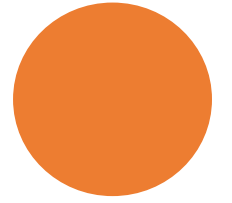


Love Brings Us Together

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In Loving Memory of Bobbi Virta



Give Yourself to Love

by Kate Wolf

Kind friends all gathered 'round,
there's something I would say:
That what brings us together here has
blessed us all today.
Love has made a circle that holds us
all inside.
Where strangers are as family,
loneliness can't hide.

You must give yourself to love if love is
what you're after; open up your hearts
to the tears and laughter.
And give yourself to love, give yourself
to love.



Open My Heart



Love Grows (Traditional)

Chorus

Loves grows, one by one, two by two, and
Four by four.
Love grows, round like a circle
And comes back knocking at your front door.

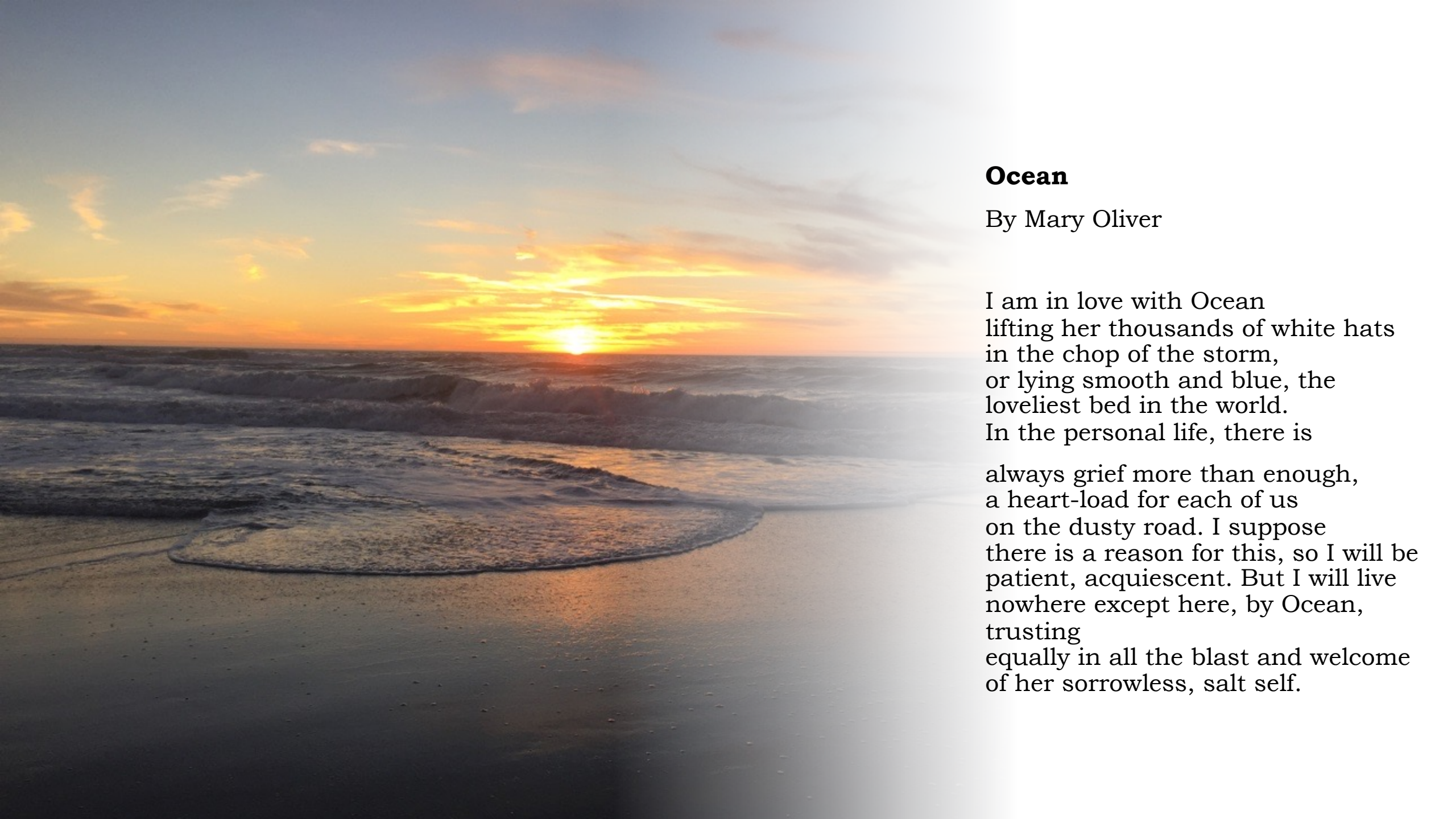
Verses

Note by note we make a song,
Voice by voice we sing it
Choir by choir we fill up the world
With the music that we bring it.

So let me take your hand, my friend
We'll each take the hand of another
One by one we'll reach for all
Our sisters and our brothers.



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Ocean

By Mary Oliver

I am in love with Ocean
lifting her thousands of white hats
in the chop of the storm,
or lying smooth and blue, the
loveliest bed in the world.
In the personal life, there is
always grief more than enough,
a heart-load for each of us
on the dusty road. I suppose
there is a reason for this, so I will be
patient, acquiescent. But I will live
nowhere except here, by Ocean,
trusting
equally in all the blast and welcome
of her sorrowless, salt self.



Today's Music

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