

THE PEACE OF GOD

In honour of the 6th Century Irish missionary, Saint Cairell

The peace of God in the stillness of dawn,
His voice in the song of the bird,
His face in the light of the rising sun,
His love in each thought and word.

*May the Lord walk beside you
And guide you on your way
Till you reach the hill of the angels
And rest at the end of the day.*

The breath of God in the power of the wind,
His strength in the speed of the deer,
His face in the light of the burning sun,
His love in each smile and tear.

*May the Lord walk beside you
And guide you on your way
Till you reach the hill of the angels
And rest at the end of the day.*

The hand of God in the silence of night,
His touch in the crest of the hill,
His face in the light of the setting sun,
His love in each heart and will.

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*The Irish missionary, **St Cairell**, is thought to have left Iona c600AD. Along the route of his journey through the highlands, he established several centres of Christianity, one such holy place being Cille Choirill in Brae Lochaber, east of Roy Bridge. The highest knoll on this site is Tom Angeal (the Hill of the Angels), an ancient burial ground, the final resting place of laity, priests and bishops of Lochaber.*

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