

# Hound Of Heaven

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I fled Him down the nights and days  
I fled Him down the path of years  
I heard all about the love of the One  
Who was following me  
I clung to every shallow friend  
The whistling mane of every wind  
I feared that once I tasted that love  
I could never let go  
Cause those strong feet kept following the way I sped  
But the love that followed overcame the fear that fled  
So I ran inside the world again  
To the ones who called the Hound their friend  
I thought in vain that would be the best place to hide  
To mother nature's breast I flew  
And shouted to the sky so blue  
Please hide me from this One so set on loving me  
Came back a voice that sounded like the bursting sea  
None will shelter you who will not shelter me  
Shelter me, Shelter me  
Finally, I can flee no more  
I yielded for Your open door  
The prize You sought for so long is finally Yours  
Your dark and gloom have hounded me  
For so long now that I can't see  
I surrender all those things You've taken from me  
Came back a voice that did not take him for your heart  
I only wanted You to seek them in my all  
The dark and gloom you said  
You could no longer stand  
Was after all the shadow of My loving hand  
How little worthy of My love could anyone be  
Who else could ever love you, save only Me...