WHITE RHINOS

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Nocturnal Hymn

Sojourn spirit,
A celestial stairway
To the soul's heart.

Tearful eyes of time;
Transparenant self,
Vision of idols.

Vipers masked in love,
Invisible within earth's carpet,
Sperading venom of discord;
The poisoned self.

Nocturnal hymn,
Soothing a sacred sound
In perfect meter-
Articulating deeds of good,
And deeds of evil.

Lost amidst ideologies
Of contempt;
Yearning to reconcile,
Living in hope.

Heart voice crying out;
Eternal question:
What is intimacy with the infinite?.

Inhale;
Breathe,
The incomprehensible.
Tempest Train

In hell's rain
That tempest train
Is stormin' along-

Gonna' shuck these chains,
Gonna' cast 'em to the night,
Gonna' cast 'em to the day-

The forge-man;
I can hear his hammerin'
Beatin' on that steel
Makin' his way-

I hate where I'm headin',
But to my fate
This be the date-

I may be of clay,
But I'll be damned
If I'm gonna' pay,
For a ride
On that tempest train-

So let me be,
So let me go,
For I'm headin' down
To that great below-

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Path-way strewn
In brick, blood and bone-

Shadows of myriad foot prints
Never to be replaced,
Never to be forgotten-

Innocence seeks tranquillity,
Amidst homicidal lust-

Nature's womb
Bears silently,
The testament
Of pain and anguish-

A cacophony
In perfect pitch;
Screams of horror,
A last note;
In terror-

Perfect design,
Perfect logic;
Immolative culture-

Never to be-
Never again!. 

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Time Cadence

Far above cloud
And sky
A place of being

Where is found
The time cadence
Of a single heart beat

Symphonic perfection
Unheard-
Inhabitants calliope
Always out of tune

Listen.
The wind message befalls
Clatter of the day

Be courageous
Hear the music of eons
Become heart-notes

Singing.
In lullaby, softly, gently
Of all love
Of all you are

Seek heaven’s answer
And harmonize
In life-step
Each note measured
In perfection

Take her hand
And your destiny
Light Speed

In a cosmic dream
Like a shooting-star,
I'll be near,
I'll be far,
Ridin' that dream
On a comets beam-

Across the universe
At light-speed,
I'm movin' beyond time,
Tryin' to be
A forever rhyme-

Here I come;
Dancin' a glide-step
In that cosmic parade;
I'm like a white-hot star
In this escapade-

Like a rocket ship
Hurled to space,
That's lost it's way-

Just give me that
Light-speed,
And I'll find my way,
To become your beacon
Every night and day-
Serene Embrace

Fall fades to winter
In moon gray tones,
Casting elongated reminiscence
In shadow form-

Summer recollection;
Winds, waves,
And sunsets viewed
With twilight eyes-

You; searching
For words of love;
I listened and smiled-

Rain puddled walk way;
I peer down,
And glance a
Reflection of you-

Each step I take;
A heart-walk,
Wishing for then
To be now-

Content; we two,
In serene embrace
Find our spirit,
As one soul-
Genesis Of Tears

On sensual scapes
Purity finds
A caress in
Loving arms-

Hesitate no more,
Paint your pathway
In images of certainty-

Reach out;
Clasp the brilliance
On life's horizon-

Petals of age separate,
Floating quietly downward
Upon a lamenting verse-

Genesis of tears,
From and for
All thoughts;
Perfect design-

We are ageless,
In the limitless
Scars of our doing-

Now,
The interlude
Before tear drops
Form and fall,
Thousands of feet below
To petals design-
Genesis of Tears
  (con't.)

Voices speak
Of a wordless future;
A celebration
Of intention,
Gone now to heaven,
Gone now to...
Lyric Of Love

I'm thinkin'
Of that sunlight;
The kind that's
gonna' take me home,
To that lovin' comfort
Of those places I've
Been dreamin' of-

Never to be sad no more;
Only celebratin' In your holdin' arms
And the fire's desire
Of your kiss-

So let me be; I'll be holdin' you
Sometime tomorrow, When tomorrow comes?

I'm gatherin'
My heart aches, And puttin' them away,
In that forever chest That's been holdin'
My best-

Look for me now, In day dreamin' concert, And night time rhyme, Softly singin' my Lyric of love for you-
Lyric Of Love
( con't.)

So think of me tonight
As you hold me tight,
Loving you in that
Perfect sunlight—
All Is G-d's

A cloak of darkness
In winter gloom
Feelings gone asunder

She looks down
From ten feet above
A new tunic
Just for this occasion

No explanation needed
A distant tune
A familiar melody
"What's the name of that song?"

Never has she stood
So tall
Posture; perfect

Her eye's strain
Past the bright lights
Upon her

To glimpse...

"Did they come to see me?"
In a moments breath
I'll be free
To wonder in endless
Fields of daffodils
All Is G-d's
( con't. )

Life now
A matter of moments
Gone to endless
Sunsets

Hooded for mercy
A lifetime of thoughts

A forever distance

Now all is G-d's
Baptized

On wings of canvas
We do let fly
Her hull of oak timber
Crashing through
Wave and foam

On the rise
Does the lookout shout
And point to pods
Of hundreds
In an out of unison dance
In misty spray

On ancient swells
We row hard
Lungs bursting to breath
Arms burning
Legs to cramping

Baptized in blood
A precious cargo
To work we be
On our harvest
From the sea

To land we head
Before a blustery breeze
From top gallant to main
Our shrouds and stays
Do sing
Baptized
(con't.)

We heel and toss
In this bellowing gale
Yet to safe harbor
We are brought
To bless all
With that
For which we fought
Sentiment

Echos
In time lapse images
Of you

Loving each day
In sunlit arms
We were the embraced

Adoration
In a moment of us
Our eye's
In joyful tears

Understanding
We each knew
The depth by which
Our love grew

Remembering
The conscience
Of our spirit

Each soul
Existing
For the other
Sentiment
( con't. )

Lonely no more
Our experience
To be one
To behold
The birth of us

To be "The" forever
In each other's
Heart
Transparent Wings

Is the flower
The home of the bee?
To partake of sweet nectar
On hues of beauty
In thickets
Of thorn and thistle

Sun shines
Upon flower and field
From morning dews
'Till sunset fades
The secret sweetness
Unfolds upon
Petals looming

Ethereal travelers
Bearing a sacred essence
To be a future harvest
Throughout forest and field

In Spring beauty
Of berries' bittersweet
A buzz from on high
Dost the symphony
Fill the sky

On transparent wings
In sunlit rainbow glints
To suckle nature's milk
Flights in dancing precision

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Transparent Wings
( con't. )

The eloquent
The angelic
Of G-d's garden
A blessing to us all
Yes, a blessing to us all
Heart mind seeking peace
Eternal childlike love
Butterfly captured
A Rumor

Just another day
In my same day stay

I'm doing good
In my own way
Not too lost
In my night time toss

This darkend cell
"Is" the real hell

Those demons
Who try to capture
My freedom;
Only apparitions
Of past lives

In my contemplation
I listen for a rumor
Of release

A soothing peace
Becoming me
In the arms
Of a tranquil place

I can see sunlight
Through the slit in my wall
A Rumor (con't.)

Yet, my tears well slowly
Cascade and fall

Before the sunset
A memory found
I lay my head
In restful pose
Thinking of you
And we "The" two

And I close my eye's
To slumber dream's...
Upon A Time

Temptation the renovation
Of a whenever never dream

Dreamin' a dream
Of upon a time
In a fantastic crime
Of grit and grime

A recollection of addiction
Droppin' a dyme
Into that wishing well
Of the double "LL"

No matter the season
I don't need a reason
To see, feel and reach
For that door
To the never ever

I belong
To those who love me
To be back home

Yet here I am
Once again
Completely
Absolutely
Alone

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Upon A Time  
(con't)

Take away my desire  
Of all I think I need

Bring me that key  
Of peace and serenity

That always forever  
Blessing of love
Sandpebbles singing
Tune of eons sacred dance
Stingray camouflaged
A Sea Chanty

On the sea we sail
To harken of legends
Of a great whale
And a pirate or two
Who got run through

Let's be sharp
Let's be fast
To set our rigging
To make it last

On swell and wave
I tumble and toss
Though our decks
Be awash in foam
Yet we
The crew will not groan

Though lighting strikes
With St. Elmo's Fire
I will not shirk
From the task
But will hold
To the last

I bein' upon the sea
Thinkin' of my woman
And bein' free
Of salt spray
And that damn ship mouse
O' let me see
That loving light house
A Sea Chanty
( con't.)

To land I be
Homeward bound
With my feet
On firm ground

No rollin' deck
No wind nor sail
All is calm now
Safe and sound

Content I be
'Til a week from now
I yearn for the sea