

EVERY DAY – Sometimes I wake

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I found this lovely children's song in an old book one night when I couldn't sleep. I added the text from Ps. 148 to include a mature experience alongside a child's concept of a higher being.

Ka'rov A'donai l'chol korav
L'chol asher yikra-uahu v'emet
The Lord is near to all who call upon him in truth
Call Him in truth

Sometimes I wake before the dawn
When the sky is darkest blue
When the night is not quite gone
And the day not quite come through

And though it's quiet everywhere
Quiet as can be
I never feel afraid
I know God's awake with me.

