

Silently How Silently

**Silently how silently the teardrops do fall
Streaming down to wet the earth with
All the freshness of dew.**

**Tears of our sorrow and tears of our joy
All the tears of all the world
Bring God's Love to me and you.**

**Water of Life, water of Death
Come and fill the whole wide world
With your cleanliness.**

**When our tears are falling
Our tears are never vain
As the raindrops grow the flowers
Our tears make us whole again.**

**So do not mind the tears
of grief for there is joy
Crying out in every tear
That flows from each of our eyes.**