



***“RUSHING WATERS”***

*(Photograph by Hope Kraus)*

**ISAIAH 43: 2**

**“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.”**



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**Away from the noises of day---alone in the silence of night**

**The sound of rushing water---causes fear to quickly ignite**

**A myriad of whispering voices---deeply seeping into the soul**

**Quickly prompt a desperate longing---for the Spirit to take control.**

**Helplessly gulping the hostile water---with danger approaching ahead**

**Swift currents of worry spin out of control---filling the mind with dread**

**How can you ever face the rapids alone---cries the panicky inner voice**

**Everything's drowning in hopeless distress ---without a solution or choice.**

**That God doesn't offer help until needed---is a fact we often forget**

**He then extends His mighty hand---at the moment afflictions beset**

**If truly the waters are rising fast---then, you, His promise can claim**

**Through humbly kneeling in prayer to Him--- His advice, you can ascertain.**

**Jehovah is your source of strength---His promise He'll always uphold**

**When rolling surges of trials come near---You, in His arms, He'll enfold**

**If floodwaters truly are in your path ---view them with thoughts anew**

**The Lord won't let you sink and go down---but guide you safely through.**