

The Invitation - Oriah Mountain

Dreamer

It doesn't interest me what you do for a living. I want to know if you can see beauty
I want to know what you ache for, Even when it is not pretty every day,
And if you dare to dream of meeting And if you can source your own life
Your heart's longing. From its presence.

It doesn't interest me how old you are. I want to know if you can live with failure,
I want to know if you will risk looking like a Yours and mine,
fool And still stand on the edge of a lake and
For love, for your dream, shout to the silver of the full moon,
For the adventure of being alive. "Yes!"

It doesn't interest me what planets are squaring your moon. It doesn't interest me to know where you live
I want to know if you have touched the center or how much money you have.
of your own sorrow, I want to know if you can get up after the
If you have been opened by life's betrayals, night of grief and despair,
Or have become shriveled and closed from Weary and bruised to the bone,
fear of further pain. And do what needs to be done for the
children.

I want to know if you can sit with pain, It doesn't interest me who you are, how you
Mine or your own, came to be here.
Without moving I want to know if you will stand
To hide it or fade it or fix it. In the center of the fire with me
And not shrink back.

I want to know if you can be with joy, It doesn't interest me where or what or with
Mine or your own, whom you have studied.
If you can dance with wildness and let the I want to know what sustains you
ecstasy fill you to the tips of your fingers and From the inside
toes When all else falls away.
Without cautioning us to be careful, realistic,
to remember the limitations of being human.

It doesn't interest me if the story you are I want to know if you can be alone
telling me is true. With yourself,
I want to know if you can disappoint another And if you truly like the company you keep
to be true to yourself, In the empty moments.
If you can bear the accusation of betrayal
and not betray your own soul.
I want to know if you can be faithless and
therefore be trustworthy.