

The Light Is Within Me As Us All - by Hazel Symonette

WE are the leaders we all have been looking for.

Ever rising as the sons and daughters of tomorrow's longing for a better day and a better way

Wading in the confluence of ancient rivers with generations past, present and yet unborn

Standing on the shoulders of those now gone

who struggled against much worst with much less

Ever giving thanks for their legacy and pumping up positive expectancies--

the fertile breeding ground for miracles

Day by day, preaching a better sermon with our lives than our lips

Manifesting and modeling right walks and resolute will

Against the wall... At the edge... Yet ever pressing forward

Relentlessly affirming the positive and interrupting the negative!

Embracing every experience as a blessing or a lesson

that also can be transformed into a blessing

Lifting as we climb while

Igniting the vision and potential of new generations

Lighting the future for those yet unborn

Keeping our eyes on the prize

Still and always we rise

In spite of... if not because of...!

Guided towards our greatest and highest good

Letting nothing and no one steal our joy

WE RISE.

Ashe!

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