

Vision Walk

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Pomp and Circumstance. I love it. You know the music. I marched to it in my yellow taffeta dress with the crinoline slip to make it wide and bouncy when I graduated from 6th grade. I had my carnation corsage on my left wrist, perfumey and sparkly with a little bee worked in. We sang,

Climb every mountain.

Ford every stream.

*Follow every rainbow,
until you find your dream.*

A dream that will need all the love you can give.

Every day of your life, for as long as you live.

—From *The Sound of Music* by Rodgers and Hammerstein

Yet untried, I was unafraid. I was full of inspiration and aspiration.

I like a little pomp and circumstance in my life. I like a little something special, a little artistry. I love a performance that makes me weep and words that make me strong. I like something that gets me hopping and moving. I like to hum "Pomp and Circumstance" to myself when I walk the North Lawn of the Huntington Gardens in Los Angeles, California to the fountain in the distance, flanked by rows of statues and palms.

The Moon is in Cancer. The Moon rules Cancer. As a water sign, Cancer is said to rule emotions and feeling, the subjective vibration that rises from below and makes you go, or not go. It makes you react, even if you manage to keep it below the surface.

Cancer is assigned to Key 7 in Tarot, and it pictures a rider in a Chariot. The rider represents the true self. Your true self is always a mirror of *the* True Self, and it is Victorious. One of the meanings of Key 7 is Victory. This is your true self now, today, even though you may perceive yourself miles from the finish line, and perhaps going nowhere.

Get into the Victory. Go on. Get up. Go wiggle. Do a victory dance. Do it even if you are damned depressed. Get up and boogie, a quick shake, shake, shake. Pomp it. Pump it. Push it. Do it.

When I intend to have a victory, I sometimes plan my victory dance. Hip, hip, hip. Hands in the air. Turn around. It can be as simple as the arms pumping, "Yes!" And a zig, zag, zig.

Waiting for some good news? Plan a dance. Got to finish the project? Plan the dance you'll do when it's done. See yourself celebrating your victory at the time. I love to do this when the Lakers need a win, and they're down by a few. (I can't remember a time that I planned a little dance that I didn't get to do it.)

Sometimes you have to get into the glory before it gets here, or to help it get here. I think that singing, "climb every mountain, ford every stream," did as much to teach me the skills I would need "for as long as I live" as anything, all the way back there, in a song my heart felt.

Cancer also has to do with inner emotional security. If you are feeling negative and insecure, you are feeding yourself the wrong images. If you are feeling bad, you are feeding yourself the wrong images. And you keep reacting to those images, even if you are fighting against them. Look at what you want, not at what you don't want. You'll save yourself a lot of wear and tear.

Whenever a Moon is full in Cancer, that means it opposes the Sun in Capricorn, in the same degree. As an earth sign, Capricorn has to do with having a grasp of the physical world. Capricorn is the sign that makes us say, "You have to face reality." Okay. But do you have to put a devil's face on it? Sometimes we think it is realistic to be afraid, but hey, if it ain't here it ain't here. You might as well form a picture of rescue and salvation.

Maybe you can climb every mountain. (The Capricorn Goat can.) Ford every stream. Maybe you can try even if you might fail. Have some fun and some joy. Treat life as if it were a game that you know you are going to win. Don't get overly serious about the small stuff, and don't get blown away by the big stuff.

Sun goes into Aquarius next, the sign of solution. Whatever you are going through now can pass into solution in Aquarius. Be unafraid. Be very unafraid.