

You Call Me Back

Revelation 8:13 – 9:12; 9:20-21

Father, everything calls me to You.
You are All-in-all.
All things flow
 from You,
 through You, and
 to You, and
I am drawn always back to You as well.

My joys,
my concerns,
my restlessness
 call me to You.
My blessings,
my frustrations,
my deepest desires
 cause me to flow back to You,
 as surely as the river to the sea.

My strengths are Your gifts, and
they draw me to You
 in grateful service.

But more often, Father,
my neediness pulls me back to You,
 the Source of so much that I lack.
My failures,
my ignorance,
my weakness,
my inconsistency,
my sickness, blindness,
 laziness, and self-centeredness
all call me to You,
 on my knees,
 face down.

O Father, keep me right here by Your side,
 looking to You,
 clinging to You,
 depending completely on You.

Why should I ever leave?

Keep me here.

The more separation I allow to grow between us,
 the more I suffer unnecessarily before getting

back here again.

But Father, above all,
thank You for continuing to
patiently, persistently call me back.
I praise You and worship You
with all my heart,
even through the pain.

Hymn: [Back to You](#)

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