



# *Advent*

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Awakening at Advent  
At the sea  
Before day breaks  
Under the cover of night  
The sky meets the sea  
And you can tell they were  
Once one  
Like the gong of a tuning fork  
The ebb and flow of the waves resonate  
Calling us all back to union  
Awake, O sleeper  
You too were once one  
Arise and remember  
Your true position in the earth  
Separation is an illusion  
Your fragmented soul but a myth  
In him you live and move  
And have your being  
The Divine among us  
Within us  
One with us  
His name Immanuel  
To remind us of what we have forgotten  
To awaken us from our slumber

Peace on earth  
You are joined to all  
Goodwill toward men  
Creation is begging  
For us to remember  
This moment requires  
That we get it right  
Even as light nears on the horizon  
Through the lens  
It still looks dark  
Perceived as the end of a thing  
Yet we know it to be more  
Death  
Finality  
An invitation  
A door  
What will you see  
When you look upon the darkness  
Pause and remember  
What is easily forgotten  
In the light of day  
Immanuel has come  
Immanuel has risen  
Immanuel is one with us □