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MATTHEW 2:1-11



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<sup>6</sup> " 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

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<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.

<sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

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<sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

<sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

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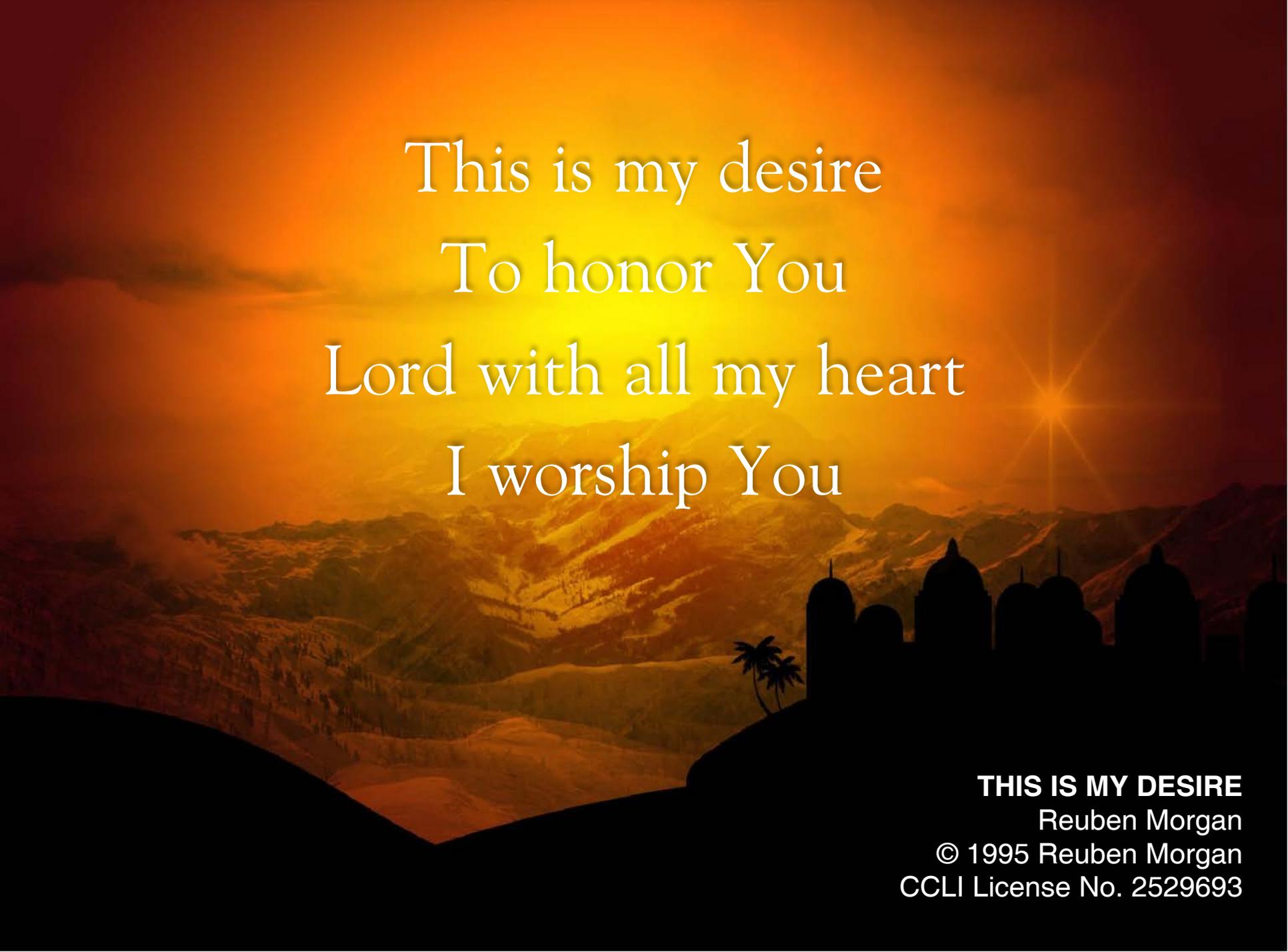
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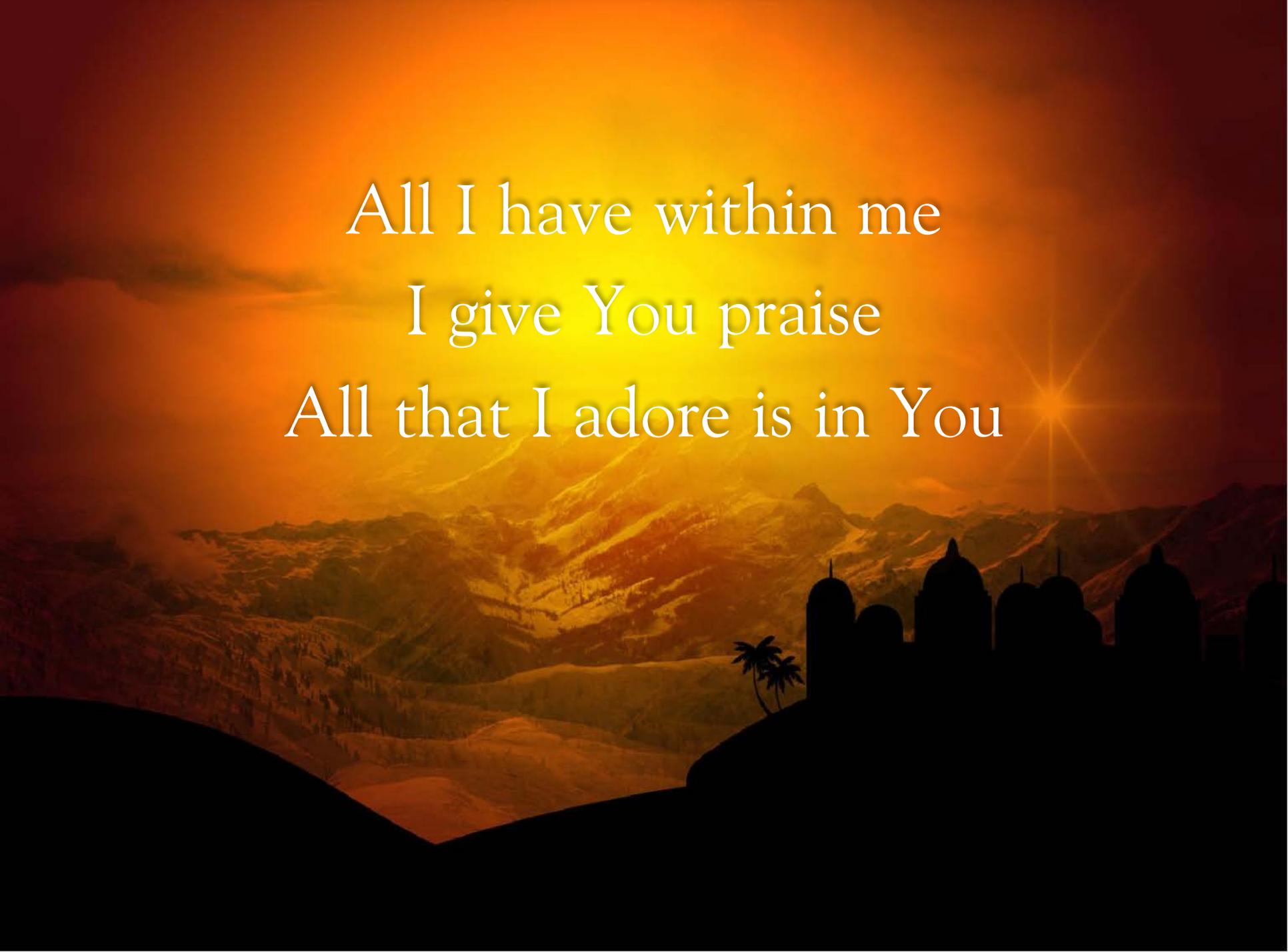




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This is my desire  
To honor You  
Lord with all my heart  
I worship You

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A sunset over a mountain range with a silhouette of a city in the foreground. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, with a bright sun on the right side. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky. In the foreground, there is a dark silhouette of a city with several domes and a palm tree.

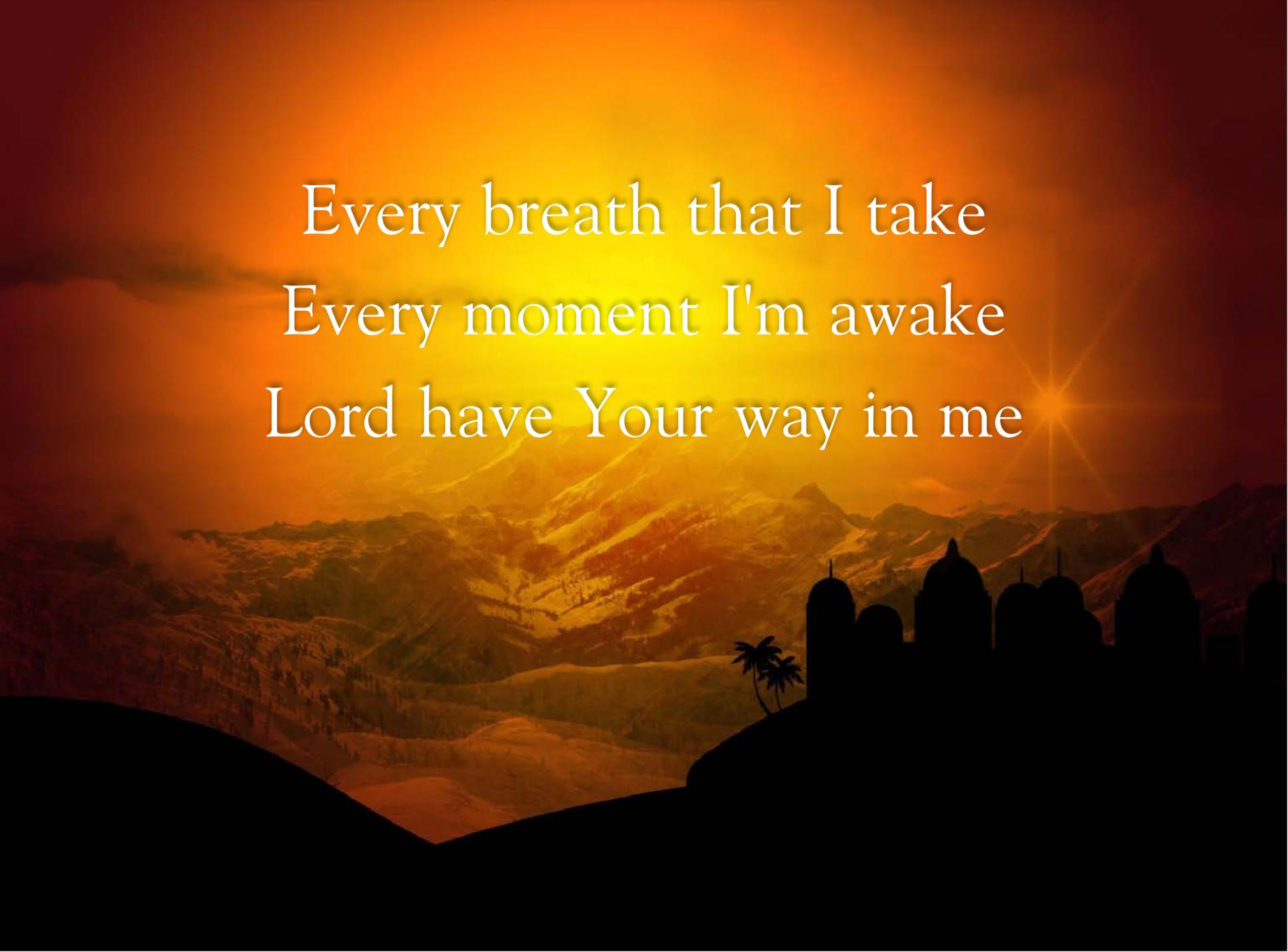
All I have within me  
I give You praise  
All that I adore is in You

A sunset over a mountain range with a silhouette of a city skyline in the foreground. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, with a bright sun on the right side. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a city skyline with several domes and a palm tree is visible.

Lord I give You my heart

I give You my soul

I live for You alone

The background of the image is a warm, golden sunset or sunrise over a mountain range. The sun is positioned on the right side, creating a bright starburst effect. The sky transitions from a deep orange at the top to a lighter yellow near the horizon. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a city with several domes and minarets is visible against the bright sky. A small palm tree is also silhouetted on the left side of the city. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

Every breath that I take  
Every moment I'm awake  
Lord have Your way in me



Goodbye  
HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

