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righteousness and peace will kiss each other

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin. *Selah* Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.

Reflection — O Love

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O Love,
Bend me toward You.

Bend my worry into wonder
Yes, bend me toward You.

Bend my despair into delight
Yes, bend me toward You.

Bend my fear into freedom
Yes, bend me toward You.

Bend my losses into loving
Yes, bend me toward You.

Take every distraction
Begging me to choose
My lesser self
And bend me toward You
With Your steadfast love
And unrelenting faithfulness.

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