**This Be Dear To Me** (David Berkeley)

Oh, the water in the stream

Flowing through the centuries

Through the canyons, through the trees,

This be dear to me.

And the breezes as they blow

From ‘cross the seas through your window

Where they come from, where they go,

This be dear to me. Oh, this be dear to me.

**Ah, oh I believe this is what’s worth fighting for**

**Ah, oh help us see that there is so much more, Adonai.**

Oh, the desert vast and wide

Silent under endless skies

And then you put your hand in mine

This be dear to me.

And when you wake still warm from sleep

Half a dream your soft lips speak
Safe and near me you I’ll keep

This be dear to me. Oh, this be dear to me.

**Ah, oh I believe this is what’s worth fighting for**

**Ah, oh help us see that there is so much more,**

**Adonai, Adonai.**

Oh, the autumn, rust and gold

Winter mornings crisp and cold
Then in spring, the world unfolds

This be dear to me. Oh, this be dear to me.

Oh the whole world’s whispering,

The morning rains, the prayer bells ring

The eagle cries, the great whales sing

This be dear to me. Oh, this be dear to me.

**Ah, oh I believe this is what’s worth fighting for**

**Ah, oh help us see that there is so much more**

**Adonai, adonai.**

If I leave this world too soon

Far beyond the silver moon

Live your life with love and truth, this be dear to me.

Look, there’s love in all that’s true, this be dear to me.

Feel the love surrounding you, this be dear to me.

Oh, this be dear to me.

Yes, you are dear to me.