

## I Am Before You

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I am before you naked Lord. From you there is nowhere to hide.  
Your open arms are enough for me.  
I stand unafraid in the light.

Only in bearing myself to You, can I be open and free.  
In bearing my doubts and my weakness Lord  
I'm strengthened to reach out in need.

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You clothe me with justice and compassion, Lord.  
You wrap me in meekness and in peace.  
My heart is now opening to the nakedness  
Of You and of others I see.

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I see now the beauty of this truth, O' Lord,  
We all have our nakedness and need.  
Love is accepting others, and myself  
And living out your dream of simple peace.

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Your open arms are enough for us.  
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