

**A THIN SILENCE**  
**Jeff Johnson**

*And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire a sound, a thin silence.*

- 1 Kings 19:11b-12 (ESV)

CIRCLE ME (Lorica)  
Traditional Celtic prayer of protection

*Circle me, O God, let your arms enfold me.  
Circle me, O God, let your love surround.  
Circle me, O God, let your light shine brightly.  
Circle me, circle me, O God.*

*Circle me, O God, when I'm weak and weary.  
Circle me, O God, when despair is near.  
Circle me, O God, let your peace surround me.  
Circle me, circle me, O God.*

*Circle me, O God, when I'm tired and restless.  
Circle me, O God, be my hope, my strength.  
Circle me, O God, let your presence guide me.  
Circle me, circle me, O God.*

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*Sun and moon and stars, praise the Lord! The holy angels guide the movements of the heavens and praise God through them. All creation praises the Lord, even though mankind sleeps, unheeding. The little shepherd will soon awake and pasture his flock.*  
- Michael O'Brien ([www.studiobrien.com](http://www.studiobrien.com))

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