

To Another Shore

Volunteer Music

V.1

Before the restless nations,
 Vied over this place
Other contests would be played
 At an ancient pace
Measured by the arbor's gift
 That fell upon the glade
Long before the works of men
 Were ready to be made

CHORUS

For I have witnessed all
 In silence, I have watched
Heard both laughter and commands
 From many different tongues
Felt the tread of moccasin,
 The marching of The Corps
And now I'm asking you
 To another shore
 Come over to my shore

V.2

Axeheads, beads and nails
 Were bartered for the claim
Impatient trys for destiny –
 their colors would exchange
And even war(s) more distant
 The ramparts could discern
In the migrant's restive stay
 the prisoner's sullen turn

Repeat CHORUS

V.3

Tides of time and water
 Wash upon my shore
Some took their bounty gently
 Some brought the fortress stone
I bear their marks and more
 Man's glory, names and pain
For I have kept a vigil
 Not separate from the main

Repeat CHORUS