

# St Francis Xavier's Song

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When the world shuts the sun in darkness  
When all dreams are swallowed deep beneath the sea  
When no one is so caring to dare cross the ocean  
That corners the poor and the broken  
Rise my light, my Jesus! Set me soaring, flying  
Let me trust your promises, let me do your will

**Jesus, fire in my heart. My heart, aflame in love for the world  
Feels no limits, sees no boundaries. Only God, my hope  
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Even if I gained the whole world  
It's nothing to me if it takes me not to you  
May no tides pull me under, no dark swells engulf me  
In lifting my gaze to your star  
There, in the eyes of the hungry, I see you looking back to me  
And your love fills up my soul, now my soul sets sail

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Jesus, you give joy to your people  
Jesus, you free them, giving pardon and your peace  
It's such love that impels me, embracing a people  
That longs for your kingdom to come  
All is yours, you've given me. None is mine, but all is grace  
In your hands, take all of it. You're my land, my sea

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