

Take, Oh, Take Me

THE PRESENT PILGRIMAGE

There is no stillness in life,
but what one holds in the heart.
There is no peace,
but what one has in the soul.
There is no calm in life,
but what one finds in God.

God has not promised us security
God has not promised us certainty
God has not promised us freedom from sorrow
 freedom from suffering
 freedom from pain.
Life is a journey through all of these.

But what God *has* promised is ...
God.

“When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and through the rivers
they shall not overwhelm you.”

What God has promised is
God.

Have no fear.