

THE LIGHT WITHIN

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PROBABILISM

Cascading leaves
In Autumn fall
Fearful only
Of that Goddess
Who traps my spirit
My chafed out ankles
Bleeding to be free
Dripping life
From this humanity
Aloft in G-d's Breath

Always walking toward my heaven
Stairs of thorn and thistle
A painful glimpse
Of what could have been
Now, only memories
Of former thoughts
Of what was

Keeping silent
Amidst chattering mouths
I step back
Listening
A whisper
A sacred hope
Echos in reminiscence
Like a lion
I am pierced

GALAPAGOS

Petrels glide upon
A trade wind breeze
Hovering above sea swell

A journey of instinct
Traveled a million times
Over eons aloft

Skyward, a deep blue
Cotton clouds float
Over a black abyss

Eternally homeward bound
Creatures making landfall

Sea wave breaks
Plummeting, crashing
White froth
Perpetual wave
Rolling, building, falling

THE
HEDONIST

Heaven met me
Half way to hell
A no way journey
To a nowhere place
Between her heart and mine

Buried now
In the forever rhyme
What devils do, they will
Until my burning spirit
Ignits earths parched landscape

From above
All exposed, hidden
Clothed in nakedness

A cold wind chills
This life
Flowing over shoulder
Head and heel

I pause now
Resting
I look up
One last time
One last breath

Evening stars

Nightingale sings

Crickets chirp for love

Nighthawk swoops toward songs

Bamboo trees bend in wind
Sea waves break on shore
lightning illuminates

PRODIGALITY

I can recall
My slumber
Gazing at Winters frost

Trees barren and brown
Twigs of former nests
Frozen like fossils
Cast in mud

Each season
Blending one to the other
Cold,hot
Never cool, never warm

Walking among desolation
Once woodland
Now gone to ash
Smoldering humanity
Cauldrons overflowing
With vanished generations

Moonrise after heaven
Silent sentient sky
Center of heart light

GALAPAGOS II

Tortoise shell, empty
Cloud burst expells
Droplets of Pacific Dreams
Nurishing parched life

Waves crash over volcanic formations
Splashing iguana sunbathers
Sealions dive and dash; playing
Fathoms below
Predators stalk the unaware

Fragrance of flora sent leeward
Sending fourth the sweet smell
Of land

Petrels balance
On currents of wind
Floating above the forever
Seeking home

Upon a cranes wing
Flying through heavenly skies
Viewing horizons

EVENING BLESSING

Wherever you are as late afternoon
begins to cast shadows of dusk,
and the warmth of day cools,
remember a candle is lit and placed
on our windowsill.
To glow with the warmth of home,
safety and loves embrace.

VACUUM

Holding back tears
Wallowing in illusions
Of backward mis-thoughts
And timeless fears

Let your tears fall
On this dusty road
Making pools of mud
Only to dry
In the days heat

Congeaed tracks
Leading only to despair
Seeking healing balm
To sooth those wounds
In depths unknown

Forgive?
Perhaps, yet one suffers
To try and escape
Futile
This built in nemesis
Trying to become spiritual
A folly only for fools

That is a truth

QUIESCENT

Walking slowly, softly
Drifting in dreams
Synchronized thoughts
Our perfection in time

Morning light
Softens our heart night
Holding your dreams
Next to mine

Listening to waves
Breaking on shore
Then silence

Collecting sea shells
Sharing our finds
Chasing receding waves
Running back to shore
Trying not to get wet

Laughing, holding your hand

Remembering, only remembering

Even now

EACH MORNING

Raindrops never fall
On sunny days

Yet, sunrays
Always fall
In my night thoughts
Of you

There have been
Great tempests
That would become us

Yet, not once
Did either one of us
Embrace the nature
Of that darkness

We truly belong
To one another

Your joyful countenance
Welcomes me
Into your life
Each morning

When raindrop days arrive
The rain always falls
Behind a rainbow curtain

WINTER RHAPSODY

Winter drifting
On a song
Trying to belong

Branches reaching
To gray skies
Nocturne in Winter
Silence

Cold; frost forming
Gentle breezes
Glide over forgotten
Summers

Seeking warmth
Two lives
Living in Spring
Fending off cold

Envelop one another
In loves warmth

STAR DANCE

I once
Had a dream
Out of turn

And your beauty
Was there
Painted in perfection
On my life's canves

Without hesitation
A brush glide of color
Were your emotions
Exposed
Only mirrored
In mine

Now your turn
Has arrived
Just in time

To know fulfillment
A beginning
For our
Forever star dance

PRODIGIOUS

Temptation days
In heavens way
Confused
To right all wrongs

For wanting peace
A day and a night

Drawn of Rehoboth
Her cool taste
Soothing my spirit

A soul
Of infinite knowing
Enveloped forever

GENESIS II

I drifted
On cosmic tides
To constellations
In perfect design

A stoic life
I do not ask
" Who am 'I'?
To what end
Is my purpose?"

My existential response,
" No!
'I' am here!
And 'I' am alone!"

Seeking countless persons
Who have been
A part of my structure

Attempting to understand
Their place in my life

Different pathways
Were encouraged
And discouraged

GENESIS II
Cont.

My journey
Minute to all
Perpetuated my need
To belong

Reconciliation
An offering
To those who love me
And an apology
To those who don't

Among spoken
And unspoken struggles
I transcend each day

In my solitude
I thank each spirit
For their compassion
Upon this silent being
And " Their " faith
In love

FORTUITOUS

Holding your life
In mine
Peace in belonging
A place of serenity
In a forever everything

Once we walked
In stepped rhythm
Hundreds of doorways
To choose from
Those chosen
Always
Dead bolted

Taking each breath
To utter words
Of comfort
Our hope
A partial dream
In a desolate place
Called somewhere

Ten Years Later

I rest
Peering into still waters
Seeing the " Well Maiden "
My tears
Begin to fall

DEROGATE

On creek bed stones
We lost our footing
Sliding out of control
Into a current of feeling

Foliage floating past
Summer gone
Autumn colors blending
Memories
Into a kaleidoscope
Of myriad colored
Horizons

What a beautiful
Night mirror
If only for a moments
Reflection

DANCE IN SOLITUDE

Choreographed in time
Our design leads us
Toward that endless journey
Called forever

We desperately seek
Adequate answers
And that is all
One can ever hope for

Grasping to hold
Invisible moments
Felt within ones' spirit
A single life
Only one
Or one chance

Hurting to know
A self called solitude
Alone, weary
My hands-looking aged

I remember moments
Of my pilgrimage
Yet, I cannot recall
Defined faces
Of those I love

DANCE IN SOLITUDE
Cont.

I contemplate futures
Only to be transported
To my inexplicable end
From my inexplicable beginning

GALAPAGOS III

Waves hue
Deep blue
Turquoise and
Aquamarine

Perfect juxtapose light
On a billion year old beach
Of boulder, pebble and sand

White salt
Designed for tossing
Into wounds
Too shallow to feel
Too deep to heal

Don't let prophecy
Be your breath
To open a single door
By anothers score

Only your angelic wings
Can carry you
Through me
To absolute you

Place your heart
In your dreams
And dance in the
Perfect rhythm called
You

PROTRACTED

Yesterdays light
Still lingering
In silent pause

Resting my heart's eye
Upon your spirit
Seeking union
Of soul
And thought

I reach out each day
In rain drop wisdom
For one life left
And one life forgotten

Washed away
In brilliant sunlight
Falling leaves
Cast gray shadows
Upon my thoughts

Of one life left
And one life forgotten

SENTIMENT

Stay close to love
Honor those
Who have been here
Before you

Embrace your past
Seek all your dreams
That will, perhaps take you
Far from this place

Remember you have
A calling
Touch your star
And know it will
Never fall

Take solace
In all the love
You gave
And all you received

Your spirit
Is your life
And your life
Is your soul
The mystery
Within each one of us

