

Come and Find the Quiet Center

F Gm F Dm Bb C Bb F

1 Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
 2 Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
 3 In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,

F Gm F Dm Bb C7 Bb F

find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
 God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
 let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:

F C Dm F Bb

clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
 making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
 there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,

C Dm Bb F Gm Am Bb F

all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.
 raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith beyond.
 in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

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