Longing, Loving, Leaving, Living

…until Lying Down



It's all about longing, loving, and leaving.
In short about living !
Until the last lying down …

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1.
We are born in longing,
a cry before the well,
reaching out for something
our hearts can never tell.
Dreaming through the morning,
chasing after skies,
longing is the first word
written in our eyes.

Chorus
Longing, loving, leaving, living,
all is given, all forgiving.
Steps we follow, paths we know,
rising high, then sinking low.

2.
Then we move in loving,
a fire warm and true,
two hands intertwining,
a world begins anew.
Loving is the chorus
the soul was made to sing,
the echo of belonging,
the birth of everything.

Chorus
Longing, loving, leaving, living,
all is given, all forgiving.
Steps we follow, paths we know,
rising high, then sinking low.

3.
But leaving shadows loving,
like dusk will shadow day,
footsteps slowly fading,
the dearest drift away.
Leaving is the silence,
the blessing and the tear,
the hand unclasped, the journey
beyond our reach from here.

Chorus
Longing, loving, leaving, living,
all is given, all forgiving.
Steps we follow, paths we know,
rising high, then sinking low.

4.
Still we go on living,
with sorrow stitched to grace,
laughter still arising
to light the fragile space.
Living is the dancer,
stumbling, yet profound,
the miracle of moving
until the final sound.

Bridge
And when the song is ending,
a quiet will be found,
the body folded gently,
the restless spirit crowned.

Final Chorus
Longing, loving, leaving, living,
all is given, all forgiving.
Steps we follow, paths we know,
rising high, then sinking low.
Longing, loving, leaving, lying -
all of life, and all in dying.

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