

Blessings by Laura Story

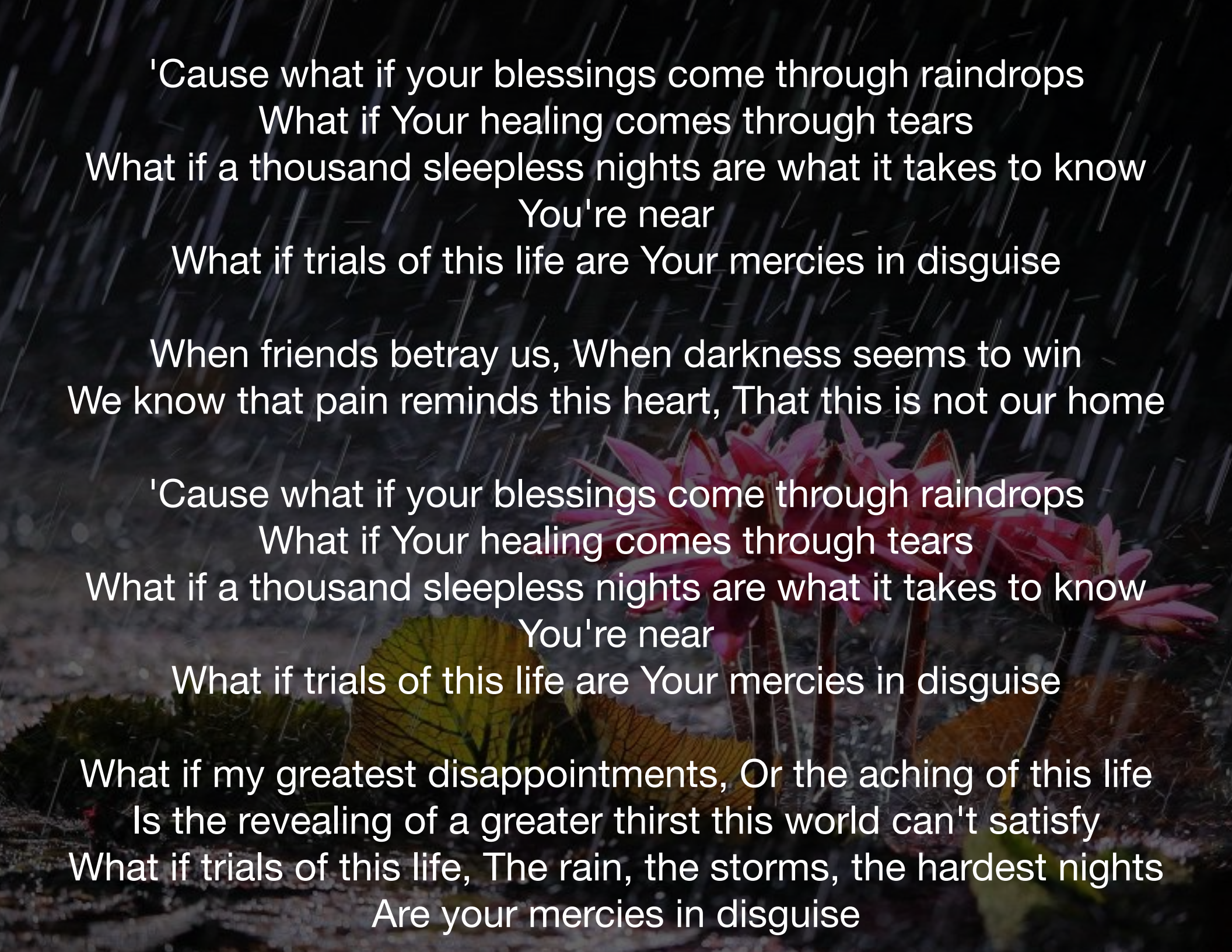
We pray for blessings, We pray for peace
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep

We pray for healing, for prosperity
We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering
All the while, You hear each spoken need
Yet love is way too much to give us lesser things

'Cause what if your blessings come through raindrops
What if Your healing comes through tears

What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near
What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise

We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear
We cry in anger when we cannot feel You near
We doubt your goodness, we doubt your love
As if every promise from Your Word is not enough
All the while, You hear each desperate plea
And long that we'd have faith to believe



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What if Your healing comes through tears
What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know
You're near

What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise

When friends betray us, When darkness seems to win
We know that pain reminds this heart, That this is not our home

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What if Your healing comes through tears
What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know
You're near

What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise

What if my greatest disappointments, Or the aching of this life
Is the revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy
What if trials of this life, The rain, the storms, the hardest nights
Are your mercies in disguise

Trust

It means to attach oneself, to trust, confide in, feel safe, be confident, secure.

Its basic idea is associated with firmness or solidity.

This type of hope is a confident expectation, not a constant anxiety

We can truly relax when we know God is in control.

It strongly contrasts the folly of relying upon any other type of security instead of depending on God alone.

Anxiety is the opposite of trust.

Anxiety is the epitome of arrogance. It is thinking that we have control of the circumstance and God does not!

Anxiety doesn't come from thinking about the future. It comes from thinking we can control the future.

I don't feel like my life is falling
apart.

It is what God has declared it
to be.

My job is not to react to it, but
live for the Savior through it.

Dale Rickard

went home to be with the Lord 5/22/20