HORIZONS

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At one point I was taking steps That now have turned to shallow breaths These waves once underneath my feet Have risen to my chest

So what happened? Where did things go wrong? And what did I forget?

Because I followed you onto these waves But now it's like you left

So look to the horizon Cooling with the setting sun Soon I fear the night will take me And the waves will all have won

I look back to the shore That at one time was my home And the wind picked up and shouted "That's where you should go"

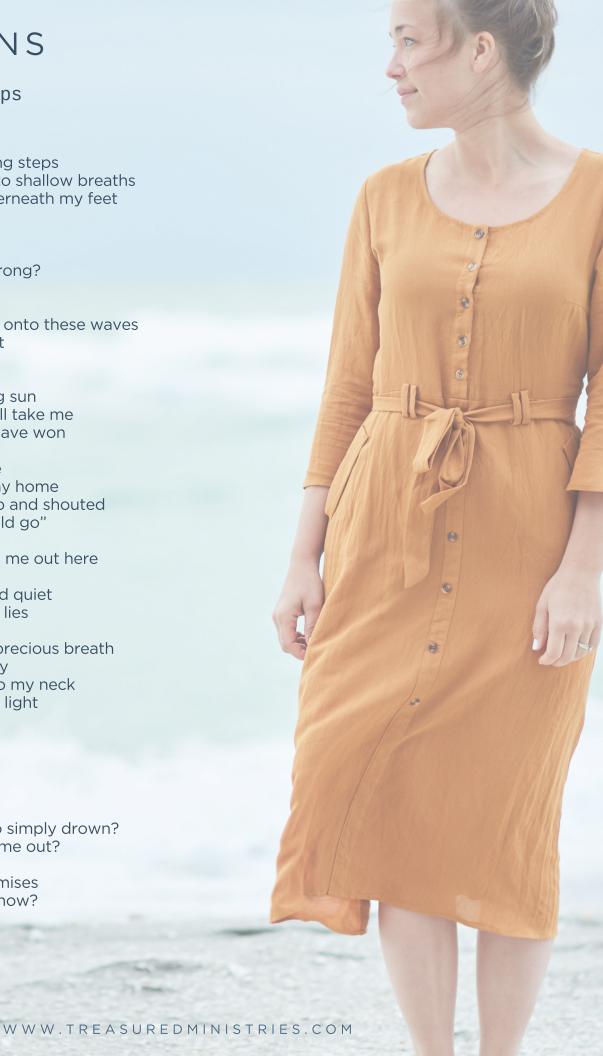
But something brought me out here A voice I can't deny But that voice is still and quiet Compared to whipping lies

And while I've wasted precious breath Shouting up into the sky The waves have risen to my neck And the horizon lost its light

You told me "lean in" And I fell You told me "obey" And waves swelled

So why bring me out to simply drown? Why pull me in to cast me out?

And will all of your promises Be enough to hold me now?



And then I see him So calm upon waves Striding toward me So sure to save

And as he speaks
The whirlwind halts
The waves go still
As on them he walks

And as I watch
My footing becomes sure
And as he speaks
Steady promises are heard

"My Love you'll feel and you'll drown in such pain but know not for a moment will I not stay These waves they are promised The winds no surprise But you were submerged in grace Before any lies And where there's dark horizon The sun will rise You've seen and watched For your whole life The darkness break As the clouds ignite I am the same now As I walked with you into darkness I'll lead the way out So chin up And heart strong Those shores so safe Are not where you belong"

