I am Finding You (Attaining Samadhi)

Music and Lyrics by Marie Nordeng

I am finding you

With gentle words and careful moves

(Ahmisa – Non-harming in thought, word or deed)

That sift me through the lies to find my truth

(Satya – Truthfulness in thought and word)

And I am finding you

The life I want to grab that's always out of reach

Doesn't hold the lesson life has got for me

(Asteya – Non-stealing/coveting/desiring)

And I am finding you

The drive I have, the loves I love (a little too much)

(Brahmacharya – God-like/Moral responsibility)

The dreams I hold, the things I own, the things I don't, I release

(Aparigraha – Non-attachment/possessiveness)

And I am finding you

Well I'll purify my heart

(Saucha – Purity/Cleanliness of body and mind)

And smile all my days

(Santosa – Contentment/Satisfaction with what one has)

And keep my body still to still my mind

(Tapas – Heat/Body discipline to obtain mental control)

And I am finding you, finding you

And I learn, and I learn, and I turn it all within

(Svadhyaya – Self-study/Study of scripture)

And surrender to you all I am

(Ishvara Pranidhana – Offering/surrender to God)

And I am strong and balanced, calm and ready

(Asana – Physical postures to preserve health and prana)

Feeling steady as I breathe

(Pranayama – Control of breath to steady body and concentrate)

And I'll flow with all as all flows with me

(Pratyahara – Withdrawal of senses from external objects/Releasing the idea of separateness)

And I set my sights

(Dharana – Concentration/Focus of mind on one object)

As my thoughts sit tight

(Dhyana – Meditation/Undisturbed flow of thought around object of meditation)

And I am finding you, for I am you.

(Samadhi – Spiritual enlightenment / Oneness and unity with supreme consciousness)