear, how I got myself right here
And now I see

And step by step
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Step by step
Let the water make me whole
Step by step
I go deep into the water

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The water of creation
Step by step by step by step

Like a little baby, I'm movin' slowly, so slowly
But I get there
Yes, I get there

It's a brand new day
And I'm awakening
Here's a brighter dawn, when I remember those who've gone
Gone before me

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Step by step
Let the water make me whole
Step by step
I go deep into the water
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Nishmat Kol Chai

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If my mouth was filled with song
Like the ocean tide is strong
If my tongue could but give praise
Like the roaring of the waves

Chorus:

It would never, ever be enough
There could never, ever be enough
We will never ever say enough
To thank you, amen.
(last time – We thank you – amen)

If my ears were tuned to hear
The Heavenly music of the spheres
If my heart could rise and reach
Like the crashing on the beach (Chorus)

Bridge:

So let us praise and let us shout
Breathing in and singing out
Hear the joyful noise of voices
Joined in song

For the gifts that came before us
And for all those yet to come
We thank you,
Amen.

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Ilu Finu

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Ilu finu male shira kayam, ulshonenu rina kahamon galav

If our mouths were filled with song as the sea, our tongues with exultation as the masses of its waves

Source: Nishmat prayer, Shabbat morning service

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Come Into the Water

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Come into the water

Wash away the old and let there be a new beginning

Every drop is pure

Every drop is birth

Every drop is You

Water everywhere

Water everywhere

Come into the water

Wash away your pain let there be a new beginning

Every drop is pure

Every drop is birth

Every drop is You

Water everywhere

Water everywhere

Come into the water

Let us be a part of one another, both a new beginning

Every drop is pure

Every drop is birth

Every drop is You

Water everywhere

Water everywhere

Every drop is pure

Every drop is birth

Every drop is You

Water everywhere

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a song on the water

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like a song on the water
like the waves on the sea
like a prayer to the heavens, cover me

like the breath of a lover
like the shade of a tree
like the rain falling softly, cover me

ilu finu malei shira kayam...
(if our mouths were full of song as the sea...)

with my song to the water
with my song to the sea
i will thank you for the goodness given me

with my prayer to the heavens
for a world that's yet to be
i will thank you for the blessings given me
i will thank you for the blessings given me

ilu finu malei shira kayam...

cover me with the rainfall
with the water's melody
with your blessing and compassion cover me

cover me with the rainfall
with the water's harmony
with your blessing and compassion cover me
with your blessing and compassion cover me

ilu finu malei shira kayam...

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These Waters...

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This hope, this birth
This life, this new creation
These words, these blessings
Are there beneath the surface

This rain, this sky
This threshold of separation
This time, this moment
Is a door to new beginnings

The source of life is holy
If you make it so

And these waters, they are living
They are breathing all around
The *Shechinah* does dwell within
The waters on this ground

These eyes are dark
These lips are silent in their way
These hands are cool
Surrounded by this ocean

Breathe in, before...
Breathe out, the crossing over
These ears are quiet
But for the heart that's beating

The source of life is holy
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Hineni, Here I Am

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Chorus:

Hineni, here I am (3x)

Yes, I am here and I am one

Yes I am one with the One in the water.

Present in the moment

Ancient ritual

I am yearning to be one with God

And so....Chorus

Steps of transformation

To the depths I go

I am yearning to be one with God

And so....Chorus

Kiss of water round me

Touched by rain and snow

I am yearning to be one with God

And so....Chorus

Bridge:

Waters warm

Floating free

One in unity.

Rising purified

Body, mind, and soul

I am yearning to be one with God

And so....Chorus

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Water to Water

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Water to water
Father to son
Mother to daughter
Rivers will run

Sisters and brothers
See the reflection
Water to water
Pain my beginning
Peace be my end

Blessings of heart
Blessings of bone
Mother to son
Father to daughter
Water to water

Blessings of light
blessings of love
Weeping these tears
Drops in the fountain
Finding my courage
Climbing this mountain

Water to water
Rush to the sea
Holding this promise
Feeling so free

Season to season
Here for the asking
Water to water

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Kavanah

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Based on the seven kavanot for mikveh preparation of Mayyim Hayyim Community Mikveh and Education Center, Inc.

Hineini b'tzelem Elohim

N'kavim, n'kavim

nishmati t'hora hi

Baruch Atah Adonai

Wonderous source of healing

Baruch Atah Adonai

We thank you and praise your name

Oh God this body is all that I have

May I be blessed to sing Your song

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Mayim

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Water, water Holy spring, Holy spring
From your ocean blessings bring
Blessings bring
Blessed is the dew
Blessed is the new day
Blessed is the maker of the rain
Ush'avtem mayim
Mimay'nei hayeshuah
Ush'avtem mayim
Mimay'nei hayeshuah
Mayim, mayim
Mayim b'sasson
Ush'avtem
Mayim b'sasson
Ma'ayan ganim b'er hamayim
Hamayim
K'yonim al afikei hamayim
Hamayim
Sh'roshi nimlah tal
Uk'vutzotai r'sissey laila
Salmotai k're'ach hal'vanon
Take me to the to the river and release me
So I may find you at the coming of the dawn