

Seals and Crofts, A Tribute To Abdu'l-Bah

(introduction in Persian by Manoochehr Sadeghi is a poem that Abdu'l-Baha' wrote many years ago to his father, Bah'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i faith; lyrics by James Seals; music by James Seals and Dash Crofts, 1978)

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Tearfully I raise my hands, and supplicate unto thee in prayer.
Close my eyes and you're there again. It's not the end. You are with me always.
Abdu'l-Bah, your footsteps are oh so hard to follow.
For a broken-winged bird whose flight is very slow, such a long, long way to go.

Hopefully, I turn my face to Thee, and ask forgiveness.
All my life I've been blind. Now I see.
Mankind is one, all religions agree.
Abdu'l-Bah, the lessons of your life are here to follow.
Now this broken-winged bird, whose flight is very slow.
Has a way to go - home.