Heaven Within Me

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I've been searching for you in subways Scanning breezeways for your smile Eyeing faces behind windows of cars that pass by Trying to find a warm heart in strangers' eyes

There are silent empty stares at the grocery store Frigid glares of people who don't know as little as my name It's hard to see if dismally they're looking at nothing or at me

Why do I look for angels,
Living in the dark?
When tears of people drown the ground,
I ask you, God of the flood and Noah's ark
Are you enough for us to fix our gaze on you again?

Everyone stuck in the wheel of their mind
Going around in circles, trying to turn back time
wishing we had taken different paths so our location in life would look different now
But you tell us to be present, not in tomorrow or yesterday

I'm climbing and I'm calling, You hear me crying with faith, believing your promises My soul cannot sing without you-

Even though sometimes I feel no one can see I still feel you glowing in the holy spirit's light Flowing into my heart in the lonely nights

You love me when I feel weak
Call me by name, when I forget who I am,
You walk on water toward me,
when I'm too fearful to stand
I am not alone, Lord
your love is Heaven within me