

“MUSE OF FIRE” lyrics by Mark Evan Chimsky and music by Alexander Zwick © 2023 Mark Evan Chimsky and Alexander Zwick

WILL

(Sings)

I ONCE THOUGHT I HAD TO RUN
FROM FEELINGS I COULD NOT FACE
BUT THEY WERE JUST A PART OF LOVE
THAT NO DISTANCE CAN ERASE

THE TWO PEOPLE I’VE LOVED MOST
ARE EVERYWHERE IN THIS PLAY
I WROTE IT WANTING THEM TO KNOW
THEY’RE NEVER FARAWAY

EACH ONE’S A MUSE OF FIRE
THE REASON THAT I WRITE
THE ONES WHO INSPIRE ME
IN THE STILLNESS OF THE NIGHT
AND WHEN I’M LOST IN DARKNESS
THEY LEAD ME TO THE LIGHT.

THOUGH WE MAY FEEL BROKEN
AND PAIN CUTS TO THE BONE
WE NEVER LOSE THE LOVE WE FOUND
WE ARE NOT ALONE

I’M NOT BRAVER THAN BEFORE
NOT WISER THAN OTHER MEN
BUT IF LOVE SHOULD FIND ME ONCE MORE
I WON’T RUN FROM ITS PAIN AGAIN

MY HEART ALWAYS FEELS TWO HEARTS
THAT TAUGHT ME TO LOVE TRUE
THEY SHOWED ME UNDREAMED SHORES TO DREAM
I SAW THE WORLD BRAND NEW.

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*(All the pages that ALAZAR YA'AQOB once wrote words
upon flutter down like confetti, accompanied by the
music to "A Way of Loving." Projections of all the
words fill the background of the stage.)*

IT'S A WAY OF LOVING
EVERY WORD HE GAVE TO ME
A WAY OF LOVING
SOME LESSONS MAKE US FREE

EACH ONE'S A MUSE OF FIRE
LIFTING ME HIGHER STILL
TEACHING ME TO INSPIRE
GIVING ME THE STRENGTH OF WILL
WHEN I NEED SOMETHING NEW TO WRITE
THEY'LL LEAD ME TO THE LIGHT.