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As long as things are going my way,

It’s easy to hold to the illusion:

“I am Master of my Fate.”

“I am Captain of my soul.”

But when circumstances beyond my control cut me down,

And I begin to taste what millions of others on this planet are experiencing,

The illusion ends.

**So, if I’m not in control, who is?**

It’s not as if God never speaks.

God speaks.

**Once our ears have been disenchanted, we begin to hear.**

***The high and lofty one who lives in eternity, the Holy One, says this:“I live in the high and holy place with those whose spirits are contrite and humble. I restore the crushed spirit of the humble and revive the courage of those with repentant hearts.***

*Isaiah 57*

**Call to him with a contrite heart,**

**And you will find your King.**

**The One who is in control.**

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