

# Rich Mullins, If I Stand

&quot;There's more that rises in the morning  
Than the sun  
And more that shines in the night  
Than just the moon  
It's more than just this fire here  
That keeps me warm  
In a shelter that is larger  
Than this room

And there's a loyalty that's deeper  
Than mere sentiments  
And a music higher than the songs  
That I can sing  
The stuff of Earth competes  
For the allegiance  
I owe only to the Giver  
Of all good things

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That you will pull me through  
And if I can't let me fall on the grace  
That first brought me to You  
And if I sing let me sing for the joy  
That has born in me these songs  
And if I weep let it be as a man  
Who is longing for his home

There's more that dances on the prairies  
Than the wind  
More that pulses in the ocean  
Than the tide  
There's a love that is fiercer  
Than the love between friends  
More gentle than a mother's  
When her baby's at her side

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