

Poetry Series

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- poems -

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- Children Are Not Possessions-

Your children are not your children;

They are the sons and daughters life
longing for itself

They come through you but not from you,
Though they are with you they're not possessions

You may give them your love but not your thoughts,
For they have their own thoughts

You may house their bodies but not their souls,
For their souls live in the house of tomorrow,
Which you cannot visit, even in your dreams

You may strive to be like them,
But seek not to make them like you
For life goes backward and lingers not with yesterday

You are the bows from which your children,
As living arrows are cast forth

The archer sees the mark upon the path of the Infinite,
And God Himself fills you with His Might that His
Arrows may go swift and far

Kahlil Gibran

(Interpretation by ROTMS)

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- Hunger For Love-

Embrace love with all of your being
Accept nothing less my doubting friend
Hunger for love 'til you hear Angels singing
Hunger for love 'til your spirit ascends

Love was yours from the very beginning
A gift from the core of your living soul
Love isn't about losing or winning
Love isn't about taking control

Love is only about healing;
By mending the heart, Making you whole

Hunger for love
Yes...
Hunger for love

ROTMS

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- True Friendship-

Your friends are your needs answered;
They are your field which you sow
With Love and harvest with thanksgiving

Friends provide drink and sustenance
When you suffer with hunger and thirst

When friends speak their minds you fear not;
Saying "No", nor withhold saying "Yes";

When friends are silent;
Your heart need not cease listening to their heart

Without words, in friendship, all thoughts, all desires,
All expectations are born and shared, with joy unbound

Let there be no purpose in friendship save
The deepening of your spiritual connection

Always give the best of who you are and what you have to friends,
As it is for them to fill your needs, not just your emptiness

Seek not friends for hours to kill, rather for hours to live;
For within friendship there is laughter, mirth and pleasure

When parting from friends, grieve not;
For that which you love most in them may
Be clearer in their absence

Remember;
friendship as with love seeks nothing save disclosure of its own mystery

"True friendship"
Is found in the smallest acts of love and kindness

ROTMS
(Inspired by the brilliance of Kahlil Gibran)

' Weather Wars '

Severe storms, earthquakes and the like
Caused by Tesla technology aka HAARP
Perpetrated by America's "Fourth Reich"
While politicians, networks n' pundits carp

(Wake up...inform yourself, then push for change)

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♥ ♥ Island Lovers ♥ ♥

While standing by the glassy sea
We embraced, as lovers often do
A magic moment given you n' me
On a sandy beach near Honolulu

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"Big Trouble At The North Pole";

"Red alert";

Issued by Mrs. Claus:

"Big trouble at North Pole because;

"Santa and his elfin boys,

Quit production of the toys";

"Seems they drank to much wine n' beer

Christmas cancelled `til next year";

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"Chill Out You Whimpering Wannabe";

One day I spat into the wind, it came back in face;
My reaction was to blame someone other than me.
I cursed God for making me join the human race,
God roared "Chill out you whimpering wannabe";

"Wake up! Your spirit begged to come to Earth;
It was your soul who wanted to descend!
You chose who'd carry, labor, and give you birth
It was you who knew the day you would ascend! ";

"Now for a small amount of spittle on your face;
You would choose to quit, and run away";?
It was you that vowed to make Earth a better place,
And proudly stand in front of line on Judgment Day";

"I Thy Lord, Thy God command you reconsider,
Trust My Words My Son, you are not a quitter! ";

ROTMS

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"Drain The Swamp"

A man with red hair, and bad comb-over once said;
"I'm going to drain the swamp of all corruption"
At a time when American citizens were seeing red,
Alas, we got more of the same without interruption!

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"Generation Z";

We have entered "Generation Z";
Young adults smarter than you 'n me
A new banner they have unfurled
Their symbol of a changing world

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"Handy Andy&Quot;

"Handy Andy" (He's nicknamed):

A guy who builds homes n' fixes stuff

"No jobs too big or small" it's proclaimed

This hands-on guy is "No cream puff"

Let's not argue, and let's not bandy

Need something done?

Call "Handy Andy"

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"Into-Me-See"

It's good you and I are self contained;
Because we know the value of being free
We also know true intimacy is attained;
When our loving hearts say "Into-me-see"

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"Red Pill&Quot;

The "Blue pill" induces blissful sleep
Administered by hearts black as coal
The "Red pill" shall set you free;
From global elite who want your soul

"Inform yourself,
Free your mind"

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"Safe Harbor"

When fear fills my being
When I cannot go on
When disquiet I'm fleeing
"Darkest before dawn"

Beloved;

Thy heart is my bastion
Where I feel safe n' warm
Thou art safe harbor
Protected from storm

Move swiftly beloved;
Come be by my side
Open thy arms
Take me inside

Save me once more
Sweet one, I adore

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"See Saw Libra"

Yes, I'm a "See Saw Libra"
Yet, balance is my utmost goal
Scales of justice must be even
To gain redemption of my soul

It's true I'm prone to extremes
And known for amazing swings
Some would see me as quite fickle
In truth I'm not one who clings

Virtues include insight n' astuteness
Some say that I'm a "Know it All"
Lord knows I bite my tongue enough
'Lest on me bad karma should befall

Yes, I'm a "See-Saw Libra"
Unique as stripes on a zebra

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"So Within, So Without"

"Opposites attract" is quite true
Of this there can be little doubt
When I look at me and see you
(And don't like what I see)
I prove "So within, so without"

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"Something Greater Than Fear"*

As a reckoning draws near
Something is happening!
My knowing soul tells me,
"There's something greater than fear"

Fear's nothing more than illusion
A wizard hiding behind a curtain;
Smoke n' mirrors creating confusion,
Causing his victims to feel uncertain

Mankind will finally see the reason;
They've been fooled for such a long time
For every great change there's a season,
When truth and justice prevail over crime

'Til then Brethren be of good cheer,
Keep close those whom you hold dear

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* Quote: By Billy Corgan (Smashing Pumpkins)

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"The Lesser Of Two Evils";

"The lesser of two evils" is but a game
Played 'tween twin-factions of corruption
It matters not whom two "Parties" name
Fed-Agenda continues sans interruption

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(Vote your conscience, write in vote)

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"The Wrath Of Ants"

God in All His Wisdom Grants;
Power to creatures great n' small
Evil beware! The wrath of ants!
When men hear His clarion call

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"Wicked Witch With Feet Of Clay";

Hillary grew up in "The Land of Plenty";
Alas, when gifted a dollar she wanted twenty
Eventually wealth and power weren't enough
An inner darkness made her bitter and tough

Formed a unholy alliance with husband Bill
A man with perversions (He could not stop)
Bill entered politics and perfected great skill
They lied, cheated and stole to get to the top

As a first term president Bill seemed to do well;
'Til scandal after scandal threatened impeachment
After women came forward, sordid stories to tell
Hillary stood by her man in spite of maltreatment

Together using bribery, coercion and threat
Executed "Agenda of the New World Order";
After compromising others to be in their debt
What followed was chaos, angst and disorder

A "Great Nation of people"; she did betray
This wicked witch with feet of clay

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*****ray's Favorite Writings*****

"I SPEAK TO THEE OF LIGHT"

The Master spoke...

Brethren, I speak to thee of Light:

The dark/cold void is dead,
The Light warm and life-giving

Verily I say unto thee,
Light be the very Essence of God,
Indeed, an Instrument of Creation

Every color is contained in a rainbow,
In a single droplet of gleaming dew

Observe how all life seeks the Face of God,
Ever reaching upward, toward Luminosity

Ye have but to look within thy soul or into,
The eyes of another for a flash of God Himself

Burn bright Sons and Daughters of My Sun,
Even death cannot extinguish Him from thy soul

God's Light Everlasting...

ROTMS

ALIVENESS

There's an entire ocean,
In a single raindrop!

A Universe in your blood!

On this small planet,

Why selfish pleasures?

Why endless reaching?

Are you hoping this will,
Make you feel more alive?

Go within...

Swim in your aliveness
Feel the vastness...
Know your True Self

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(Inspired by Rumi)

AUTUMN ROSE

Thou wast a strange autumn rose that,
by withering brought Winter's wind

Having heard the song that called thee home;
Thou escaped confining cage and flew...
Gone to a secret world, through transformation

What use was thy crown of petals?
What use was thy beauty?

When it was thine to become the Sun!

ROTMS

BEAUTY

Beauty, you enter the soul like a man
walks into a blossomed orchard in spring

Beauty, come to me that way again
Like inspiration in an artist's mind
Making art before it comes into being

Beauty, you guard your silence perfectly
like a wineskin that does not leak

Beauty, you live where God lives...
As your soul was strong enough to take you there

ROTMS

BEFORE

Great Masters existed before Earth was created;

Before all was brought into existence
They stood chin high in wisdom

Before materiality, they knew what it was
like to be trapped inside matter

Before the body, they'd lived many lifetimes

Before seeds, they ate bread from harvest grain

Before oceans, they strung pearls

Where can you find such a Great Master?

Look within

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CIRCLES IN THE SKY

The way of love is not subtle

Love's door may open to devastation

Birds make great circles in the sky, declaring freedom
How do they know that?
They fall and in falling they're given wings

Love is true freedom

(Inspired by Master Rumi)

ROTMS

COSMIC CHILD

Beloved, you are a Cosmic Child of God
Created more of light, than simple matter
If conscious of your power you'd be awed
Twas you that helped build Jacob's ladder

ROTMS

COSMIC SPECK

Look at me;
A Cosmic speck, that
Can barely be seen
Look at my eyes
They are so small
Yet they see
Enormous things

ROTMS

EYES WIDE SHUT

There are those with open eyes
Whose hearts are closed
What do they see?

A Material world

But someone whose love is aware
Even with eyes that sleep
He or she shall wake up thousands of others

If you are not one of those light-filled lovers
Restrain your body's intense desires
Limit how much you eat
Sleep not from laziness

If awake in your casket
Sleep long and soundly
Your spirit is out roaming and working
To the highest levels
Your eyes may rest but love needs no rest

You have a Higher Self inside
That listens for what delights the Soul

ROTMS
(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

FROM GRAPE TO WINE

If you were to say I don't exist
This grape would not argue

Longing to be wine
Makes me disreputable
Lowers self respect

A grape begins to become wine when it says
"Pressure is necessary to burst open"

Sweet wine flows from surrender

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GRIEF

I saw grief drinking a cup of sorrow;

I called out,
"It tastes sweet, does it not? "

Grief answered;

"Oh, you've caught me and ruined my business,
How can I sell sorrow, when you know it's a blessing? "

(Inspired by Rumi)

ROTMS

I AM A DIVINE ACT OF GOD

(Prayer)

I am a Divine Act of God;
Here, now and forever
I am self contained
Whole
Healed in every cell of my body

God's Light fills me
Light I give freely to all

I am compassion, peace, love
I am happiness, joy
I am grateful

I am

ROTMS

LORD OF EARTH and SKY

Be aware;

The Lord God is here!

In the rumble of thunder
In lightning
In clouds...His exhalation

You guess, before you speak
He knows, before you speak

You hate your brother
He loves you both

God Lives in all His Creation

Everything Mirrors God
Be of good cheer Beloved
Have courage
Look into a mirror...

"Behold the Face of God"

ROTMS

(Inspired by Master Rumi)

LOVE ENTERS...

Love comes in;

Only in this one tender moment,
Can I deliver you from yourself

Now my love;
Be still...
Quiet

My mouth is burning with sweetness

ROTMS

(Dedicated to the Brilliance of Rumi)

LOVE IS THE WAY

Love is the way;
Messengers from the
Mysteries tell us this

Love is The Mother
We are her children
She shines within us

She is visible when we trust
Invisible when we lose trust

Feel Her...
Shine brightly beloved

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

LOVE KNOWS THE WAY HOME

We've had full abundance
Now is the time for modesty

Love is pulling us back to school
Love wants us free of resentment
Love wants us to release impulses
Misguiding, confusing our souls

We're asleep
Yet
Saints keep sprinkling water on our faces

Love reveals what we need to know soon enough

Then we shall awaken...

ROTMS

(Inspired by Rumi)

LOVERS PREORDAINED

The moment I heard my first love story
I started looking for you
Not knowing how blind that could be

After much suffering I realized;
Lovers do not meet somewhere by chance
Lovers cannot be match made by others

Lovers are in each other all along
Sanctified by God, witnessed by Angels

Others dropped away, there you were...

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(To Master Rumi)

MICRO-COSMIC HUMANS

Humans look outside themselves
Wasting time with wails `n groans
Ignore Higher-Self, they've shelved
Living in their bag of blood `n bones

(Inspired by Rumi's brilliance)

ROTMS

MOSQUITOES COMPLAINED

One day a swarm of mosquitoes complained to God

"Lord God we must protest! "

"What is it My Children? "

"We want You to still the Wind"

"Why? "

"Because the Wind scatters our swarm"

"Ah I See"...God summoned the Wind

Within moments Wind arrived

God Spoke, "Wind, the mosquitoes have brought suit"

Wind replied "Where are my accusers? "

'Gone...lost within thee Wind'

So it is when Seekers dispute God's Creation

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(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

MULTI-DIMENSIONAL MAN

A day of understanding is upon us
When all wonders are revealed
When mankind claims full aliveness
When occult is no more concealed

Brought to light are 10 dimensions
Below and above the present third
Known the truth of God's Intention
Brought to light His "Living Word"

We've but to open heart and soul
Reap rewards promised long ago
Broken hearts shall be made whole
Nurtured souls again shall grow

Rejoice dear Brethren and give thanks
For ye shall soon join Heaven's ranks

ROTMS

MY KNOWING SOUL (Prayer)

My knowing soul;
You are a Master
A Buddha, a Jesus...

Why do I remain blind in your presence?

You are Joseph at the bottom of his well
Constantly working, but you don't get paid
Because what you do seems trivial, like play

My knowing soul;
Crush my ego
Demolish my pride
Drown my selfishness

Help me;
Understand your value
Accept your wisdom
Be at peace
Feel compassion
Know love

(Dedicated to the brilliance of Rumi)
ROTMS

NAUGHTY WORDS!

(To Poets)

Often words are but tiny turds of humor and of wit,
Flotsam in a poets mind..."Oh my, what junk, what shit! "

Alas, it's true at times words can form a perfect line,
"How wonderful, how clever" the words are so sublime

When all is said 'n done, its truth that's clear 'n real,

By writing what we see 'n hear...especially what we feel

Write on poets!

There be no rules that we must heed or follow
Drink in the gifts of words sweet chums...
But don't forget to swallow!

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NIGHT SKY

Gaze upon star lighted sky
In awe of a universe so vast
God's Love it doth exemplify
Sublime beauty unsurpassed

ROTMS

NIGHTINGALE'S SONG

A delegation of birds petitioned God

"Why is it you never chastise the nightingale? "

God bid nightingale to speak;

"My way, she explained is different
March to June I sing
The other nine months, while others
Continue chirping, I am silent"

Sing your sweet songs beloved
While your Brethren clatter about
But know when to be silent...
That God may speak to you

(Inspired by Rumi)

ROTMS

NOCTURNAL TRANSMISSIONS

At night in dreams she comes to me
In full length gown with veil of lace
With nobility, grace, grand authority
Gives sweet kiss `n warm embrace

Sits face-to-face with me then speaks
Of her many travels to distant places
Like Istanbul, Beijing, Mozambique
Of other lands she sometime graces

Reveals beauty of God's Creation
The value of a loving heart, soul
The power of prayer, meditation
About man's longing to be whole

My Guardian Angel then takes flight
As night gives way to morning light

ROTMS

NOMAD

I wander 'cross these lands
Mountains to deep blue seas
Forests, valleys, desert sands
Yet, my roots are inside of me

(Inspired by Julie Delpy)

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OBSESSION

Phantom stalks a worried mind
Incites a single thought to spin
All sense of reason struck blind
Restored thru mental discipline

ROTMS

OCEANIA

(To the Islands of Hawaii)

Strand of pearls broken
Strewn `cross vast waters
Minute volcanic tokens
Gaia's Sons `n Daughters

ROTMS

OPEN VESSEL

Songbirds bring relief to my longing

I am just as ecstatic as they are, but
have nothing to sing

Please, goddess of song,
practice a song through me

I am thy open vessel...

ROTMS

PASSION TAKES FLIGHT

Walk any crowded city street
See vacant stares on a sea of faces
How stiff they walk on frozen feet
Of long forgotten social graces

Is passion within human hearts gone
As far as knowing eyes can see?
Love and joy no longer paragon
'Lord', why won't they look at me?

Your passion Vincent helps them find wings
As paint on canvas did so long ago
Lovely are the words your paintings sing
As if by magic, vivid flowers seem to grow

Soon, God's Hands shall touch hearts again
Of long forgotten buried and the walking dead
Made afresh what was once arcane
The Will of God shall once more embed

Countless souls shall launch an upward flight
None shall rest, until reached, Eternal Light

ROTMS

PERILOUS LOVE

Love comes with a sharp knife
Not some shy and dull excuse
Love does not fear for its reputation

Love is a madman working wild schemes
Tearing off his clothes
Drinking poison
Recklessly choosing annihilation

Love is a tiny spider trying to
wrap an enormous wasp

Imagine the spider web woven across
the tomb where Jesus slept

Beloved, you have been walking the ocean's edge
holding up your skirts to keep them dry

Beloved, you must dive deeper
A thousand times deeper

(Inspired by Rumi)

ROTMS

PERSION MOTHER'S TEARS

A Persian woman cries a mother's tears
She 'n son seek shelter in a tattered tent
A dead husband cannot sooth their fear
He fell victim to a cluster-bomb fragment

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PLAY ME GENTLY

Pluck mine strings gently dear
My soul's song offers to delight
Even angels dare not interfere
With our merriment tonight

ROTMS

POET MASTERS OF OLD

Khayyam, Gibran and Rumi
Word Masters of love and truth
Great souls that speak to me
Since I was a wide-eyed-youth

ROTMS

POWER OF WORDS

Written words are very powerful
Able to influence and elicit change

More powerful yet are spoken words
Birthed in the mind, delivered through
Tongue, diaphragm and lungs
Working in concert to deliver voice
Intelligent vibrations creating reality

Somewhere an angry someone screams
"I hate you"
Words moving through space unhindered
Past countless stars in countless galaxies
Wreaking endless havoc on God's Creation

Think!

With your heart before speaking
Glorify the positive power of words
Destruction will cease and balance restored

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PRICELESS LOVE

I'd forsake a million roses
to simply see her pretty face
Trade a thousand words of love
for one tender embrace

Gift all my possessions
and never feel amiss
If she'd but share with me
one romantic kiss

To entwine as one,
would truly be divine
indeed this sacred act of love
would surely make her mine

ROTMS

RAIN

Raindrops fall in the gray of morn
Care not what they wet and sate
'Law of gravity' they dare scorn
As dark sea below determines fate

Droplets unite to swell great oceans
With playful merriment and mirth
Pleased to play out impulsive notions
That they may flow again on Mother Earth

Emerald waters eager to ascend once more
Taunt `n tease the summer sun to calefaction
Vaporous clouds form, as many times before
Heaven's call doth grant the water satisfaction

God Be Great and God Be Wise
When He Commands,
"Great Waters Rise! "

ROTMS

'RAYMOND'

(To Dad)

How tall he sat upon
his black leather saddle

He wore a Stetson hat
boots `n chaps

Calloused hands
body strong `n agile

Sharp spurs `n western shirts
with pearl snaps

A "roll-your-own" rest-easy
'tween chapped lips

"Bull Durham" tag
dangled from shirt pocket

Cigars he'd smoke
when "In the chips'

While astride his favorite hoss
"Black Rocket"

His spurs did jingle,
on line-shack boards

At night we'd braid rawhide
ropes `n quirts

We Sipped spring water
from hollow gourds

By crackling fire
we'd darn socks `n mend
torn `n tattered shirts

My 13th year was spent
on a ranch dad worked
Did change my life

The art of "ridin, huntin,
ropin, camp cookin" I did learn

first chew of tobacco,
A new `n shiny
stockmen's knife

Acrid smoke,
Bleating calves,
Branded hides `n
memories still burn

The last of a dying breed
of men my dad was

Once a year
with pockets full of silver,
He'd ride into town
to drink `n dance
with whores `n peers

Although I suffered when
he wandered off I'd forgive

Because...

He truly walked amongst
a hearty group of pioneers

Thank you dad
for all you gave to me

The laughter, campfires,
deer hunts `n fun

With new-eyes
the great wonders
of nature I now see

I love `n miss you Dad,
You tough, ornery,
"Son-of-a-Gun"

ROTMS

RITUAL

Pray the prayer that is the essence
of every ritual;

GOD

"I have no hope, I am torn to shreds.
You are my first, last and only refuge."

Don't pray daily prayers like a bird,
pecking its head up and down.

Indeed, prayer is an egg.
Hatch out all helplessness inside.

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

ROTMS

RUCKSACK FULL OF STONES

A Babe...

Born perfect, innocent, ready
Cast into a corrupt world

Parents eagerly present
A family heirloom
A patchwork rucksack
Part-filled with stones
To a wide-eyed child

Begins the journey...

Child given stones of many shapes, sizes
Stones of pity, sorrow, fear, trauma
Stones filled with words like "No"
Stones filled with ugly phrases
Stones filled with abuse, punishment, pain

Rucksack seams burgeon

A growing Soul shouts

"Enough"

Emptying begins...

Through lessons, experiences, prayer
One by one
Removed the stones
Rucksack lightens
By the Grace of God,
Finally emptied

Another Babe born
Rucksack beckons

"Not this time"

Rucksack flung
Into Wisdom's Fire

Consumed

Ends a vicious cycle...

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RUMI SPOKE TO ME

He came at twilight
Whispering wise words
I failed to heed them
This rueful acolyte

(A time when I did not believe)

ROTMS

SHAKE THE DREAMS FROM YOUR HAIR

Awaken!

"Shake the dreams from your hair"
See the surreality you create around you

Do you know the power of your actions?
Do you see the rampant chaos, destruction?

Why do you blame God for your mischief?
Why do you blame others for your misdeeds?
Whilst goaded/aided by Satan posing as God!

Poor choices and judgments belong to man alone;

Take responsibility
Forgive yourself

Forgive others
Atone through service
Redeem through love

Comes a day filled with blinding brilliance,
Behold the Face of God...

(The title of this poem was inspired by Jim Morrison of the Doors)

ROTMS

Spiritus Practicum

Forsooth beloveds;

'Tis I.....Pan
Mystic, poet and Faun
Indeed a loose arrow
In flight, though aimless

Rest easy my children
Destination matters not
Until your junket ends
And "the grim one" lay claim

Dance rather than sit
Sing don't complain
Make-Merry, then Mary make
Drink Huxley's soma
Eat from nature's Cornucopia

Above all...laugh, cry and feel
Then...
Ye shall truly know what's real

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STILLNESS

I was content enough to stay still
Inside the pearl
Inside my shell

But a hurricane of experience
lashed me out of hiding and
pushed me toward shore

The sea told me her secrets

I slept like fog against a cliff...

In stillness

(Inspired by Rumi)

ROTMS

STONES and THORNS

Are you bewildered?
Why do you walk on stones and thorns with bare feet?

Beloved, don't you know lovers do not walk on feet?
They walk on love.

A lover's journey is neither short nor long,
A lover's journey is timeless...endless

A precious journey guided by a fervent heart

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(Inspired by Master Rumi)

SWEET SURRENDER

Jesus is back.
If you do not feel in yourself
the freshness of Jesus,
be Joseph.

Weep and then smile.
Do not pretend to know something
you have not experienced.

There is a necessary dying.
Then Jesus breathes again.

Very little grows on jagged rock.
Be the ground.
Be crumbled.
So wildflowers will come up
where you are.

You have been stony for too many years.
Try something different...

"Surrender"

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)
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THE ANCIENT MAYANS KNEW...

Mayans knew Earth's spin one day would still
When time and space would find a proper end
After evil ate its greedy fill
When iron-will of man would finally bend

Message Mayans left was carved in stone
So those that followed could plainly see
A day when 'The Beast' would be dethroned
Restored to Earth peace and harmony

Nears a day, a Host of Angels are deployed
To every dark corner of this troubled Earth
Evil empires' that rule shall be destroyed
As Earth's pregnant belly readies for rebirth

A birth of greater consciousness for all
Countless souls shall begin to crowd and fill

Heavens Wondrous Kingdom-Hall
Where souls once more accept God's Will

ROTMS

THE BEAUTY OF LOVE

Today like every day, you may
Wake up empty and frightened.

Do not open the door to your study and begin reading,
Rather take down a musical instrument and play.

Beloved, let the beauty of love be what you do.

There are hundreds of ways to be grateful.

(Inspired by Rumi)

ROTMS

THE CHESTNUT STALLION

(To horse lovers)

He was born of noble blood
A great Chestnut Stallion
No man would ever mount him
Mum came by Spanish Galleon

In spring the mare did foal
A gangly, unsure colt
Possessed he a great soul
Betwixt eyes a thunderbolt

Before long grew strong `n fast
Quite something this chestnut hoss
He lived with herd on prairie vast
`Twas clear one day he'd be boss

Challenge came one summer day

Chestnut called out "Old Roan"
A mighty fight they'd display
The old chief finally dethroned

Adrenalin ran thru Stallion's blood
Eyes flashed red at nervous herd
His coat matted with gore 'n mud
Banished Roan, ran off East-ward

Chestnut ringed herd into tight band
They set off for distant winter range
Away from winter kill, to canyon land
Instinctive migration, timeless change

Back to prairie homeland come spring
New foals' pranced in tall green grass
Hawks circled above, Larks did sing
Frozen time, while seasons' passed

Stood guard their "Chestnut Stallion"
Who's mum came by Spanish galleon

ROTMS

THE PROPHET

In his dream an old man appeared.
"Good king, I have news"

"Tomorrow a stranger will come.
I sent for him. He's a prophet you can trust.
Listen to him."

As dawn rose, the king was sitting in the
watchtower on the roof.

He saw someone coming.
He ran to meet this guest.
Their souls knit together,
without stitch or seam.

The king opened his arms and
held the prophet close to him.
He led him to the head table.
They dined.

"At last I have found what only
patience can bring. This one whose
face answers any question and who
simply by looking can loosen the
knot of intellectual discussion."

The king touched the prophet's arm,
and said "Speak to me of Jerusalem"

The prophet smiled...

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

ROTMS

THE SIREN

With my soul she nearly did abscond
A Siren/Temptress born of turbid sea
'Twas good, I was chained `n bound
At mast, or she'd stole the best of me

ROTMS

THE WARRIOR WAY

With heart...
A warrior gathers weapons from this world
Objects of power along life's path
Ever seeking the favor of Earth Spirits'

A warrior does not prepare to die
A warrior only prepares to battle

Every battle is a warrior's last

Outcome matters little to him

At death a warrior's Impeccable-Will flows
Upward...
To the Light that gave him life

ROTMS

THIRD EYE

A tiny gland betwixt your eyes, smaller than a pea
Ready to serve through good intent `n meditation
A second sight within, that helps you know `n see
Helps express the higher self, upon full activation

ROTMS

THIRST FOR FRIENDSHIP

I'm grateful when connected to you dear friend (my taste of sweetness)

You, that makes an oak tree strong and a rose a rose

You give me friendship, that for some is the oldest thirst there is
I do not measure friendship in a cup of tea

I'm a fish, you're the moon
You cannot touch me...
But you're light fills the ocean I swim in

ROTMS

(Inspired by Rumi)

THOUGHT AND LIGHT

Thought and light can travel anywhere
Through space and time at will, do tear
Both unencumbered by gravity or mass
Transcend complications and morass

ROTMS

THREE MONKEYS...PLUS ONE

First monkey covered his eyes and spoke,
"See no evil"...

By refusing to see and confronting evil
Victims are born of doubt, guilt and fear
Clear sight sheds light and illumines evil

Second monkey covered his ears and spoke,
"Hear no evil"...

By refusing to hear the voice of evil one cannot know truth
Truth is discerned by the heart and mind
Voicing truth creates a vibration that dis-integrates evil

Third monkey covered his mouth and thought,
"Speak no evil"...

Evil cannot manifest if one thinks before speaking

Fourth monkey opened his mouth and spoke,
"Do no evil"...

This was the wisest monkey of all

ROTMS

TORCH AFTER TORCH

Do you prefer;
As ravens do
Winter's chill
Empty limbs
Bareness?

Perhaps;

Springs lushness
New leaves forming
Roses opening

Night birds singing?

Let LOVE dissolve you into
the moment of the Season
or you will light torch
after torch trying to find
what's already in front of you

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

ROTMS

TZOLK'IN REMEMBERS

"I remember everything that happened before 2012 AD,
as I watched fundamentalist, fanaticism grip the world.
This vile trigger lay deep in the human soul. They were
sexually excited about the end of the world. They lusted
over this, because they would not have to solve any of their
own problems. Lurking deep in their soul was the desire
to die rather than to take responsibility for Mother Earth.

They were choking in the garbage of their own making.
Great souls that walked the Earth kept absorbing the waste,
but still man's inner and outer garbage burgeoned.
Men built bigger and deadlier weapons.
Great nations made war against and plundered smaller nations.
They built bigger cities, and covered themselves with layers of possessions.
They consumed anything to avoid realizing their own inner emptiness.
They waited...
2012 AD came and nothing happened."

(Dedicated to Barbara for inspiring this poem)

ROTMS

UNDRESS, STAND NAKED...

Learn the alchemy true Mystics know;

The instant you accept hardship given you

Doors open

Welcome adversity, as friend

Make light of what torment offers

Sorrows are but old clothes, indeed rags
Covered by a tattered threadbare coat

Undress thy naked body underneath
Behold the sweetness that comes after grief

ROTMS

(Inspired by Master Rumi)

UNHAPPY WITH WHOM YOU ARE?

Japanese redo their eyes
Iranians redo their nose
Hollywood breasts resize
All lust designer clothes

Obese want to be slim
Slim desire bigger boobs
Buy memberships at gyms
While kids go the down tubes

Lawyer's want to be politicians
Politicians consult and lobby
Not toil, just blind ambition
Indeed, life to them is just a hobby

They know not we're all the same
Below the skin and in our hearts
Just have self esteem to claim
Place horse back in front of cart

On Earth, God creates all equal
At Least until He plays our sequel

ROTMS

UNICORN

Coat and mane as white as snow
Between its eyes a spiraled horn
Piercing blue eyes, a true albino
This creature known as Unicorn

Neither of male or female gender
Unicorns are imagined into being
Strong, courageous soul-menders
Given to human beings for seeing

No mans ever tamed this shy beast
Save a virgin girl unafraid to weep
Lured by her soulful song released
Head upon her lap it goes to sleep

Unicorns dream wishes into reality
By transcending human sensuality

ROTMS

UNIVERSAL REASON

The universe is Divine Law
Indeed, a Reasonable Father

When you feel ungrateful
The shape of the world
seems mean and ugly

Make peace with Father
Then every experience
fills with immediacy

Love this, be not bored
Beauty constantly wells up like
the noise of a brook in Spring

Tree limbs rise and fall
their ecstatic arms

Leaves talk poetry together
making fresh metaphors

The opinion of this poem is
of great optimism for the future

But Father Reason says;

No need to announce the future
This now is it!
Your deepest need and desire
is satisfied by the energy of this
moment held in your hand

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)
ROTMS

USING FEAR

A donkey turning a millstone is not trying
to press oil from seeds. He is running away
from the blow that was just struck and is hoping
to avoid the next.

For the same reason, an ox takes a load of
baggage wherever you want him to.

We look to ease our pain, this keeps civilization
moving along, with fear as the motivator.

Allow fear to be your master teacher, not a task master
ROTMS

WARRIORS & PACIFISTS

Brother, you choose to walk a warriors path
I choose to walk a path to lasting peace

World has both, so please curtail thy wrath
There's room for both, to ply our expertise

ROTMS

WHAT PLANET ARE YOU FROM?

Human beings are bound to earth
By gravity, atmosphere and water
Basic elements, a few pennies worth
Indeed, terrestrial Sons `n Daughters

What happens when our bodies shed?
When spirit takes its upward flight
When gone are guilt, fear and dread
When souls are called back to the light

Perhaps free spirits visit other places
Strange planets inhabited before
Filled with beings with familiar faces
You return again as friend `n savior?

Look within, inquire where you've been
B'cuz there's more than what's under skin

ROTMS

WHAT'S MY WORTH?

I ask which one is worth more?
To be amongst a crowd or my solitude?
Power over others or personal freedom?

A little while alone in my room is of more
value than anything given to me

What's my worth?
My worth is not a million dollars
My worth is a million moments

ROTMS

WHY GOD LOVES ME

In a dream, God spoke to me;

“You are my Son and I love you”

I replied,
I feel your generosity Lord, but must ask
what is it in me that causes your love?

God explained;

“You have seen a small child with its mother
It does not know anyone else exists

The mother scolds, praises, or perhaps
a little slap, but the child still reaches
wanting to be held by her

Disappointment, elation matter not
There is only one direction that the child turns

That is how you are with Me”

(Inspired by Rumi)

ROTMS

WHY IS IT?

You ask;

“Why is it Ray you always dress in black?
Do you mourn the dying and the dead?
Is it because soldiers come home in sacks,
Or on TV see jihad Muslims behead? ”

“Do you mourn Mother Earth they trash?
For laying waste to once lush forest lands?
A greedy few who sell their souls for cash,

Who on Liberty's apron wipe their bloody hands? "

I answer;

Today and more tomorrows, I'll wear black
Till peace upon a troubled Earth prevails
When evil ones let go and give power back
When balance returns to "Justice Scales"

ROTMS

WINDOWS TO THE SOUL

Look deep into eyes of another
Into the windows of their soul
You'll find they're sister or brother
This truth shall make you whole

ROTMS

A WORLD WITHOUT MUSIC?

A World without music
Is a World stricken mute
Dead all things acoustic
Humankind left destitute

ROTMS

YOU SPEAK OF LOVE...

Brethren;

You speak of love whilst spewing hate
I cannot shake a hand holding a sword
I pray my plea for peace be not too late
'Fore destroyed the Earth we once adored

Come sit with me my zealous friends

Let us share a meal and sweet wine
Let's discuss what future may portend
I trust ye hear me and won't decline

There stands a chance for lasting peace
When past disputes are forever set aside
When war and conflict finally cease
When good will, brotherhood abide

God Himself will surely smile
After eons of humankind denial

ROTMS

YOYO ME

Sometimes I'm up
Sometimes down
Sometimes Smile
Sometimes frown

Sometimes happy
Sometimes sad
Sometimes sappy
Sometimes mad

Sometimes pull
Sometimes push
Sometimes fall
Flat on my tush

It's all about being human you see
This up `n down, up `n down yoyo me

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

bob Was Right

Bob gave the world good advice,
Before grave illness struck him down
Although the lyrics were imprecise
Bob sang;
"Gonna chase those crazy baldheads outta town"

Some may not understand this line
Others may dance instead of listen
Bob knew;
White racist/bigoted politicians' had to go,
Because Jamaicans refused annexation

History repeats in the world today
With new "Baldheads" coming 'round,
To promise much n' then betray
"Gotta chase these crazy baldheads outta town"

"Only peace brings all things to light"
Now this troubled world knows;

"Bob was right"

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

friendship

When you sail troubled waters
I'm your oaken ship

Where you stand
I'm firmness neath your feet

When you stroll a summer's day
I'm your umbrella, rain or shine

When you're unhappy
I'm your circus clown

When you're afraid
I'm a warm embrace

When you're joyous
I'm your playmate

When you take ill
I'm a soothing balm

When Heaven calls you home
I shall be a loving archive of your life

ROTMS

(To best friends everywhere)

Ray Lucero

*****intoxication*****

In the world of intoxication,
There's little chance for healing
Cognition takes a short vacation,
So mind can keep from feeling

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

****inharmonious Harmony****

Watch two women washing clothes;
One woman makes dry clothes wet
The other makes wet clothes dry
They seem to work against each other,
But their work is perfect harmony

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

****little Snowflake****

A star of snow fell one cold night
Firstborn of that Christmas Season
Perfect, unique, all swathed in white
To be a part of winter was her reason

The tiny star did not question fate
Altho cast amidst a billion others
She did her very best to acclimate
Alongside her sisters n' brothers

Harsh storms came n' went
The little snowflake was in awe
At long last the storms were spent
All welcomed back spring thaw

The melting star cried out with glee
"Hooray! I'll be returning to the sea"

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

****social Security Santa****

It may be time for Santa to retire
So that he n' Mrs. Claus can rest
Warm tired bones by a warm fire
Reward for all the children blessed

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

count Your Blessings

During this Holiday Season;
Count your many blessings,
No matter what Santa brings.
Let gratitude be the reason,
Your jubilant heart sings!

Ray Lucero

oligarchal Hypocrisy

Mayors accuse "Occupiers" of laying waste,
To City Parks and other public places
As they let infrastructure and social programs fail;
They spend millions Importing cops to beat n' mace us,
And hauling innocent protesters off to jail

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~ Prayer ~

Pray not with a poor attitude
From selfish pride or platitude
Instead give praise n' gratitude
For God gave you the latitude

Ray Lucero

~ Prayer ~

Beloved you only pray in times of stress or need.
Forget not to pray for the joy and abundance you already have.

Prayer is but the expansion of your self into the Cosmos.
If it is for your comfort to pour darkness into space,
It should also be your delight to pour out the dawning of your soul.

If you cannot but weep when your soul summons you to prayer,
Trust that after weeping you shall find laughter.

When you pray you rise to meet in the air others who pray.
And you recognize each other in sweet communion.

Know that when you enter prayer with no other purpose than asking,
For the sake of asking you shall not receive.

Be invisible and pray not before men.

Beloved I cannot teach you how to pray with words as,
You have but to allow God to speak through your lips.

If you but listen to the stillness of the night you shall hear;

“Father your will is our will”

We need not ask for anything, because you know our needs before us.
Father you are our only need, for in giving of yourself you gives us everything.

(Inspired by Kahlil Gibran)

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~~passion Takes Flight~~

</>Walk along any crowded city street
See vacant stares on a sea of human faces
How stiff they walk on frozen feet,
And long forgotten social graces

Is passion within a human heart now gone,
As far as knowing eyes can see?
Is love and joy no longer paragon?
Oh Lord, why won't they look at me?

Thy passion "Vincent" helps them take wing,
As paint on canvas did so long ago
Lovely are the words your paintings sing,
As if by magic, vivid flowers seem to grow

Soon, God's Hands shall touch our hearts again,
The long forgotten buried and the walking dead
Made afresh...what was once arcane
The Will and Love of God shall again embed

Countless souls shall embark on upward flight,
None shall rest until they reach Eternal Light

(This revised poem was inspired by poet MKP)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~a Thousand Times, A Thousand Ways~

Beloved...

I've expressed my love;
A thousand times
A thousand ways
In a thousand rhymes,
A thousand plays

My muse

My friend

My everything

Alive within my soul

Sewn into my very being

My love...

It is you that makes me whole

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~be-Mused~

She's a small voice residing in my soul
Who relentlessly wheedles, begs, cajoles
Forces me to write, when I want to play
To her I'm just a formless lump of clay

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~berned Beyond Recognition~ (Written Weeks Before Dnc Convention

Bernie said "Leave server scandal alone"
It became painfully clear "The Fix was in"
Hillary's deceptions' made Bernie her drone
Was never Cabal's plan for "Ole Bern" to win

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~big Changes Coming~

Within U.S.A. a covert war rages
Between forces of "Red and Blue";
Outcome shall fill history's pages
'Til then we must strive for what is true

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~deadly Dragonflies~

Controlled from thousands of miles away
Drones wreak havoc on the unsuspecting
Soldiers with joy sticks, staring at display
Impassively rain death, without reflecting

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~genius~

Genius lives within every human mind
Hidden, until unlocked the hidden door
Where all can be understood or divined
Where there's a vast universe to explore
And "Heroic deeds" cannot be confined

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~gratitude~

Do you have a bad attitude?
You think you're owed a living?
It is time for more gratitude,
So quit taking and begin giving

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~in Love With Love~

Love! A wee word with many meanings
At times an "Iron hand in a velvet glove";
When lovers' only act on sexual leanings
They're probably just "In love with love";

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~inspiration~

The future is in the hands of our young
As the world of their parents has failed
A song of peace n' prosperity shall be sung
When true nature of invention they unveil

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~lamentation~

I was born with piece of me missing;
For a brief period I found that piece
Then I forsook this precious gift
for a few pieces of silver

When I came to my senses,
I sought reclaim what was missing
I pray its not too late to have you;

My Beloved...

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~laws, Laws & More Laws~

We're subject to a sea of laws
Most of which are full of flaws
Laws meant to limit 'n oppress,
Coercing majority to acquiesce

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~life Without Guilt~

Listen not to those who brand you "Sinner";
Their fleshless hearts are carved from wood
They'd never be guests at Jesus' Last Dinner
Do not feel guilty, when you're feeling good!

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~little Snowflake~

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The melting star cried out with glee
"Hooray! I'll be returning to the sea";

ROTMS

(Dedicated to Uncle "Pete";)

Ray Lucero

~martyr~

Bob Marley spoke against corruption
His soul was never given up for barter
Death was but a minor interruption,
Before "Son of Rasta" became a martyr

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~midnight Bandit~

Well it finally happened;

A raccoon sneaked in through the cat door and ate all of Neferkitti's food!

The late night bandit bolted through the cat door just as I switched on the light in the laundry room.

Now we'll need to keep the cat door closed at night and deal with Neferkitti's frustration of not being able to go out and come in as she pleases. Is this fair to the cat? Is it fair to us? Maybe the raccoon thinks it has as much right to live here as we do. Maybe it doesn't want to be a "Second class citizen" who envies the sweet deal that Neferkitti has; Free medical and dental, central air and heat, a seemingly inexhaustible supply of food, and two doting humans who apparently have nothing better to do than to cater to her every need! Talk about a welfare state! Maybe the raccoon wonders why there isn't a little more compassion for another intelligent, furry mammal whose brothers and sisters have lived in these Oregon woods a lot longer than some upstarts from Portland who moved here to be closer to nature.

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~moon Mythology~

"The moon is made of green cheese"
Others argue "It's just a hollow orb'
Placed there by a race from Sirius B
I say "Pass the crackers please"
"Let's eat this strange anomaly"

Indeed...

The Universe is full of wondrous things
Planets, asteroids, suns, and black holes
Filled with countless and diverse beings
Who may look different, yet kindred souls

Rejoice...

God in all His Wisdom could not afford
To allow creatures such as us be bored

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~naughty Words~

(To Poets)

Often words are but tiny turds of humor and of wit,
Flotsam in a poets mind..."Oh my, what junk, what shit! "

Alas, it's true at times words can form a perfect line,
"How wonderful, how clever" the words are so sublime
When all is said 'n done, its truth that's clear 'n real,
By writing what we see 'n hear...especially what we feel

Write on poets!

There be no rules that we must heed or follow
Drink in the gifts of words sweet chums...
But don't forget to swallow!

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~obsession~

Phantom stalks a worried mind
Incites a single thought to spin
All sense of reason struck blind
Restores thru mental discipline

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~perilous Love~

Love comes with a sharp knife
Not some shy and dull excuse
Love does not fear for its reputation

Love is a madman working wild schemes
Tearing off his clothes
Drinking poison
Recklessly choosing annihilation

Love is a tiny spider trying to
wrap an enormous wasp
Imagine the spider web woven across
the tomb where Jesus slept

Beloved, you have been walking the ocean's edge
holding up your skirts to keep them dry

Beloved, you must dive deeper
A thousand times deeper

(Inspired by Rumi)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~pineal Gland~

Activate the "Pineal Gland"
In the middle of your brain
Learn secrets of the universe,
And why our planet is insane

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~post-It-Note~

Getting old is such a drag;
As, aging has no antidote
Everything begins to sag
Memory is a post-it-note

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~religious Separation~

I'm not concerned about your religion
Matters not if you're Christian, Muslim or a Jew
How you chose to worship God is your decision
Fighting over whose god is best is of no value

Be you Hindu, Buddhist or a Jain
Consider;
Belief in God resides within the human soul
A cloud does not choose upon whose head it rains
Where the sun decides to shine is out of our control

We must forevermore set fear and misdeeds aside
Lay down our fearsome weapons on the ground
It's time to let peace, harmony and joy abide
Time to let abundance and prosperity abound

Destiny demands that humankind return to Eden
After present cycle ends and a new one begins

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~space Travel Made Easy~

Just think;
Space travel without a space suit or spacecraft!
Not possible?
Think again!

There is no need for physical form when spirit is set free
Spirit is pure consciousness that is impervious to hot or cold
Spirit has no need to breathe, eat or drink
Spirit can travel anywhere instantly

Want to know how the sun works?
You can go to the sun's surface by sheer intention
Yes, anywhere is not only possible but practicable

So how do you separate spirit from your body?
Firstly your ego must be bound and gagged
Then meditate to still the doubting mind
In time you remember how to leave your body
Next you will yourself free of physical form

On Earth;

Release of form is the only freedom possible
Freedom is the launching pad for your spirit
An unencumbered spirit knows all there is to know,
And absolute freedom makes everything possible

Now there is only one question left to ask
What star in the Cosmos do I want to visit?

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~tenacious Love~

How can you tell my heart not to love?
When it's nature will not have it any other way
A heart n' love are meant to fit like "Hand in glove";
Please pardon my use of this old n' worn cliché

As the most powerful emotion love is most tenacious
Bravely hanging on when other feelings fail
True love is bold, shameless n' audacious
Loves the night song of the nightingale

Come now beloved, take my steady hand
Let us explore where few souls have gone before
With love a vast universe is ours to command
With love beneath our wings we'll soar

God knows our love was meant to be
As we are blessed by His Authority

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~the Sins Of My Parents~

The sins of my parents they passed to me
They were ignorant victims of those before
From their mistakes, and mine I now do see
I forgive them, but forgive myself even more

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

~trillion Dollar War~

"Ours is not to question why"
So many soldiers n' contractors die,
In a hostile Country far away
As a once great Nation begins decay

ROTMS

Here a few more numbers to keep in mind as we approach the 2014 deadline for withdrawal of US combat forces:

68,000: The number of US troops still stationed in Afghanistan.

117,227: The total number of Department of Defense contractors working in Afghanistan.

34,765: The number of US citizens working as contractors in Afghanistan.

9,355: The number of civilian casualties in Afghanistan since Obama took office.

18,553: The total number of civilian casualties since the war started.

1491: The number of US troop casualties in Afghanistan since Obama took office.

2121: The total number of US troop casualties since the war started.

\$385,600,000,000: The estimated financial cost of the war in Afghanistan to the US taxpayer since Obama took office.

\$557,300,000,000: The estimated financial cost of the war in Afghanistan to the US taxpayer since October 7,2001.

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~weather Wars~

Satan opened wide hell's doors
Gone, once blues skies overhead
Begins the age of 'Weather wars'
'Apocalypse! ' St. John once said

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~why Do I Love You So? ~

Why do I love you so?

The answer...

Only God doth truly know!

I've loved you since time began;

No one dare challenge,

What our souls, once planned.

Love is simple, can't they see!

Beloved;

I'm for you, and you're for me

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~'you Can't Get There From Here'~

Love requires no reciprocity or commitment
Nor cherubs with bows `n arrows need appear
Love sets aside every fear and all resentment
Love never says "You can't get there from here";

(Thank you Nancy for inspiring this poem)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

“ Just Look At Us ”

Humankind is enslaved by a corrupt few
Minions of Satan, and his host of demons
Since “The fall” Earth became their milieu
Where they inflict countless abominations

ROTMS

“Just look at us
Everything is backwards;
Everything is upside down.
Doctors destroy health
Lawyers destroy justice
Universities destroy knowledge
Governments destroy freedom
Major media destroy information
Religions destroy spirituality
Yes, just look at us’

Michael Ellner

Ray Lucero

“ Power Of Love ”

Love you come by such stealth!
You catch lovers by surprise;
Cause frozen hearts to melt
Cut toughest men down to size

Ray Lucero

"2008" (A Year To Manifest)

Think of what you want this year
You have but to believe and ask
For goods, relationship, career
For God it's such a simple task

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

"5"

Life number 5
Sum of 3+2
Magic revived
Mystic renewed

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Ray Lucero

"7"

7 is my life digit
The sum of 3+4
Joy it doth elicit
Christ metaphor

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

"acid" (To Timothy)

LSD better known as "Acid"
Can make you rave or rather flaccid

It's made crazed ones claw steep walls
Or run insanely through dark 'n dreary halls

Never meant for fun, for power it does hold
More bad trips than good trips, if the truth be told

Oh, Doctor Leary, why did they treat badly?
They closed the gateway to our minds
you opened up so gladly

They trashed your work 'n rode you hard to ground
Threw you into lock up, like some mangy hound

Relentless, those that feared the gifts you gave us
Criminalizing your life's work 'n raising such a fuss

They were not ready for free 'n open minds
Nor free speech 'n thoughts of diverse kinds

A joker they made of you dear Tim
"He's a kook" naysayers did decree
How could they know what 'acid' gave to you 'n me

Those that knew 'n loved you, can't thank you enough,
We valiant few who turned on, tuned in 'n dropped out
When times were plenty tough

Fledgling wings now lift you skyward as you learn to fly
You soar with eagles, Adieu old friend...good-bye!

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"Age Of Aquarius"

Mother Earth readies for transformation
As does every human soul alive or dead
Long sought Grail births soul activation
"As above, So Below" at last shall wed

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Excerpt from "The Emerald Tablet" by Dennis William Hauck:

"With the new millennium it is expected the entire planet will enter the cosmic Age of Aquarius, as Hermetic truths become self-evident. Again, according to astrologer Burt, the search of the Aquarian is for the Holy Grail. The individual Aquarian is marked by uniqueness, inventiveness, unconventionality, and vision, though they can have strong dislikes and stubborn opinions. They also seek to be appreciated and enjoy popularity and sensual gratification. Notable persons born under the sign of the Water bearer include Federico Fellini, Ayn Rand, Norman Mailer, William Burroughs, Yoko Ono, James Dean, Rutger Hauer, John Belushi, Wolfman Jack, Oprah Winfrey, Brett Butler and Stockard Channing.

Part of the Hermetic truths that will become self-evident in the Age of Aquarius is the integration of mind and body is possible. The ability of the alchemist to direct the energies of his body consciously blesses him/her with great healing powers. Like Balinas, the alchemist can direct this living energy to heal others or apply it to his/her own body. This principle is the basis for stories about alchemists who live for hundreds of years."

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"all The World's A Stage"

Shakespeare wrote what we've forgotten
Human beings act their way through life
Sweet, ripe fruit, with a few gone rotten
All walk the keen edge of Lucifer's knife

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"bloodless Revolution"

Time is right to gain solution,
Restore again what used to be
Through bloodless revolution,
To regain "God Given" liberty

Ray Lucero

"bob Was Right"

Bob gave the world good advice,
Until grave illness struck him down
Although the lyrics were imprecise
Bob sang;
"Gonna chase those crazy baldheads outta town"

Some may not understand this line
Others may dance instead of listen
Bob knew;
White racist/bigoted politicians' had to go,
Because Jamaicans refused annexation

History repeats in the world today
With new "Baldheads" coming 'round,
To promise much n' then betray
"Gotta chase these crazy baldheads outta town"

"Only peace brings all things to light"
Now this troubled world knows;

"Bob was right"

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"early Morning Pink"

Whirled `round with smile `n wink
Teasing with a game of peek-a-boo!
Opened her satin robe of azure blue;
Revealing the goddess embodied,
A vision of "Early morning pink"

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Dedicated to 'Pink Sapphire'

Ray Lucero

"effortless"

Takes more energy to hate,
Than to love I must confess!
Love is what makes us great,
Albeit love is mostly effortless

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"flim Flam Man"

He was a "Flim flam man"
Cheated folks for a livin
In the town of Spokane
He took, 'stead of givin

One day came a drifter
A beautiful lady you see
A professional grifter
Born of gypsy ancestry

'Twas destined they'd meet
Flim flam man 'n the Gypsy
To play out a game of deceit
After a few shots they got tipsy

He offered to pay for her drinks
Pulled out a round roll of money
A twenty covered one dollar bills
Said, "I'll pick up the tab honey"

She smiled, "Oh, if you insist"
He gave barmaid a one for a twenty
An old scam he could not resist
"Keep the change, I've got plenty"

He asked Gypsy, "What do you do? "
"back in Detroit I'm a Practical Nurse"
He said, "That's great, good for you"
As he snuck his hand in her purse

Seeing what he'd done she turned red
Reached into her coat for a snub '38
Shot the poor "Flim flam man" dead
"Rot in Hell you sorry cheapskate! "

She jumped off the barstool and ran
She'd escape with a small bit of luck
It was clear, she'd be leaving Spokane
She ran in the street 'n was hit by a truck

Here's the moral, pardon my cliché
Truth be told, 'Crime just don't pay'

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"food Of The Gods"

McKenna said; "They are the food of the gods"
"Has been so for 10,000 years, more or less
Consumed by shamans and a few demigods,
'Til Laws made psilocybin illegal to possess"

It's hard to profit from things we need not buy
For shrooms can be found growing in the wild
Alas, Feds cannot tax what grows in a cow pie!
For such a foul beginning...
It's a wonder these unlikely fungi aren't reviled

Some day, if you should stumble upon shrooms
Remember;
"The road to hell is paved with good intentions"
A "Good trip" can never be assumed,
You could fall short of unrealistic expectations

Mother Earth in her wisdom saw it fit,
To propagate her treasure in a plop of shit

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'gaia'

The glory of *Gaia;

The imposing silence of a moon lit night
Countless stars strewn `cross night sky

The pale rays of morning sun through trees

Her rivers of cleansing menstrual flow

Her ocean womb

The pregnant smell of fertile soil

The diversity of life inter-dependent

All created to render an Adept worthy of Gaia

That moment when for the first time she exclaims;
"Man...I am yours"
Beautiful words formed by a Divine Goddess

Perfume from her Living/loving Soul breathe forth
Mingling with the perfume of flowers

Ascension;
A moment of "At-One-Meant" that man pays for
with a life of bitter regret and misery...

(Inspired by H.P.B)

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(*The Gaia hypothesis is an ecological hypothesis that proposes that living and nonliving parts of the earth are viewed as a complex interacting system that can be thought of as a single organism)

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"great Souls Live In Crooked Bodies"

Judge not, measure not,
The greatness of a soul;

By how one looks outside
By how one speaks or acts
By home where they reside
Instead observe how you react

Should you feel shame for them
or pity should arise,
It's that your mind is closed,
Heart wearing a disguise

Crooked faces, crooked smiles
Fool those like you and me
Crooked limbs on crooked forms
Create ill will, poorly we then see

We must offer love to one another,
For that crooked man you scorn
As God would have it is your brother
Heaven-Sent and Earth-Born

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"hawaii"

The "Big Island" of Hawaii
Beautiful, lush and remote
Magic n' wonder abound
"Once known as Mu" he wrote

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"In the middle of the Pacific ocean where East meets West,
Is an Island of fire and ice, Home of the volcano and doorway,
To another dimension and a different reality. Here magic lives,
Where the Earth herself liquefies and nothing is quite as it seems."

Pila of Hawaii

Ray Lucero

"hit 'em Where It Hurts"

"Occupy Cities" calling for a "General Strike"
Asking that citizens engage in nothing taxable
To send a message to the 1% they won't like
To let them know that "Greed is off the table"

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"Why will a General Strike work?"

Simple:

It attacks the government in a lawful, peaceful manner in the one way they cannot counteract:

It cuts off their funding!

You can't tax what doesn't happen, basically. This is the people's way to peacefully withdraw consent to being governed.

You buy nothing, you perform no work, you do nothing that is taxable."

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"human Doings"

Men forget to live as human beings
'stead, choose live as human doings
Lust, fame, fortune is what they sing
Ignorance is all they've been proving

Wake up brothers n' smell the coffee
Time to see just what you've created
You've chosen to act out abhorrently
As It's selves and Earth you've hated

A shift from selfish to selfless, what's needed
A gift of service toward your ailing brothers'
A gift, countless Masters came n' seeded
A gift, once given you, by loving Mothers

When urge for mischief you overrule
Implement that day 'The Golden Rule"

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"I Speak To Thee Of Light"

The Master spoke...

Brethren, I speak to thee of Light:

The dark/cold void is dead,
The Light warm and life-giving

Verily I say unto thee,
Light be the very Essence of God,
Indeed, an Instrument of Creation

Every color is contained in a rainbow,
In a single droplet of gleaming dew

Observe how all life seeks the Face of God,
Ever reaching upward, toward Luminosity

Ye have but to look within thy soul or into,
The eyes of another for a flash of God Himself

Burn bright Sons and Daughters of My Sun,
Even death cannot extinguish Him from thy soul

God's Light Everlasting...

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"I'm Not Too Old To Skateboard"

Okay, so I can't reverse my age from 63 to 36

Does that make me a relic? A dinosaur?

"Hip is what hip does"

Gimme a break...

You have much to teach me and I you

Show me yours and I'll show you mine

We'll find;

We're both fractals of the same human matrix

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“in Love With Love”

Love! A wee word with sundry meanings
At times an “Iron hand in a velvet glove”
When lovers’ only act on sexual leanings
They’re probably just “In love with love”

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"it's Amazing"

My eyes may close, yet I see your gentle face
It's amazing

In silence, I hear the rhythm of your heart
It's amazing

I touch your skin and feel your love
It's amazing

Your scent releases all my memories of you
It's amazing

I taste the sweetness of your ruby lips
It's amazing

I cease all thought that my soul may speak to you
It's amazing

Asleep I loose my spirit that I may find yours
It's amazing

Yes...

It's all so amazing

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Inspired by One EskimO's "It's Amazing"

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"know Thy Self"

'Tis true, the few control the many
By telling men they know the way
Using tricks and religious alchemy
Connection to our soul they delay

Comes a time when evil is revealed
When man discovers truth within
When uncovered things concealed
When set aside angst, guilt and sin

A new age now stands at our border
"Know thy self" shows man the way
Instead of evil's "New world order"
Human soul shall soon break away

Chaos, fear and war shall cease
Mankind's gift a lasting peace

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"la"

"City of Angels" (and demons)

Where a relentless dull buzz persists
Ambulances rushing, bringing in the dead
Police sirens blaring, 'Copters overhead

The ambient sounds of nature lost in chaos
A stale smell of smog and fast food fills the air

A seething melting pot of ethnic melting pots
Where people find safety/comfort from their "own kind"

People busily going somewhere, anywhere...nowhere
"Mad Hatters" late for life
A crushing chatter of 10 million minds, reaching out

Street dwellers with vacant faces looking for their souls
Hands too weary to lift crumpled paper cups for alms
Opting instead to sleep in doorways or tiny patches of grass

"LA"

Where a Korean woman with a pretty face stands behind a Plexiglas barrier in a tiny shabby liquor store, taking money for a half pint of "Ten High" from a tattooed woman

Nearby;
Hollywood!
A heartless dream crusher that lures the young and unsuspecting
Where more lost souls find little comfort in opulence and fame

"LA" a place I left a long time ago, before it devoured me...

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"light"

Light-Light ever bright
Flood my every pore
Banish the black of night
From my very core

Light-Light ever bright
Sent from high above
Still my inner fight
Fill me with your love

Light-Light ever bright
You bring me cheer 'n joy
My heart fills with delight
I'm such a happy boy

Light-Light ever bright
Your gift to me is second sight

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"living Sunlight"

She walked in truth `n beauty
"Motherhood" her heart-felt duty
At last her precious soul took flight
Gone!
Jane's bright `n "Living sunlight"

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(For J.S.)

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"Lucky Larry" (A Tale Of Lost Love)

It was 'High Mesa' country,
A place between two worlds,
Once explored by Hernan Cortes,
During his quest for fame & fortune;

Larry stumbled onto a hidden temple,
He entered...
Deep within stood an altar of stone,
An eerie glow filled the chamber,
Atop the altar two orbs hovered,
Reaching for the one nearest,
Eager hands encircled a golden orb,
He filled at once with feelings of love

A vision flashed through his mind;

Two young lovers stood before him,
But he saw only the beautiful maiden,
Auburn hair, bottomless brown eyes,
A smile that made Angels' blush,
Pulling the orb close to his chest,
It happened...
As if a fine mist, the orb disappeared within him,
Ignoring the second orb he ran from the temple,

He must have the body of this precious soul,
For God had smiled this day on "Lucky Larry"
Within a short time he found, wooed & they wed

Larry knew not, he'd broken a sacred bond;

Abandoned forever...the second soul,
Left to wander aimlessly, sad & lonely,
His only comfort...
Was knowing that when his body released him,
Twin-souls would reunite once again,
In a place between two worlds.

"maureen Desmond"

To say I'm loved may be grossly understated
As Ms Desmond has assured me many times
Alas, our precious love is wrong and ill-fated
'Cuz she's guilty of too many Internet crimes

PH webmaster must stop this ardent lover
Forever ban n' cast her into Cyber-Hell
That peace return to PH, after all the bother
'Cuz nothing ever came from "Love for sale"

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"mind Parasites"

Corporate media attacks relentless
Against beleaguered human psyche
Dumbed down TV programs endless
Control they covet, of you and me

('Mind Parasites' from a book by David Icke)

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"no Country For Old Men"

U.S.A is no country for old men
Nor young men for some reason
Nor women, children, then again
To global elite it's hunting season

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"Old Miss" (A Travelers Impression)

Stepping off a late flight to Memphis,
we made our way through the stony-silence
of a nearly empty terminal...a far cry from
other big city airports ("I like it here already! ")

Met by family at the security gate and after baggage claim
we soon were driving south. Our final destination,
Saltillo, Mississippi, a small town near Tupelo,
birthplace of Elvis Presley.

The darkness of night prevented us from seeing
the landscape, this would have to wait until tomorrow.
We awaked to the cooing of mourning doves and our
adventure in the "Deep South" was about to unfold.

The next few days were a plethora of people and events;

It was late May with daytime temperatures in the mid eighties.
It cooled down nicely after sunset. The humidity
was comfortable, nothing like expected.

The people;

A gumbo of friendly black & white folk that seem to live
harmoniously with each other, unlike the racism of 50 years ago.
I never tired of hearing people speak their wonderful southern drawl.
There was a sense of permanence, especially among the African
Americans, a noble race, made unique over hundreds
of years and generations of mixed blood.

The land;

What struck me most about the landscape was the endless sea of green
of many varieties of leafy and conifer trees, concealing vast fields planted with
cotton and soybeans.

A ribbon road known as the "Natchez Trace" a two-lane highway that snakes
through a seemingly endless countryside.

A unique place of beauty, meticulously maintained
by the State of Mississippi.

Elvis;

After a workout at an excellent gym built and maintained by a local hospital, we were off to visit the house where Elvis was born and the museum and chapel that honor him,

Delivered by a mid-wife in a tiny two room house, Elvis Aaron Presley was born January 8,1935 to Vernon & Gladys Presley. Sadly, Elvis's twin brother was still born.

Vernon was a sharecropper living in a house built with with own hands and a loan from his landlord. The house had no running water or indoor toilet. They heated and cooked with a kitchen woodstove and stored their perishable food in an icebox. All the family slept in the same bed or on floor mats.

After finding fame and fortune, Elvis once said,

"No amount of money will help me forget, growing up poor"

The hardware store still stands where Elvis bought his first guitar.

Alas, "The King has left the room"

"Old Miss" is part of the Bible Belt, as evidenced by the abundance of churches. It seemed like there was a church on every corner...Southern Baptist, Methodist and Church of Christ being the most dominate.

Southern cooking;

Grits, fried okra, fried catfish, gulf prawns, fried pickles and Barbecued pork/beef, chicken fried steak, fried green tomatoes and sweet potato pie are standard fare...with key emphasis on "Fried".

In the final analysis, Northern Mississippi still lives the innocence of the late 50's but has all the accouterments of the 21st century...a pleasant and friendly place to live, raise children and worship God.

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“passion”

Examine the word “passion”

Defined, ardor: zeal, desire

7 letter word, still in fashion

Word that sets a heart afire

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"polymorphous Me"

What am I?

Flotsam cast from the Eye of God?

A collection of atoms, molecules,
bound by intention, free-will, ego?

Am I a terrestrial-parasite?

A beast?

A man?

A cosmic alien-transplant?

A light/spirit cloaked in density?

god-man?

I am all of this,

I Am "Polymorphous Me"

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“problem-Reaction-Solution”

In order to control so many diverse factions
Oligarchs' must get them to fight each other
Behind smoke screens their wizards' create
War after war, pitting brother against brother

(Thank you David Icke for identifying the ploy of 'Problem-Reaction-Solution')

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"rainbow Bridge"

A thin membrane in two divides
Hemispheres of a human brain
Thru thought either can decide
To be pristine or profane

Hemispheres direct bodies sides
Right is left and left is right
Occasionally these two collide
When in-synch each half is erudite

For some a Rainbow Bridge forms
That spans between dual-grays
Balanced mind can then perform
Wondrous feat, only Angels play

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“reality”

Subjective mind creates its reality
Along with a substratum of duality
Mixed with a smidgen of credulity
Yet 'neath a soul sees only totality

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'As far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain; and as far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality '
Einstein, 1922

“Truth is merely a refinement of ignorance”
Nietzsche

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"scrooged"

U.S. House Republicans just said no
To extending benefits to unemployed
Obama's skin turned "Coward yellow"
Then he acted more like...
A talking robot, than a humanoid

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"shake The Dreams From Your Hair"

Awaken!

"Shake the dreams from your hair"
See the surreality you create around you

Do you know the power of your actions?
Do you see the rampant chaos and destruction?

Why do you blame God for your mischief?
Why do you blame others for your misdeeds?
Whilst goaded/aided by Satan posing as God!

Poor choices and judgments belong to man alone;

Take responsibility
Forgive yourself
Forgive others
Atone through service
Redeem through love

Comes a day filled with blinding brilliance,
You shall behold the Face of God...

(The title of this poem was inspired by Jim Morrison of the Doors)

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"shaky Town"

Known as "City of Angels" by the pious
"Shaky Town" to those that drive truck
Gotham gangs, burbs and racial bias
Hellish place for an actor down on his luck

(To Brandon...hang in there my son)

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"the Grapes Of Wrath"

80 years, another "Great Depression"
Deep ruts in a troubled Nation's path
Failed Banks, no jobs, no fabrication
Eat again Steinbeck "Grapes of wrath"

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"the Quickening"

Are you feeling out of sorts?
Absent minded n' confused?
Your foundation lost support?
Feeling battered n' abused?

Are friends n' family sleepwalking?
Oblivious to what's going on?
Unaware of what their talking,
By re-living times bygone?

You ask, "How can we prepare? "
"How can I make a difference? "
Who'll stop this ongoing nightmare?

Please do not look at me askance!

You may see my words as bickering,
But the simple truth;
Earth is experiencing "The Quickening"

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"the War On Terror" Is But A Ruse"

The "War on terror" is but a ruse!
Just another in a series of distractions
Designed to instill fear and to confuse,
Or garner sympathetic n' gullible reactions

"Big brother is watching", as Orwell foretold;
A time when gone would be all "Civil rights"
A time when precious lives were bought n' sold
A time when middle class fed greedy appetites

Wake up, get informed n' get some smarts
'Fore net surrounds n' drags you down to hell
Don't let TSA Agents grope your private parts,
Or hotel clerks from spying on their clientele

Change shall come from peaceful revolution
Envision and thereby manifest;
"One love" "One heart" "One solution"

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"thou Shalt Not Grope"

Let's add one more Commandment,
"Thou shalt not grope"

You can't touch me, without consent
TSA...

Show some respect, don't interlope!

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"unchained Melody" (By The Sea)

Lulled us into a trance

The lyrics washed over us,
I held her close, we began to dance

Nearby a gentle wave,
Caressed the sandy beach

To these reluctant lovers,
The sea had much to teach

"Surrender" said Mother Ocean,
"Release all fear n' doubt"

"I gift to you truth, n' wisdom,
For love is what life is all about"

She melted into my arms,
Two lovers became as one;

She became my Moon,
And I her Central Sun...

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"walking Wounded"

Minds n' hearts do get broken
*Walking Wounded everywhere
Lost in sewer...subway tokens
Of God within, they're unaware

(*Thanks to 'Everything But The Girl' for inspiring the title)

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10 Human Senses

See;

Vivid color of a blooming rose
Whale breaching in secluded bay
A child's first steps
Purple heather hills in May

Hear;

A gurgling alpine brook,
Wind through trees of pine,
The raspy caw of a forest rook,
Thunder in the distance

Smell;

Bread from mom's oven
A new born baby's skin
Lovemaking aftermath
Ozone after lightning storm

Taste;

Water from a mountain spring
Local strawberries in June
25 year old scotch
French chocolate

Touch;

A lovers skin
Newly spun spider web
Warm bath water
Spring's new grass

Reason;

Ponder life's meaning
Let fairness prevail
Seek balance
Speak truthfully

Intuition;

Know without knowing
See without seeing

Be without doing
Believe without doubt

Creativity;
Create from inspiration
Express through art
Manifest from nothingness
Sing new-worlds into being

Perfection;
Allow higher-self to guide
Acceptance through compassion
Love without expectation
Know thy self

Spirit;
Embody "I Am"
See All as God
Live God's Will
Know God

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11th Hour?

It's true, not an assumption
Earth depends upon consumption
Some must kill, and some must die
It's nature's way don't ask me why

Human beings are the exception
Kill for sport, and seek they power
By using guile, lies and deception
Now fate of Earth is in 11th hour

It's not too late to avoid destruction
It's not too late to prevent extinction
New World can begin construction
If we move now with true conviction

It's in our hands to Earth renew
Pay back this debt long overdue

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15 Minutes Of Ecstasy (For Lovers)

Before reluctant sun arose
one summer's morn,
Her lithe, naked body
lay next to me

On downy pillow her flaxen
locks did adorn,
Heated passion thru me rushed
"Oh, sweet agony"

Hungry hands explored the
fullness of her landscape,
I felt the roundness of her breasts
a nipple I did pinch

Ere long, my veiled heart
she'd soon undrape,
She moaned a sigh of pleasure,
and gave a subtle flinch

Two bodies conjoined in bliss
all else did fade away,
Earth nor God Himself
would dare interfere

I in her, her in me
our love we'd not betray,
Our sacred act felt no guilt
as finish then grew near

'15 minutes of ecstasy' as
two lovers fulfilled as one

She morphed into nights Silver Moon,
and I the Central Sun

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2012

Some say "2012 is the end"
Some tout "A new beginning"
All anticipate, worry, apprehend
They know not;
It's mankind self-adjudicating

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26 Souls

Cruel fate freed 26 souls the day,
A crazed gunman unleashed hell
Self, the last one he would slay;
Leaving behind...
Smoky classrooms n' acrid smell

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30,000 Eyes In The Sky

Drones now fly over U.S. Skies
Spy on everyone with 30,000 eyes
Woe to men who dare insurrection
For fury rains, after their detection

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40 Miles From Nowhere

Solitude, so rare in urbanization
40 miles from nowhere non-exist
Harsh noise of man's civilization
Sweet ambient nature missed

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6: 10 To Nowhere

Trouble here;
Trouble there
In a world,
Gone insane

I give up
I don't care;
Get me off,
This train

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7 Eared Kitty

I knew an old witch with a 7 eared kitty;
Who lived in a haunted house in the city.
She kept a fat-bearded dragon in the cellar,
A lizard when angry, could be a mean feller.
One day just for spite he ate the old biddy!

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9: 11 To Nowhere

Trouble here;
Trouble there
In a world,
Gone insane

I give up
I don't care;
Get me off,
This train

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A Call To Inspiration And Good Deeds

Accept thy fellows for better or worse,
Welcome all men, however diverse

Inspire whomever ye speak with, touch,
Empowering, uplifting and in as much...

Some may oppose, move to cause harm,
Counter with love, they'll withdraw 'n disarm

Plead, "Oh brother I beseech thee becalm,
Pray lay down thy sword, offer thy palm'

Extend a handshake in peace, good faith,
Be no more stranger nor unhappy wraith

Work together to make world better,
Accounts settled, no longer debtors

Embrace all that suffer love, compassion,
Give water to drink, generous food ration

Give unto others,
For they are thy brothers

Serve only the barest of thy own needs,
No one need know, save God of thy deeds

God loves all His children, no one left out,
Embody His Love, without fear or doubt

Thy reward lay in Heaven where Spirits rest
At Heavens Gate,
Angels shall greet thee, ten thousand abreast

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A Chance For Romance

Time moves on, best take a chance,
To reach for true love without delay
For affection, intimacy n' romance,
The longing in my heart I must obey

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Ray Lucero

A Changing World

Let it be shouted to all that will hear,
We live in a world of anger and fear

A battle rages between darkness 'n light,
Aspects of creation, determined to fight

Death between brothers, war knowing no end,
To strike a balance, man's will must now bend

To end war of those that once were friends,
God intervenes, an Archangel He sends

An Angel of mercy, compassion, peace
His mighty voice heralds,

'All war shall now cease! '

Eden restored by Heaven's Envoy,
Established again love, peace and Joy

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Children's Game

Listen to the poet ROTMS;
Living in seclusion, in the Cascade Rainforest.

"Don't wander out on the road in drunken ecstasy,
Better to sleep in the tavern."
When a drunk strays out to the street,
Children make fun of him.
He falls down in the mud, then takes
Any road to anywhere.

Children follow, not knowing the taste of wine,
Or how his drunkenness feels.
All people on Earth are children, except for a few.
No one is grown up except those free of desire.

God said;
"The world is a play, a children's game,
And you are the children."
God speaks truth,
For if you haven't left child's play,
How can you be an adult?

Without purity of spirit, if you're,
Still in the middle of lust and greed,
And other wants, you're like children,
Playing at sexual intercourse,
Who wrestle and rub together, but it's not sex!

The same with men fighting.
It's a squabble with play swords,
Fighting with no purpose, totally futile.
Like children on hobby horses;
Little soldiers claiming to ride,
A Knights horse.

Your actions mean nothing!
You play at sex and war, and prance around,
Whilst squeezing the crotch on your pants.

Don't wait until you die to see this.
Recognize that your imagination, your thinking,
And perceptions are but dry sticks,
Children cut and pretend to be horses.

The knowing of mystic lovers is different.
The empirical sensory, sciences are,
Like a wagon load of books,
Or like a woman's makeup washed off.

Lift the load of knowledge lightly.
Don't carry truth for selfish reasons.
Deny your desires and willfulness...

A real Knight's mount may appear `neath you.

(Translated/interpreted from the writings of Master Rumi)

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A Dangerous Place! (For Children)

Roses are yellow,
Belladonna is red
Prickly thorns 'n poison,
Can make me real dead

Kitties are scratchy,
Bite when they want
Bees when angry,
sharp stingers do flaunt

Snakes like to wiggle,
Make my skin crawl,
Their rattling tails,
Drive me right up a wall

Gator's a-smilin with,
Jagged-toothed jaws,
Lions and tigers,
with long pointy claws

Rhino a-chargin,
With long curving horn
I scamp up a tree,
Sit there forlorn

Yet happy I'm small and
Don't take up much space,
Cuz this world is a spooky,
And dangerous place!

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Dark Horse Can Win

We must end corruption once and for all
Doing anything less would be a dire sin
Cast your vote for president for Ron Paul
Prove to the World a dark horse can win

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Ray Lucero

A Day Without Love

A day without love
Is a day without sunshine
A day without you
Brings the rain

A day with love in it
Is a day to rejoice
A day with you in it
Became...
"Sweet refrain";

Come close now beloved
Sit here by my side
There's no time for waiting
Nor foolish pride

We were always
Meant for each other
To be mine for life
As...
My friend, lover and wife

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Demon Known As Pain

Pounced upon him in an instant
Eagle talons pierced his brain!
He'd never felt anything so intense,
As this cruel demon known as pain

(Gene did recover from a brain aneurism)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Girl With Moonlight In Her Hair

Oh, so long ago;
A girl with moonlight in her hair
Came into my life
We had a brief affair

She whispered words of love n' life
She worried not 'bout war n' strife

She knew life was short you see
Her favorite mantra;
"I won't commit, I'm fancy-free"

Alas, she flew away
"A feather in the wind"
Left me with a broken heart that day
'Twas against my very soul she'd sinned

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Lifetime Of Loving You

Many years ago our feet did dance
To Chuck, Roy, Elvis and Jerry Lee
Magical nights filled with romance
High School sweethearts, fancy free

My racing heart true love expressed
Every day/night, I wanted only you
Kissed your lips, brown hair caressed
Knew all the while my loins subdued...

Lest we bring forth a twist of fate
Forever change events foreseen
Force future dreams to deviate
Compel fragile hearts demean

Alas, in stark truth and retrospect
We tried too hard to heart protect

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Man Of Fewer Words

A man of fewer words
Rules his mouth be-still
Thereby avoids hazards
That may wound or kill

“More is less; less is more, more or less”

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Mystics Breath

A mystic is one;
Who does not
Take for granted,
A feckless cloud above,
Nor a single breath!
He chooses a life of observation,
And awareness until death

His mantra;
"So above, so below"
His spirit anticipating activation
'Til then...
Eternity compels his soul to grow

A mystic knows,
When comes the end
And when "All That Is"
Helps him ascend

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Mystic's Path

Born a Seer, yet goes unseen
Walks amongst, yet walks alone
Serves, yet goes unserved
Knows what others' remember not
Heals his fellows though spurned
Loves, though hated
His fate, scourging, death, martyrdom
His reward...Angels bow before Him

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Place At His Table

Almighty God Loves All His Children
He leaves no one hungry nor in the cold
All have a place to sit `round His Table
As it is not in His Nature to withhold

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Plea To Nation's Youth

Last few generations "Dropped the ball"
Allowing politically corrupt few to reign
Time for youth to take power `n forestall
More war and a Country gone insane

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Poet's Credo

A poet's heart n' soul must speak
In spite of any shaming or critique
A poet must always to self be true
As God conducts his exit interview

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Poets Atonement

Some poets pen from a place of hate
That icy cold and bleak place within
Atonement gained when rage abates
Then true expression of soul begins

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Politician's Promise

"Come closer" the viper hissed
As his rattle-tail began to shake
"I'll not strike, lest ye resist"
'Then of mine venom ye partake"

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Promise Of Ascension

God's promise of "The Rapture";
The human mind must capture
Brethren!
Have not fear, nor apprehension
You've but to die, to gain ascension

Spirits' rise when trumpets sound
Fully conscious, of their bodies shed
Grateful, for "God's Gift"; profound;
Spared from grave these walking dead

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Quiet Ride

Spring in Portland!
Blossoms exploding rainbow colors everywhere.
Blessed are we, with eyes to see such splendor.

The first hill will be the best one,
encountered on this "quiet ride",
For it is downhill all the way down into Oxbow Park,
The steady whirring of bicycle tires mesmerizes,
as the cool morning air brushes past my cheeks.

Freedom!

Propulsion and forward motion is determined by ones
willingness to peddle, today my body responds with,
wild abandon as miles melt away and time stands still.

The sights and sounds of a primordial rain forest
calm my restlessness, as a tide of peace
washes over my grateful being.

A doe & newborn speckled fawn saunter across the road,
uninterested, but for their browsing.

Burgeoned Spring flow of the Sandy River attracts all
manner of bird and beast as it meanders its way to
the waiting arms of a mighty Columbia River Gorge,
two rivers merge as one, then continue their journey
to Mother Ocean, where sweet and saline waters meet.

I ride...

A silent witness to wonders surely designed and created
by the Genius of a Loving God and a host of Angels!

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Rose By Any Other Name (To Portland)

"City of Roses" also known as "Stump Town"
First name induces a smile, the other a frown
A beautiful city, a true jewel in the NW crown
Second to none, She's indeed World renown

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Single Daisy

One day I encountered;

A single daisy with snowy
White petals splayed proudly
Was standing in a sea of dandelions
Although taunted and tormented she did not falter
Unafraid, to be a different shape `n color

With a clear voice inside my head,
she spoke to me;
"Take me from this place of angst `n suffering"
For this;
I'll answer any question you may ask"

I thought for a moment and blurted;
Does she really love me?

"Indeed she does dear friend,
Ask for her hand in marriage
You'll both know joy, without end"

"Now quickly tear me from this dust,
Toss my stem and petals to the wind
Shed salty tears of pity, if you must
Free at last I'll be, lest you rescind"

Reaching down, at last freed from hell I
Scattered her soft petals to the breeze

Her voice inside my head said
"Farewell"
I was content to know, her will was appeased

These days, for every daisy encountered,
I smile, and pause to listen for a voice

ROTMS

'A Single Light Beam'

Behold the Sun's Brilliance!

Blinding, hot, penetrating
Emanating countless beams
And thee,
A single light beam
Individual, yet connected

Behold thy brilliance!

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Slug Met A Giant

I walked up our driveway,
To post a letter to Aunt May
I saw a slug moving slowly,
A path of slime along its way

How small it looked to me
With a body naked, soft 'n fragile
I could squash this tiny refugee,
Slugs are neither quick or agile

To the slug I was a looming giant
Ten thousand times its puny size
Yet it moved along ever defiant,
Caring not I might be its demise

Did it know I would not harm or kill?
Violence was not for one like me to do?
A long slug's life it might yet fulfill?
Lest it meet the bottom of my shoe?

That day a life was mine to spare;
Mercy mine to give!
I understood a simple truth (though rare)
'Live and let live'

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Special Place

I sit in the still quietness of morning;
Eyes closed, cross-legged
Breathing deeply, rhythmically
Random thoughts float by
like so many summer clouds
Brain struggles to replenish but
quickly yields to stillness...

My "Special Place"

That rests between;
Earth and sky,
Moon and sun,
Heaven and hell,
Euphoria and angst,
Courage and cowardice,
Light and dark,
Right and wrong,

A place of safety and peace;
Sanity and reason
Unlimited consciousness
Where true-self dwells
Where all is possible

A special place ruled by a single word...

Love!

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

'A Stitch In Time'

Quick response may save disaster
To stop a war between East n' West
Both sides...
Seek prove respective God the true master
Millions of lives the Generals prepare invest
Those trained to kill at their behest

The clock moves closer to eleventh hour
After which there will be no turning back
When West n' Zion unleash their deadly power
Skies over Middle East shall turn a sooty black

Globe ignites, lest sewn "A stitch in time"
Nations' must unite to stop a heinous crime

Ray Lucero

A Stolen Kiss

'Twas Spring in a desert town
Chill was in the evening air
Desert land bare and brown
I'd longed to see my lady fair
Dressed all in black
She tapped softly at my door
She still possessed a knack
To shake me to my core

Dinner for two at some quiet place
Where time once more stood still
Rekindled love set hearts to race
Life held no greater thrill

We shook hands, said good bye
I chanced "A Stolen Kiss"
Then gone the magic moment
of our romantic bliss...

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Storm Is Brewing

The shit storm will erupt at the RNC and DNC conventions. Sprinkle in a few provocateurs and presto...a race war!

Trump better 'Duck and cover' because the entire 'Old boy' entrenched political establishment is out to get him.

Just look back at JFK assassination, after he began taking down the mafia, CIA and Federal Reserve.

They swore in LBJ before JFK's body had cooled...To ensure no Kennedy would ever again be 'Commander in Chief' they destroyed Edward's chances with scandal, shot Bobby dead and took down John Junior's plane. Evil people have a long memory when anyone gets in their way.

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Symphony In Blue

Sad tune, bitter tears
"A Symphony in blue"
My ego persevered
Her soul I did bruise

(Its never too late to say 'I'm sorry')

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A Thorn In Their Side

(Homage to Helen Thomas)

She may be old but is tough as steel
A Journalist for more than 60 years
Asks tough questions with great zeal
Because long ago she...
Severed restraint of News puppeteers

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

-a Thousand Times, A Thousand Ways-

Beloved...

I've expressed my love;

A thousand times

A thousand ways

In a thousand rhymes,

A thousand plays

My muse

My friend

My everything

Alive within my soul

Sewn into my very being

My love...

It is you that makes me whole

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Abstractia

It's said, with "Tongue in cheek" for sure
Truth quite often masked with metaphor
Slipped 'neath door, by offering mystique
Thereby avoiding retribution and critique

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Abundant Love

I offer Thee abundant love
And seek not recompense
Pray accept this turtledove
Bliss, is only consequence

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Abuse

How terrible it be, when children suffer
When parents repeat abuse done them
Specially harsh when no one offers buffer
As flower of innocence is torn from stem

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Aching Hearts

Half a lifetime has now passed
since romance touched our hearts...

We were young lovers filled
with wonder and endless possibilities

The sun had never set on our love
until one fateful summer day

How could we know fate would fling our souls
so cruelly to opposite ends of the universe?

How could we understand
that destiny knew full well what
our minds did not want to know?

How deeply we plunged into
the depths of our souls, knowing
that young love would be sacrificed,
As fate commanded, we cleanse
polluted family bloodlines

Why did we live in diverse
and often unfriendly places?
Creating relationships
not chosen by loving hearts
rather from a place
of knowing, deep within
purposeful souls

We now look back at
the wisdom of our choices
yet are powerless to soothe
"Aching Hearts"

Although we've accepted
a path chosen by destiny
it's not without sorrow and pain

Alas, Hearts still yearn
for love from yesteryear,

In this lifetime we must trust
that God Knows that
we have chosen service to Him
and our blossoming souls,
above carnal love

When we unite again it shall be
in a place of truth and beauty
Indeed...
A new Eden where we shall love eternal

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Acts Of Beauty...

Religion like science deals with dead things,
Neither can possibly surpass;

The beauty of a single rose
The scent of a newborn baby
The giggle of a girl in love
The colors of a summer sunset
The howl of a raging tempest
The surety of life and death
The promise of resurrection
The gift of ascension
Eternal life...

All Acts of Beauty by a Loving God

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Affirmation

I am a Divine Act of Creation
Here, now and forever
I am self-contained, whole and perfect

My essence: Pure White Light, made dense
Into a "Bio-Electric-Human-Organism"

Fate: Determined by "Free will"

Purpose: Service to human-kind

Destiny: Ascension to "The Source"
Where I am readied again for re-birth
Back to the present or other realities

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Affirmation Over Prayer

Praying for some thing implies lack
God Knows First, of my every need
Affirmation is God-Man co-creation
As Most High and higher me accede

Ray Lucero

Agent Provocateurs

Egyptians' opened freedom's doors
By peaceful means, save for a few
Of Mubarak's "Agent provocateurs"
Who looted n' disrupted social milieu

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

A-Hole-In-T.A.R.P.

When it was time for Hank to give
'Tis true no one held him account
Dollars leaked T.A.R.P. like a sieve
One third of a trillion at last count

"Anybody know where rescue money went? "

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Akhenaten Hold Thy Tongue

It's best Akhenaten, to hold thy tongue
Let Sarah's own deeds determine fate
'Tis vipers thou and thine walk among
Waver not from truth, thou advocates

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Alchemy Of Human Blood

The human body is a priceless mine
Containing gold and cosmic matter
Within our blood flows "The Divine"
That points way to "Jacob's Ladder"

Sacred/precious fluid, so often shed
Giving fleeting power to an evil few
As, nothings gained from the dead
By plundering innocence and virtue

Within blood lay the mystery of life
Also all that was, is, or shall ever be
Opens wide a door to "The Afterlife"
Solves 'Why are we here? " anomaly

Meditate upon the crimson fluid within
"Know thyself", to once more feel akin

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Alchemy Of King Midas

The king had cause to worry much
Though "World's richest man" be told
Alas there was nobody Midas dare touch
'Lest he turn them into solid gold

One day the King did shake a fist,
At God for punishing him this way
"I only wanted wealth" he hissed
Then on bended knees began to pray

"Lord I'm sorry for my selfishness
I'm sorry for unbridled greed
I pray you once again will bless
This wretched soul in dire need

God looked down after brief silence;
In gentle voice these words were spoken
"Thou hast sinned and tried mine patience
I'm pleased to see thy pride is broken"

"I lift My Gift thou hast be-spoiled,
Restored thy privilege to touch others,
Wash thine hands that once were soiled
Pledge this day to serve thy brothers"

King Midas with gratitude then cried out;
"Thy mercy Lord shall never be in doubt"

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Alchemy Of Life

I've not been one to practice 'Magick'
To 'Sleight of hand' I'm not confessin'
My life falls short of something tragic;
Ah, but I do admit learning the alchemy of,
Transmuting negative acts to positive lessons!

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Aliveness

There's an entire ocean,
In a single raindrop!

A Universe in your blood!

On this small planet,
Why selfish pleasures?

Why endless reaching?

Are you hoping this will,
Make you feel more alive?

Go within...

Swim in your aliveness
Feel the vastness...
Know your True Self

ROTMS

(Inspired by Rumi)

Ray Lucero

Amongst The Walking Wounded

To Arianna...

I don't need your history, that's not enough
Don't want your love someday I want it now
Don't want your attitude of acting tough
No longer will I let your feelings disavow

Amongst the walking wounded I dwell
Since you've withheld true love from me
Your heart begs me stay as lips say farewell
While our hungry bodies feel the chemistry

I don't want a phone that never rings
I want your love....and I want it now
No more lonely fantasies or imaginings
You should be with me someway/somehow

Life is short, we've been apart too long
Come home my love where you belong

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Amour De Jour

Alas, amour can be so fickle
A bee flying flower to flower
Cuts jagged like a rusty sickle
Besets tender hearts to cower

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

An Appeal To Policemen

You've become an enforcement arm;
To support corruption of global elite
To peaceful protest you cause harm
STOP!

Before it is you they choose mistreat

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

An Arrow In His Side

On a stroll through the city I passed a stranger;
Excuse me sir is that an arrow in your side?

"Yes" he replied

Would you like for me to pull it out?

"No"

Doesn't it hurt?

"Yes it hurts like Hell"

Then why not pull it out?

"Oh, I'm used to it"

(Peculiar how so many are addicted to pain and suffering)

Ray Lucero

An Irreverent Look At Some Favorite Nursery Rhymes

Hickory dickory dock
I'd run around the block
For just one kiss
Oh my, what bliss!
Hickory dickory dock

JACK BE NIMBLE

Jack be nimble
Jack be quick
Jack jumped over
The candlestick
He burned his butt
The lad's a nut
Now he cannot sit

MARY MARY QUITE CONTRARY

Mary, Mary
Quite contrary
Whats your garden grow?
"A row of tulips,
And one magic rose,
Guarded by a fairy"

HUMPTY DUMPTY

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall;
(Dejected)
After his cell dropped her call
AT&T, with all its repair men,
Couldn't connect Humpty Dumpty again

LITTLE BO PEEP

Little Bo Peep lost all her sheep,
And didn't know where to find them
She left 'em alone,
hoping they'd come home;
But finally gave up at 7: 00 a.m.

JACK N' JILL

Jack n' Jill went up the hill
To fetch a six pack of beer
Jill fell down,
"You tripped me you clown"
"So much for sex later my dear"

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Anadarko ("a Dark Aon")

Ever since I found that ANADARKO is BP's partner-in-slime...the company name has bugged me. I strongly suspect that ANADARKO is an anagram for 'A DARK AON' or Endless years of darkness.

The ANADARKO anagram may have a double meaning.
Here is the second;

Still reads 'A DARK AON' but another meaning;

"Aon"

[Greek] A Greek hero, son of Poseidon, who was venerated particularly in Boeotia. Boeotia was also known as Aonia, named after him.

Poseidon is an important god to Freemasons & Bilderbergers. So perhaps Aon is the dark son of Poseidon and ANADARKO (AON) is the dark son of BP.

The Globalists love to rub our noses in their excrement...

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Angels & Men

Men becoming Angels is hard
Too many temptations abound
If downy wings Angels discard
'Fore too long they go aground

Ray Lucero

Angels Know The Way

Alone and lost my weary friend,
Know not which way to turn?
Feel like your life's about to end?
May be Heaven's Gate you yearn

Ray Lucero

Angry And Euphoric?

Warring hemispheres of my brain
Left side ecstatic, right side pissed
One side rational, the other insane
Dear Lord, somethings gone amiss

Ray Lucero

Anorexia/Bulemia (Her Deadly Friends)

Stares into mirror, can't see her sallow face
Instead, she looks for signs of loathsome fat
Cruel lover said, "Your big ass is a disgrace"
Struck painful blow (the boy was no diplomat)

For solace she binged, ate everything in sight
Until guilt and low-self-esteem prevailed
Denied to all, she looked a deathly fright
For her common-sense had finally failed

Stomach acid ravaged a once great smile
A healthy body reduced to a bag of bones
Forsook family, for a self-imposed exile
Inner demons began to etch gravestone

Today, still courts her "Deadly friends"
Teasing death, until her young life ends

(I love you Sandra and pray for your recovery)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Apathy

"As is true regarding evil;
Truth can hide in plain sight,
When you don't look for it"

Ray Lucero

April Fool

Georgie sat upon 3-leg stool
Pointed hat on pointed head
Often was the butt of ridicule
Cursed was he to be ill-bred

Ray Lucero

Aquarius

Feb 14 be more than day of Valentine
Select planets align with North Node
With Moon in Libra Yin/Yang align
As long ago "The Ancients" forebode

*"When Moon is in the seventh house
And Jupiter aligns with Mars
Then Love shall rule the Planets
And peace will steer the stars"

(*Lyrics from the song Age of Aquarius)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Architect Of Love

"Love"...most noble of all words
Born of Light and God's Intention
Sung sweet by Earth's songbirds
With reverence, joy, celebration

The Cosmos doubtless knows it's true
That God's Love brought about Creation
All held together with His Loving Glue
Man can't really go astray thru separation

Abundant sparks of light He doth implant
In every soul of every being in every-place
Altho we mischief-make His Love's extant
Why would God exempt the human-race?

Look within and find God-Given-Spark,
For within every soul He leaves His Mark

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Arianna

Arianna, beloved Soul
Our love is most replete
My heart you do console
With you, I am complete

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

Arianna, Nature's Queen

She sits upon a wooden throne
neath giant trees of cedar
Fairies, gnomes 'n pixies
from afar come to greet her

Laying gifts-a-many
at her feet
She rises gently
from her seat

Standing regal
with charm 'n grace
A golden halo rings
her pretty face

With voice more gentle
than summer's breath
She shares the mysteries
of life and death

She speaks of wonders
great 'n small
And of God's Love
for one and all

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Armageddonists Say...

"Use it or lose it" Doomers explain
"Jesus Christ will be here any day
Forget global warming, acid rain
We soon shall make our getaway"

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Arrow Of Truth

I know this may sound funny;
But show some style n' couth
Dip the sharp point in honey
Before you shoot arrow of truth

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Arroz Y Frijoles

Fill your purses, mind your means
Depression is coming to this Nation
Buy and store some rice and beans
'Fore Fed effects gas & food ration

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Ray Lucero

Art And Alchemy

Intention manifests through alchemy
By unifying higher and lower self
Fusion of seen and unseen worlds
Impossible...yielding to the infinite

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Arthur And Lancelot

Young King removed sword from stone
He then united a kingdom torn apart
Sir Lancelot was the King's backbone
'Til he stole Queen Guinevere's heart

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Artless Dodger

Barack be nimble, Barack be quick
To seize the Federal reins of power
Your supporters tire of your shtick
And your grand promises gone sour

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

'As Above So Below'

Is your neck hurting from looking up;
For Almighty God in some distant place?
Drinking selfish prayers from an empty cup?
When you could know God 'Face to face'!

'Then where is He ' you may ask,
As bitter tears of despair begin to flow
In truth;
Finding God within can be a simple task,
When these few words are fully understood,

'As above so below'

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Ascension

'Tis not where the human story ends
Redemption is only one breath away
Rejoice, be of good cheer my friends
For ascension shall be thine someday

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Ascension II

(Excerpt from a recent letter to a friend)

What is ascension;

Ascension to me means a move to higher consciousness in or out of the body. Those that want the status quo will be given the opportunity to remain in their immovable/unshakable mindset. Those that attain higher consciousness will have the choice to move on or stay to help enlighten those that are still asleep.

When referring to ascension regarding you, I meant that you have become wiser and better able to see that higher consciousness is your reward in this lifetime. Whether you choose to stay in your body or leave is optional.

I told Brandon this morning that our work during these difficult times is in our relationships. Reconciliation with family, friends and partnerships is what will move us toward enlightenment more quickly.

Trying to do battle with evil in the streets is counterproductive to our growth. Wickedness has a way of imploding and destroying itself.

Don't fret over Mother Earth, she's been taking care of herself for billions of years. When she's had enough she simply shakes off us fleas through cataclysm.

We need to clean up our own internal house ('Know Thyself') because this teaches us how to live in harmony with this planet and each other.

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Ray Lucero

Ascension?

God's promise of "The Rapture"
The human mind doth capture
Brethren!
Have not fear, nor apprehension
You've but die, to gain ascension

For some souls;

Spirits' rise when trumpets sound
Fully conscious, of their bodies shed
Grateful, for "God's Gift" profound;
Spared from grave these walking dead

Ray Lucero

Atlantean Once Removed

Surname is from Seville, it can be proved
A noble name that means "Morning Star"
To be sure, I am Atlantean once removed
To skeptics this claim may sound bizarre

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Atlas Shrunk

They watched "Almighty Dollar" depreciate
After Gold/Silver Standard went up in vapor
A once great Nation became second-rate
After greedy few traded paper for paper

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Atone-Meant

Look around, Earth has quickened
After being abused n' badly sickened
She'll heal from harm men have done
Evil ones' then atone, one by one

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Autumn

Let us go and gather the grapes of the vineyard
For the wine press, and keep the wine in old
Vases, as the spirit keeps knowledge of the
Ages in eternal vessels.

Let us return to our dwelling, for the wind has
Caused the yellow leaves to fall and shroud the
Withering flowers that whisper elegy to Summer.

Come home, my eternal sweetheart, for the birds
Have made pilgrimage to warmth and left the chilled
Prairies suffering pangs of solitude. The jasmine
And myrtle have no more tears.

Let retreat, for the tired brook has
Ceased its song; and the bubble-some springs
Are drained of their copious weeping; and
The cautious old hills have stored away
Their colourful garments.

Come my beloved; Nature is justly weary
And is bidding her enthusiasm farewell
With quiet and contented melody.

Kahlil Gibran

Ray Lucero

Autumn Rose

Thou wast a strange autumn rose that,
by withering brought Winter's wind

Having heard the song that called thee home;
Thou escaped confining cage and flew...
Gone to a secret world, through transformation

What use was thy crown of petals?
What use was thy beauty?

When it was thine to become the Sun!

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Ray Lucero

Awaken!

Events beckon thee awaken
To "Know thy self" its time
Allow not thy soul be stolen
Assist birth a new paradigm

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Ray Lucero

Awakening

Imminent the day of full awakening
Human DNA 'n brain fully activates
'Conscious evolution' in the making
Then, man's will to God capitulates

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Away You Go

It seems you choose to go afar
To distant lands, exotic places
For heaven's sake don't use a car
Because oil barons hold all the aces

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Back Into Your Heart?

Do you feel us worthy of a new start?
As we've been apart for far too long
The years have taxed my aching heart
Come back my love, where you belong

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'Back To Basics'

You may think these words presumption
"U.S. economy is based on consumption"
Perhaps its time to curtail botox & lasiks
Come to our senses, "Go back to basics'

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Ray Lucero

Bait & Switch

His campaign platform promised change
"All will share in the American dream"
The stench of 911 still hung down-range
A Nation still reeling from Bush regime

'Twas clear something wasn't right
Promises began tumbling one-by-one
The true agenda soon came to light
From another bobble-head chameleon

A troubled people he did bewitch
Victims of the old "Bait n' switch"

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'Bankster Gangsters'

How sharp they look in Armani suits
The Wall Street 'Bankster Gangsters'
Before crash given golden parachutes
While Hank cajoled bilked investors

(Thanks to T.D. for inspiring the title)

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Ray Lucero

Basques'

Atlantis sank, a few did flee
Some settled Northern Spain
Now Spanish won't let 'em be
Contribute to a world insane

(Dedicated to the Basque struggle for independence)

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Be Gentle

Some women only borrowed
Only one would ever possess
You are that someone beloved
Be gentle with my fragile heart

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Beacons Instead Of Searchlights

People spend much time searching for what to do
In lieu of standing in their own God-Given Light
Prefer creating fear, chaos, with such ballyhoo
When they can be shiny beacons, giving oversight

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Beam Of Light

I'm sending a beam of light
To brighten up your mood
To also banish dark of night
So you will feel renewed

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Beat Generation Reborn

"On the Road", "Naked Lunch", "Howl"
Kerouac, Ginsberg, Burroughs
In a hostile society they went afoul
Yet a nation's psyche they did furrow

Their words against oppression still live
Tyranny rampant then, still so today
A new wave of poets offer alternative
They strive to teach 'n show the way

It's said;

"The more things change,
The more they stay the same"
True words that may sound strange
To a few who try to shift blame

Beat the drum of freedom Bards
Be fearless, move in a swift motion
Know that World needs Vanguards
Across all lands 'n ocean to ocean

I pray you not falter 'n stumble
Maintain balance and your goals
Ever thoughtful, peaceful, humble
Till redeemed all wayward souls

Write on!

Lay not down your eager pens
Oh, mighty legion of brave poets
Of fine women 'n robust men

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Beautiful You

Beauty is life when life unveils her holy face
But you beloved are life as well as the veil

Beauty is Eternity gazing at itself in the mirror
But you beloved are Eternity as well as the mirror

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(Interpreted from the brilliance of Kahlil Gibran)

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Ray Lucero

Beauty

Beauty, you enter the soul like a man
walks into a blossomed orchard in spring

Beauty, come to me that way again
Like inspiration in an artist's mind
Making art before it comes into being

Beauty, you guard your silence perfectly
like a wineskin that does not leak

Beauty, you live where God lives...
As your soul was strong enough to take you there

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Beauty Queens Don't...

Beauty queens don't burp, fart, poop or pee
To do so would destroy illusion of a goddess
Because Icons are not mortal like you n' me
They're meant to prance, preen n' luminesce

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Before

Great Masters existed before Earth was created;

Before all was brought into existence
They stood chin high in wisdom

Before materiality, they knew what it was
like to be trapped inside matter

Before the body, they'd lived many lifetimes

Before seeds, they ate bread from harvest grain

Before oceans, they strung pearls

Where can you find such a Great Master?

Look within

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Being Real

It's not important how well I dress
At "65" I have no use for suit n' tie
There's no man alive I need impress
It's the inner-self that doth beautify

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'Believe'

You shall not fully live, lest you believe
That all that was and is resides within
Tensions on Earth shall finally relieve
Once your fear, dread and ego give in

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“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we’re powerful beyond measure.
It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves “Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous,
talented, fabulous? ”
Actually, who are you not to be?
You are a child of God.

You’re playing small doesn’t serve the world.

There’s nothing enlightened about thinking,
that others will feel insecure around you.
We are all meant to shine, as children do.

We are born to make manifest
the Glory of God within us.
As we let our light shine, we unconsciously
give others permission to do the same.

As we’re liberated from our own fear,
our presence automatically liberates others.”

Nelson Mandela

Ray Lucero

Beloved Friend

(To she who always encourages, appreciates and praises my writings)

Beloved friend...

I most humbly offer;

The acuteness of my mind

The openness of my heart

The bastion of my soul

The vastness of my spirit

Now and evermore

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Be-Mused

She's a wee voice residing in my soul
Relentlessly she'll wheedle, beg, cajole
Forcing me to write, 'tho I'd rather play
Alas; to her I'm but a lump of clay

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Beneath Fear

Men fear and destroy
What they cannot understand
Been so, for a very long time

In truth;

Beneath fear lives another mind
A mind of clarity, truth, fairness
A mind that knows connection
A mind that knows wholeness

When fear enters
Dive deeply
Go to that place of safety

Dive deeper still
Look into your soul
See your true self

Yet deeper
Into your very core
Where Spirit lives...

“Behold the Face of God”

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Berned Beyond Recognition

When he said to leave 'server scandal' alone;
It became painfully clear 'The Fix' was in
Hillary had already made Sanders her drone..
Was never in Oligarchy plan for Bern to win

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Bhutto R.I.P.

Another mother/goddess slain
Election she'd won, it's plain
Slain by zealot gone insane
Bloody end to her campaign

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Big Oil Divides The Spoils

4 major oil companies get "No bid contracts"
To exploit new undeveloped oil fields in Iraq
Cheney's KBR supports with cost+contracts
While Bush and his Generals plan Iran attack

(There seems to be no end to Bush regime treachery)

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Big Slick

Just after BO ok's more drilling
Gulf rocked by large explosion
People killed, fires, toxic gasses
Proves fossil fuel abomination

(Quit suppressing alternative energy technologies)

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Bigger N' Better Terrorists

ABC criminal Network prepares the way
For a much bigger n' better terrorist threat
Unite scared world after holograph display
Foot soldier then promoted to "Space Cadet"

(Corporate Network TV promotes propaganda)

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Ray Lucero

Biggest Little Word

Tiny in its composition
Simple by any definition
"No" is not supposition
This robust admonition

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Ray Lucero

'Bilderbuggers'

Strange beings inhabit Earth
Half lizard and half human
Are taught Elitism from birth
'Control' their prime addiction

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Bilderbuggers' Never Sleep

An evil "Oligarchy" bent on global destruction
Kill "Worthless Eaters", whose souls' they reap
Stated goal, "Plunder and population reduction"
Until "Mission accomplished" they won't sleep

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Bitter Tears

Portland policeman showed no grace
When he sprayed a woman in the face
At close range with a stream of mace
To all Oregonians he brought disgrace

Ray Lucero

Bitter Tears!

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To all Oregonians he brought disgrace

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Black Dog Running

Today while driving a rural road
just a few minutes from my house,
I saw a black dog running toward me on
the right shoulder of the road,
Although it was but a split-second,
the black dog's eyes met mine...

I asked myself;
Where is he going?
What's his name?
What's his purpose?
What does he think about?
What does he feel?

Is the black dog a metaphor for me?

I asked myself:
Where am I going?
What's my name?
What's my purpose?
What do I think about?
What do I feel?

Am I a metaphor for the black dog?

How does the black dog help balance nature?
How do I help balance nature?

I then realized,
The black dog and I were,
one and the same! Two creatures,
defining the present and future in
any given moment with our aliveness!

"Life, not purpose is what really matters"

I glanced at the rear view mirror
and saw the black dog grow
smaller and smaller,

His tail was happily wagging,
and seemed to say...

“Glad to see that you finally get it, Ray”

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Black Dragon Society

Ancient order comes back to life
To help right a wobbling World
Attacks Elite with sword n' knife
Frees sheep from netherworld

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Ray Lucero

Black Hearts Hide 'neath Black Dresses

Black hearts hide 'neath black dresses

'Whilst being called "Father and Priest"

"Abstinence makes Church grow fondlers"

So upon the naïve n' innocent they feast

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Black In Black

Who is black on the outside n' black within
Who charmed n' fooled the Rainbow People
Broke promises, by supporting former's sin
Another wolf amongst unsuspecting sheeple

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Black Serpent

An evil snake lurks `neath the sea
It's oily skin oozing deadly black
Murders all it touches arbitrarily
Men stage futile counter-attack

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Blackbirds

4000 n' 20 blackbirds fell from sky
A repeat of New Years Eve in 2011
Media said "Caused by fireworks"
Oh yeah n' "Pigs can fly" ...
And only the innocent go to heaven

Ray Lucero

Bladesmith Alchemy

He toils over fire fueled by coke
Forging a fine Damascus blade
Coaxes, cajoles, at last invokes
A sacred fire totem...unafraid

The Bladesmith knows;

Salamanders can pass thru fire
Unburnt/unharmd by such heat
A tempered blade its one desire
Lest, this fine sword be incomplete

Thru blade salamander does pass
Pursued by fiery flames from hell
Thru blinding smoke of sulfur gas
Mission done, he bids "farewell"

Revealed here the secret of 'Damascus Steel'
Perfectd by one tiny amphibian's ordeal

(Inspired by Howlin Dervish)

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Blame The Victims?

Many Guantanamo prisoners remain uncharged;
Protest imprisonment with lethal hunger strike
Navy says, "Strikes a ploy to disrupt the system"
Blaming the victims is what it really sounds like

Ray Lucero

Blasphemy?

I'd knelt before;

Fakirs, gurus and mystics
Desert, sky and water gods
They all proved false

Religious icons;

Jesus
Mohammad
Buddha
Lost messages
Lost in obscurity
Lost in time

Religion
A to Z

Atonism
Buddhism
Christianity
Hinduism
Judaism
Muslim
Zen

All flawed

Then it happened
I saw
The "Face of God"
Perfection!
In a baby's tear

Everything revealed

Innocence
Purity

Truth
Joy
Eternity

In a single drop of salty liquid

I too cried my own Universe!

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Blessed Be

Blessed be our children
As they ensure the future
Blessed be human souls
For they ensure Eternity

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Blessings

When I count my many blessings
You beloved always head the list
Although...
We may feel the sting of separation
Our love must never be dismissed

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Blue And Red Kachina

A blue god clears the way for red
Chaos n' destruction then ensue
The purification leaves many dead
Some ascend whilst some continue

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'Blue Lotus'

Beloved:

My blue lotus of the Nile;
With petals ever opening
Vibrant, ever beautiful
Sustained by faith
Nourished by love
Ever present in my heart
I love you

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Blueprint Of Love

LOVE expressed through forgiveness and compassion is the only truth

Use the touch of your hands to heal

Use the sound of your voice to create

Use your soul to embrace those that slumber

Use your spirit to create ONENESS

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Body Conscious

The human body
Is a precision instrument
How do you play your instrument?
Do you only seek to gratify the taste buds?
By eating large amounts of fat, salt and sugar?
Instead of what your body needs and asks for?
"How do I know what my body needs? "
By becoming body conscious
By making sweet music
Of good health

Ray Lucero

Book Of Love

He did write the "Book of Love"
Inspired by His Great God above
Message sent by turtle dove
Then hidden in His Lady Love

(To Yeshua and the Woman in Red)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Bowling For Leases

Untold billions spent to build new bases
Permanent occupation is U. S. intention
Big oil sign leases, as Bush appeases
Whilst pump prices cause apprehension

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Brazilian Girl

Pert and pretty, but she's so shy
Girl from Curitiba goes ambling
Men stop to chat, she won't comply
As tender hearts are not for gambling

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Breathe In...breathe Out

God Breathes Life in...
You know this from first spanking

Involuntary breathing;
Regulated by a knowing body
Disrupted by emotions
Halted by trauma
Stopped by death

"Breath contains Light"

Learn to be a conscious breather;
Take in breath with awareness
Take in positive ions contained in Wind
Breathe out negative thoughts
Breathe out negative feelings

Breathe in
Breathe out

Let breath carry your prayers
Let breath voice thanksgiving
Let each breath praise God...

ROTMS

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'Broken'

Little satin dolls get torn to shreds
By countless, cruel Moms/Dads
Broken hearts fill with fear/dread
From guilt trips made of good/bad

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Brother Can You Spare A D.I.M.E.?

Dense Inert Metal Explosive (D.I.M.E.)
Designed to dismember and fatally infect
Used by Israel to commit genocidal crime
"Geneva Convention Treaty" they neglect

"An informed populace can effect change"
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Brown Pelicans

Brown pelicans dying in the hundreds
Killed by Chem-trails, like honey bees
Sprayed from high above by the Feds
Yet another of their covert anomalies

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Burning

Come closer beloved
My hearts full of desire
My lips are afire

Our loves grown stronger
I won't wait any longer
My soul is yearning
I'm burning
I'm burning

To be with you
Only you

Ray Lucero

'Burning'

Come closer beloved

My heart desires
My mouths on fire

My love grows stronger
Can't wait much longer

I'm burning
I'm burning

My soul is yearning

To be with you

Only you

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Butterfly-Self-Emerges

Caterpillar into cocoon retreats `n sleeps
Morphed butterfly-self struggles, emerges
Awakens into a nightmare, then she weeps
Altho is given flight, nectar `n sexual urges

“Greater consciousness brings greater vision”

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Calcination

Burn away thy harmful ego
Ignite thine chains of pride
Yes, calcinate shame also
Hence, ye shall be beautified

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California Girls

Beach Boys song did have it right
'Wish they all could be California girls'
Daytime beaches and bars by night
No sifted pebbles to find these pearls

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Call Me Lucky

Call me lucky or call me blessed
God has always taken care of me
For this brief lifetimes just a test
To help me learn from adversity

Ray Lucero

Can You Handle His Truth?

The old warrior addressed Congress one last time
He spoke of truth, justice n' liberty for everyone
Proposed we put an end to "White color crime";
Whilst fellow congressmen sniggered n' made fun
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Capricious Friend

Fate!

What have you done to me?

Why did you let us fall in love so easily?

Fate!

You could have lied to me,

Now I'm left to feel this way

Fate!

You tempt an early death of me,

As my heart breaks more n' more each day

Fate!

Why did you take her from me?

Then tease...

"You'll be together again, it's your destiny"

Fate!

"Tis a cruel n' wicked game you play with me

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Cate

Cate Blanchett of a thousand faces
True chameleon, actress supreme
With style silver screen she graces
Can play it all, a Director's dream

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Caterpillar

Unaware she lived a life of preparation
By munching greens n' avoiding birds
'Til one day she felt a very strange sensation
Whilst cocooned on a twig in yonder vineyard

She struggled, panicked n' began to cry
And just when she thought her life was over
This humble caterpillar became a butterfly

Ray Lucero

Causality

'Tis not unreasonable to surmise
We humans create our own reality
By speaking truth and telling lies
Living within the laws of causality

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Cedar And Fir Tree Lovers

During a spring day walk through a primeval rain forest,
We encountered on a steep hillside two old growth trees,
One a Western Red Cedar the other a Douglas Fir.
Incredibly the two giants seemed joined together near ground level.
How could this be?
After all they were of two different species!

Our minds quickly filled with possibilities;
Were they just fused for mutual support?
Were they some kind of cross breed,
If so could they propagate?

We concluded that they were married.
"For better or worse, in sickness or in health"
Unheard wedding vows save for their tall fellows,
Standing silent witness.

We imagined their roots beneath ground,
Forever entwined in lifelong bliss.

We pondered what might happen when age and disease,
Toppled one of these magnificent lovers?
Would the other grieve?
Would the surviving lover stand witness...
As flora and fauna lay claim to the bountiful offering,
Of the fallen giant sacrificed to them?

Would the surviving lover wither and die or choose life?

We then realized that diversity, cooperation, and love are
Earthly traits celebrated by all living plants and animals.

We left the forest in awe and inspired by,
"The Cedar and Fir Tree Lovers"

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Certainty Of Change

Science/technology surge ahead
As mind and spirit gather speed
Archaic systems left for dead
Then Will of God doth intercede

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Chance Encounter

'Twas the 10th of May, just another day
Till she walked into my favorite coffee shop
What a price my tender heart would pay
When she looked my way...
my jaw did drop

Juke played "Love of My Life"
Santana sang on a scratchy "45"
I fantasized...she'd be my wife
How could I feel more alive?

Searching for words I stammered;
"Hello...pardon me I think I know you"
With a smile she cooed "I'm not from here"
Breathless...my face turned a pale blue
As her breasts bulged out a silk brassiere

With latte to go she spun on spike heels `n left
There stood I, this poor befuddled fool...bereft

(Sometimes a vision won't give you the time of day: -)

Ray Lucero

Change

Life's strange
You fear me
You fear change
You prefer...
Home on the range

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

Change Heals

Chaos;
The Mother of change

Matter falling apart
Only to gather again

Infinite probabilities
Re-forming...

What of human chaos?
Internal change...

Events, emotions falling apart through
Accumulated experience, pain, suffering
With choices determining probabilities
Re-forming...

Befriend chaos
Befriend thyself

Allow chaos
Allow change

“The only real truth on Earth is change”

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Ray Lucero

Change Thru Unity

Occupy Wall Street fighting against all odds
Whilst mainstream media ignores the facts
People pepper sprayed and beaten with rods
"You screw us, we multiply"
The peaceful crowd reacts

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Ray Lucero

Checkerboard Skies

Although it's not my nature to teach
It's with great concern I thee beseech
My fellow humans this warning hear
Follow links and warnings without fear

Look up and see with your own eyes
Patterns appearing as checkerboard skies
By jet Planes flying high, releasing spray
Circling the Earth both night and day

Men have created ways to control weather
Using barium, strontium, and aluminum foil
An oily liquid bonds them all together,
Absorbed by everything including soil

Arm yourselves with truth and facts,
Because it's time for one and all to act

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Chemical Rain

Jet aircraft criss-cross world skies
Rain death, killing pelicans' n' bees
Human beings also being victimized
By weird ailments n' mental disease

(Google 'chemtrails' and investigate this for yourself)

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Chicken In A Hawk Suit

Sagging polls, soccer mom don't look so cute
A man with no plan, John develops cold feet
Reveals he's just a "Chicken in a hawk suit"
And knows debates bring him certain defeat

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Child Within

Down inside this grownup
Lives a child that used to be
When I look into a mirror
She stares right back at me

Now that I'm a grownup
It's an older face I see
The child's still there, hiding
Way down deep inside of me

Sometimes we work together
That little girl and me
She comes out of her hiding place
And we write poetry

I like being grownup
I wouldn't wanna swap
Well...
Maybe a little younger face
With no grey hair on top

By C.J. Heck

Ray Lucero

Children Are Not Possessions

Your children are not your children;

They are the sons and daughters life
longing for itself

They come through you but not from you,
Though they are with you they're not possessions

You may give them your love but not your thoughts,
For they have their own thoughts

You may house their bodies but not their souls,
For their souls live in the house of tomorrow,
Which you cannot visit, even in your dreams

You may strive to to be like them,
But seek not to make them like you
For life goes backward and lingers not with yesterday

You are the bows from which your children,
As living arrows are cast forth

The archer sees the mark upon the path of the Infinite,
And God Himself fills you with His Might that His
Arrows may go swift and far

Kahlil Gibran

(Interpretation by ROTMS)

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Children Of The Stars

Distant stars align when we are born
Witnesses include Angels' n' Avatars
Whether Virgo, Libra or Capricorn
We're Sons n' Daughters of the stars

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Excerpts from "The Emerald Tablet" by Dennis William Hauck:

"Distillation" Primary to Virgo

The alchemists considered the astrological characteristics of Distillation to be primarily those of Virgo, whose cipher was assigned to represent the operation. The Egyptians associated their mother goddess Isis with the sign of her theme of changing from a child-like state to a wiser, individualized state was represented by the ripening of crops. The quest of Virgo persons is for meaningful service, and they are therefore closely allied with Hermes. Those Born under this Earth sign like things in order, sometimes worry too much, and have a tendency toward licentiousness, but conscientiousness is their redeeming trait and they have an amazingly unselfish sense of service to others. They also tend to be precise and analytical, seeking to know and understand everything. Famous people born under the contradictory sign of the Virgin include Mother Teresa, Oliver Stone, Dr. Joyce Brother, Lily Tomlin, Keanu Reeves, Michael Jackson, and Paul Rubens.

"Sublimation" Primary to Libra

Libra is the astrological sign of the alchemists chose to denote the process of sublimation. The ancient Egyptians associated this Air Sign with Chonsu, the Divine Child, as well as Maat, the goddess of Truth so revered by Akhenaten. The search for the Libra person is a true soul mate. Librans tend to be artistically sensitive, sociable, balanced, charming, and sympathetic to others. While prizing beauty and harmony, they can sometimes be temperamental or indecisive, which makes people doubt their judgment. Famous people born under the sign of the Scales are T.S. Eliot, E.E. Cummings, Truman Capote, John Lennon, Jimmy Carter, Mahatma Gandhi, Jesse Jackson, Johnny Carson, and Barbara Walters.

Chinese Junk

Beware of wasting hard earned cash
On worthless junk of tin and plastic
We must stop buying Chinese trash
Economy sinks, lest measures drastic

Ray Lucero

Chiron Beckons

Stargazers discovered planet Chiron 30 years ago
Dismissed by many astronomers as "far too small"
What they missed was astrological perspective
'Chiron avails personal healing to one and all'

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

'Christ Potential'

Everyone contains God within
Deep `neath the body sensual
We must let go of desire to sin
To set free our Christ potential

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Christmas Cheer

As we bring to close another year
We give thanks for hearth `n health
Raise your glass of Christmas cheer
"To life" as it is our greatest wealth

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Christmas Lament

How sad is he this Winters day
Especially during Christmas season
His soul yearns for her so far away
Lord, there must be good reason

To share with her a Christmas tree,
To hike Sandia mountain foothills
How happy aching hearts could be
For him there'd be no greater thrill

For now a few lines must suffice
Sending written words to and fro
Alas, for them no wedding rice
Nor nuptials to cultivate and grow

He prays a time shall come when hearts unite
When twin souls once more take upward flight

Ray Lucero

Chronic Illness

Many addicted to chronic illness
Know not root, of why this is so
Disease is born of repressed emotion
Infects well-being, interrupts the flow

Ray Lucero

Circles In The Sky

The way of love is not subtle
Love's door may open to devastation

Birds make great circles in the sky, declaring freedom
How do they know that?
They fall and in falling they're given wings

Love is true freedom

(Inspired by Master Rumi)

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Cleopatra Eyes

Her look can mesmerize
Her smile doth hypnotize
Her beauty's no surprise
She's got Cleopatra eyes

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Climate Apocolypse?

Satan's demons romp and play
They lay this world in disarray
We want change, yet know not how
Some know the truth yet disavow

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Closeness

Beloved, our closeness is this;

Anywhere you place your foot,
Feel my firmness beneath you

I want to be where your bare feet walk
Perhaps before you step,
You will look at the ground

I want that blessing

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Coeur Sans Amour

A swan with a broken wing
No longer soars blue skies
'Coeur sans amour' leaves
A woeful soul demoralized

ROTMS

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Come Trip With Me (To Wanderers)

Come play with me my friend
With wild abandon, joy, mirth
Destinations without end
Remote places here on Earth

No one deters our zeal to roam
We've earned this time to play
We make ready to leave home
A few good byes, no delay

Take nothing, God shall provide
Our every need, great or small
With Guardian Angels alongside
Lest lurking danger us befall

Intrepid voyagers
You and me
Return home?
Yes...eventually!

Ray Lucero

Comet Elenin

A distant comet comes a-calling
Will pass between earth and sun
"Disclosure" the Fed is stalling
Their silence is the smoking gun

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

Comforting Love

Love is God's Gift to you and me,
Nothing to learn, nothing to see

An open heart is all we need
To activate His Light-Seed

Nurture, cherish this precious gift
Pray for a day that darkness lifts

Love is truth in a world of lies
The only comfort when one dies

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Comments To A Fellow Poet

It's good to see you again!

You're so right, all too many measure success by the dollars in one's account. That is a sad endorsement of human character in light of government and corporate scandals that fill news reports of late. Clearly, the pursuit of money, material wealth and psuedo-power still blinds many. The U.S. middle-class is being systematically destroyed, leaving "Haves" and "Have-Nots" and this is a breeding ground for anarchy.

Those that slumber do not want to awaken to the fact that they are being manipulated by a greedy and amoral few. Choosing to live in denial, fear and doubt as it has become home to them.

Okay, so what can those like yourself that have awakened do?

What's been revealed to me is that overt activism/anarchy no longer work. Almost any Anti-establishment or Green organization is based on conflict and separation. This creates an unhealthy "Us against Them" environment.

To me the answer is not in trying to change the world around me by force, rather to change myself by not allowing world chaos to keep me from self-forgiveness and compassion. Love is the by-product of these two gifts to self, indeed love is the one human element that will effect permanent change in a troubled world.

The key to peace, harmony and cooperation shall happen when those that sleep awaken to the truth of what's been going on. Mankind will do this by tuning in to the higher frequency of higher conciousness that is generated by the awakened ones. "The hundredth monkey syndrome" will take root and many shall finally tune in on an unconscious and non-thinking level, effecting positive change.

At times I too am frustrated with the ignorance and ambivalence that pervades our populace but I find solace in knowing that human-truth is subjective and my existence here is a holographic/illusion and temporary.

Quite simply, our mission on earth is to love, this is the only real truth.

I send love to you my brother and bid you peace.

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Common Sense Or Cosmic Sense?

Human mind based in "Common sense"

Incurred karma serves as recompense

Heart/soul based in "Cosmic Sense"

Brought about when mankind repents

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Confession Of An Allegorical Poet

Haughty, Fickle and often prickly is she
I bow deeply, kiss her hand...find favor
She looses an incoming tide of ideas
I cast my net into her briny blue water
Offer a humble prayer for a fine catch,
What will it be today, a sardine, a whale?
It matters not;
I'm fishing a bottomless sea of creativity

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Confession Of An Internet Poet

I confess to loving Internet writing
And casting words around this orb
Reading other poets is so exciting
'Pearls of wisdom' I then absorb

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Conscious Dying

At age 104, after a life fully lived,
Long after my wife preceded me...
With full consciousness, I left my body;
And one sunny day in early spring,
My children offered my ashes to the sea

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Consumer-Ism

'We the people' have been trained from birth
By TV ads, newspapers and now 'The Internet'
Trinkets 'n possessions define a persons worth
Whilst credit cards enslave them all with debt

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Conversations With Tesla

The old grandfather clock on the living room mantle chimed 4: 00 A.M.
Awake but a moment, I rolled onto my side and went back to sleep.

A voice in the room said "Ray, are you still awake"?
Uh, yes I mumbled, just before I sat up in bed wide eyed.

In the corner of my bedroom I could see the outline of someone standing.

"Who are you? "

The figure said nothing.

"Who are you? "

In a low voice the figure answered, "My name is Nicola Tesla".

"Wait just a minute; you died a long time ago"

"Death and time are subjective" he replied.

"What do you want? "

"To speak to you about energy...unlimited energy"

"Why talk to me? "

"Why not?"

"Alright, so talk to me"

"I bring good news from the future"

"You died years ago and now you come from the future? "

"Yes"

"So? "

"Let me just say that mankind is in deep trouble"

"No kidding, tell me something I don't know"

"As you know long ago I developed Alternating Current (AC) to help mankind use electricity to light up and power cities. After this I began work on transmitting electricity through the air over great distances, but my research laboratory was burned to the ground by your Government"

"Why? "

"It was a matter of economics and business, as there was no way the utility company could make money from my free energy idea, so they shut me down."

Tesla went on;

"I've come back at a critical time when wars are being fought over fossil fuels and when mankind is destroying air, water and world eco-systems. It's time to re-introduce technology that will stop chaos and destruction."

"Sounds grandiose."

"Not really, just advanced science"

"Alright, so why are you telling me? "

"Because you are one of many that care about planet Earth and that are willing to effect change through individual and collective action. By using the power of your computer, Internet access you can literally reach millions of people almost instantly."

"This sounds great, but won't they shut you down again? "

"No, because the Government can no longer control mass communication, as the word will spread well before action can prevent our efforts."

"How does this free-energy technology work? "

"In order to understand this technology, one must delve into quantum physics along with personal intuitive abilities. Once fully activated the human mind can see, develop and build anything.

You see, one cubic foot of space is capable of unbelievable power. We have but to harness this power and transmit it to any place on earth through the air and through the ground."

"Sounds dangerous"

"Not at all my boy, not at all"

"So when do we start? "

"We've already begun by you listening, showing interest and a willingness to participate."

"Sounds too easy."

Tesla smiled, "Every journey begins with the first step."

"So what's next? "

"First believe in the reality of free and unlimited energy, and then go within yourself with the intention of fully activating your brain and intuitive abilities." After this, I and others will speak to you as to how and when this will happen."

Having said this, Tesla vanished.

I woke up later that morning asking myself, "Was the vision real or just a lucid dream"?

Before I could say anything, my wife yawned and turned toward me in bed and said;

"Honey, last night I had the strangest dream."

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Cornucopia

Ask not for what you desire
God Grants what you need
Resist impulses to acquire
Multitudes...He Doth Feed

Ray Lucero

Cosmic Child

Beloved, you are a Cosmic Child of God
Created more of light, than simple matter
If conscious of your power you'd be awed
'Twas you that helped build Jacob's ladder

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Cosmic Gate

No matter whom you are
No matter what you do
Cosmic gate is left ajar
To let your spirit through

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Ray Lucero

Cosmic Rain

Look up!

You shall soon ascertain

Fireballs fall like cosmic rain;

Debris from the Comet ISON

After going `round central sun

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Ray Lucero

Cosmic Speck

Look at me;
A Cosmic speck, that
Can barely be seen
Look at my eyes
They are so small
Yet they see
Enormous things

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Countdown

The deeds of evil men align
Bring about chaos and fear
Destroy what was once divine
The Words of God besmear

Wake up Brethren wake up!
From induced collective sleep
Pour bitter bile out of Satan's cup
Take part in man's quantum leap

Some shall gnash their teeth n' curse
"The Awakened" shall opt ascension
Change comes for better or for worse
All souls constrained to pay attention

Take heed beloved, be of good cheer
Depart we soon this hydrosphere

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Cowardly Lovers

Unfulfilled love...a bitter pill to swallow
God's punishment for mutual cowardice
Two would be lovers left alone n' hollow
Gone separate ways, after one brief kiss

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Cowboys & Women

Cowboys are my heroes
Women are my best pals
Cowboys look good in denim
Women look best au naturale

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Crimes Of Truth

He's a noble n' humble scribe
A member of this human tribe
Lives to pen fine words of wit
Crimes of truth he doth commit

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Crooked River Tragedy

My wife Laureen and I planned our trip well ahead. I was taking her to Crooked River near Prineville, OR. I had wanted to take Laureen there for a very long time. Our goal was to go before the 4th of July vacationers and to ensure we found a good campsite. We arrived on the 29th of June. It was a warm day with cloudless skies and temperature in the mid 80's (a perfect day) .

We found an excellent campsite overlooking the river. A good size Juniper towered over the camp picnic table, providing adequate shade. We leveled the trailer and set up camp.

Anxious to wet a line I rigged my favorite fly rod. I walked a short distance to the river where there were boulders with riffles just below them. I tied on a black nymph. It took a few casts to get the feel of the rod and line. I'd not been fly fishing since the previous summer, but it did not take long to get back the casting and fly presentation.

Although there were a lot of insects flying about, I did not see trout rising to take them.

After a dozen casts with no takers I tied on a tie-down caddis. Same thing no strikes!

I worked my way down the river casting to what looked like promising water, stopping every half hour or so to change fly patterns. I gave up after a couple of hours. In previous years I'd hooked and released several fish in a few hours.

On the way back to the travel trailer I encountered "Glen" the camp host. We exchanged pleasantries. During the conversation I asked how the fishing was lately?

He replied "It's been very slow";. About then a red pick up truck pulled up. A fellow in his early 70's got out of the truck and approached us. He said "Hi Glen remember me I came by a few days ago";. Glen acknowledged the man. The three of us chatted for a short time. After a few minutes I asked the visitor "Do you live nearby?"; "Oh yes, and I've been fishing this river for better than 50 years."; I asked "Have you caught any fish lately."; His answer was, short and curt. "There aren't any fish";!

Taken aback I asked "What do you mean?"

"Regulated water flow from the nearby dam was too low last winter and too high this summer. The low water brought disease and high water flushed them away! There used to be thousands of fish per mile of water. After a disastrous winter and summer the last count was 75 fish in 3 miles of water. Essentially in an attempt to increase water flow to encourage steelhead movement, they have killed off the native Red Band/Red Side trout. Whitefish another native fish has also vanished. Sadly the last count at Pelton Dam (downstream from Crooked River) , only 3 Steelhead returned this season. In a subsequent inquiry with "Fish and Game" I asked if there were any plans to stock Crooked River. The Fish and Game official answered "No...Crooked River is wild fish habitat."

What was once a thriving and pristine river full of fish is now a river devoid of native fish.

After the conversation I walked back to our campsite and told Lauren that I was going to pack up my fishing gear. "Why" she asked? Looking dejected and upset I answered... "No fish I will explain later".

We left for home the next day. I knew in my heart I'd never return to fish the Crooked River. I would have to find comfort in memories past...

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Ray Lucero

Crooks & Clowns

The circus is being run by crooks n' clowns
The Ringmaster is left to muck the stables
Disgruntled rubes demand their money back
Just before Jesus overturns the money tables

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

Crop Circles

Created in fields of grain
Geometrics for all to ponder
Messages to receptive brains
Not meant for man to squander

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Crow & Bunny

Black bird came upon a bunny
Began to peck her on the head
Forest creatures thought it funny
Til she thumped black bird dead

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Crusade

Dogs of war unleashed, attack a mercy fleet
Attempt withhold aid, food, medical supplies
Kill or maim peace activists, impound ships
While astonished world can't believe its eyes

1.5 million Souls occupy the Gaza Strip
Held captive in the world's largest prison
Unable to escape the sting of Israeli whips
Apathetic U.S.A. ignores annihilation

Angry neighbor Nations threaten war
But hesitate in fear of nuclear retaliation
The threat of extinction they can't ignore
So they growl, posture, voice admonition

Past "Holy War" is now being replayed
A fight for Temple Mount aka "Crusade"

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Cry Out...Weep

Crying out loud and weeping are great resources

A nursing mother awaits her child's call
A mere whimper and she's right there

Cry out,
Do not be silent in your pain

Lament...

Cry out,
Love is ready to nourish you

The hard rain and driving wind,
are ways a cloud takes care of us

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Cupid's Arrow

To those that know love's sting:

Powerful bow, strung and drawn
Steady aim, Cupid's eyes narrow
With finesse, no need for brawn
Thru lover's heart casts an arrow

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Cyber-Tyranny

Beware of Obama plan to regulate 'The Net'

A plan that mirrors China's cyber-regulation

"Fed will manage passwords" lest you forget

*NSTIC yet more control by administration

*National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace

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Dancing On The Surface Of Reality

Humans are taught to see war as banality
Through invasion, plunder, enslavement
They're dancing on the surface of reality
As Evil thwarts man's soul advancement

"Wake up, shake the nightmare from your hair and know thyself"

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Dark Eyed Woman

Pretty dark eyes, body petite
Lovely vision for an ardent soul
Without her love I'm incomplete
So long ago my heart she stole

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Dark River

Swift 'n deep you run "Dark River"
Flowing relentless to a distant sea
You care not what gets in your way
Oh, impassive taker and faux-giver

How many canyons have you carved?
How many great trees carried away?
How many sins have washed clean?
Not even Mother Nature you obey

Dark River brought love to me
Then quickly washed it away
Deep 'neath a million ripples
My fragile heart she did betray

Flow on Dark River, flow on
A Briny fate awaits, flow on

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

David Bowie

Did not matter what he said;
Did not matter how he said it
Wrote and sang what his Muse inspired,
Not expecting his words be understood
Some would get it, some would not
Unattached he created, and let go
The rest was up to the beholder
David Bowie 'Artist'

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Deadly Chemical Fallout

If your neck isn't broken...look up!
What you see may blow your mind
World governments lie to cover-up
Hoping we remain deaf, mute n' blind

Ray Lucero

Death Is But A Sting

Death is but a sting
A soul in transition
Rejoice then sing
Fret not this decision

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Ray Lucero

Death Nears

Death nears;
What you thought you
needed loses importance

Why shiver and focus on a dark
quivering hand?

Rather than the golden chalice
you hold and the toast being
proposed to new possibilities

In the same way love enters your life
The "I" (ego) a corrupt, self-absorbed
tyrant king that dies during the night

Let him go...

Breathe in new air
Freedom awaits you
Let everything go
Be still
Quiet

Die that you may live

ROTMS

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Death Of Patriarchy

13,000 year cycle soon ends
Patriarchy relinquishes control
Beleaguered matriarchy mends
Then works to make Earth whole

Ray Lucero

Death Of The Goddess

Hypatia, Sophia, Diana, Magdalene
Four revered women, now forgotten
Earth then despoiled by wicked men
Their ripe `n sweet souls gone rotten

(Peace and abundance shall prevail when women are restored to full equality)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Death Of The Middle Class

Oligarchs and Banksters tighten financial screws
In a bold attempt to kill the global Middle Class
Heads of State unable/unwilling to halt this ruse
The "Great Depression of 1929" we soon surpass

ROTMS

By Andrew Gavin Marshall - Global Research

We now stand at the edge of the global financial abyss of a 'Great Global Debt Depression, ' where nations, mired in extreme debt, are beginning to implement 'fiscal austerity' measures to reduce their deficits, which will ultimately result in systematic global social genocide, as the middle classes vanish and the social foundations upon which our nations rest are swept away. How did we get here? Who brought us here? Where is this road leading? These are questions I will briefly attempt to answer.

At the heart of the global political economy is the central banking system. Central banks are responsible for printing a nation's currency and setting interest rates, thus determining the value of the currency. This should no doubt be the prerogative of a national government, however, central banks are of a particularly deceptive nature, in which while being imbued with governmental authority, they are in fact privately owned by the world's major global banks, and are thus profit-seeking institutions. How do central banks make a profit? The answer is simple: how do all banks make a profit? Interest on debt. Loans are made, interest rates are set, and profits are made. It is a system of debt, imperial economics at its finest.

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In the United States, President Woodrow Wilson signed the Federal Reserve Act in 1913, creating the Federal Reserve System, with the Board located in Washington, appointed by the President, but where true power rested in the 12 regional banks, most notably among them, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The regional Fed banks were private banks, owned in shares by the major banks in each region, which elected the board members to represent them, and who would then share power with the Federal Reserve Board in Washington.

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In the early 1920s, the Council on Foreign Relations was formed in the United States as the premier foreign policy think tank, dominated by powerful banking

interests. In 1930, the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) was created to manage German reparations payments, but it also had another role, which was much less known, but much more significant. It was to act as a "coordinator of the operations of central banks around the world." Essentially, it is the central bank for the world's central banks, whose operations are kept 'strictly confidential.' As historian Carroll Quigley wrote:

'The powers of financial capitalism had another far-reaching aim, nothing less than to create a world system of financial control in private hands able to dominate the political system of each country and the economy of the world as a whole. This system was to be controlled in a feudalist fashion by the central banks of the world acting in concert, by secret agreements arrived at in frequent private meetings and conferences. The apex of the system was to be the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland, a private bank owned and controlled by the world's central banks which were themselves private corporations.'

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In 1954, the Bilderberg Group was formed as a secretive global think tank, comprising intellectual, financial, corporate, political, military and media elites from Western Europe and North America, with prominent bankers such as David Rockefeller, as well as European royalty, such as the Dutch royal family, who are the largest shareholders in Royal Dutch Shell, whose CEO attends every meeting. This group of roughly 130 elites meets every year in secret to discuss and debate global affairs, and to set general goals and undertake broad agendas at various meetings. The group was initially formed to promote European integration. The 1956 meeting discussed European integration and a common currency. In fact, the current Chairman of the Bilderberg Group told European media last year that the euro was debated at the Bilderberg Group.

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In 1973, David Rockefeller, Chairman and CEO of Chase Manhattan Bank, Chairman of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of the Steering Committee of the Bilderberg Group, formed the Trilateral Commission with CFR academic Zbigniew Brzezinski. That same year, the oil price shocks created a wealth of oil money, which was discussed at that year's Bilderberg meeting 5 months prior to the oil shocks, and the money was funneled through western banks, which loaned it to 'third world' nations desperately in need of loans to finance industrialization.

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When Jimmy Carter became President in 1977, he appointed over two dozen members of the Trilateral Commission into his cabinet, including himself, and of course, Zbigniew Brzezinski, who was his National Security Adviser. In 1979, Carter appointed David Rockefeller's former aide and friend, Paul Volcker, who

had held various positions at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the U.S. Treasury Department, and who also happened to be a member of the Trilateral Commission, as Chairman of the Federal Reserve. When another oil shock took place in 1979, Volcker decided to raise interest rates from 2% in the late 70s, to 18% in the early 80s. The effect this had was that the countries of the developing world suddenly had to pay enormous interest on their loans, and in 1982, Mexico announced it could no longer afford to pay its interest, and it defaulted on its debt, which set off the 1980s debt crisis – collapsing nations in debt across Latin America, Africa and parts of Asia.

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It was the IMF and the World Bank came to the 'assistance' of the Third World with their 'structural adjustment programs', which forced countries seeking assistance to privatize all state owned industries and resources, devalue their currencies, liberalize their economies, dismantle health, education and social services; ultimately resulting in the re-colonization of the 'Third World' as Western corporations and banks bought all their assets and resources, and ultimately created the conditions of social genocide, with the spread of mass poverty, and the emergence of corrupt national elites who were subservient to the interests of Western elites. The people in these nations would protest, riot and rebel, and the states would clamp down with the police and military.

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In the West, corporations and banks saw rapid, record-breaking profits. This was the era in which the term 'globalization' emerged. While profits soared, wages for people in the West did not. Thus, to consume in an economy in which prices were rising, people had to go into debt. This is why this era marked the rise of credit cards fueling consumption, and the middle class became a class based entirely on debt.

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In the 1990s, the 'new world order' was born, with America ruling the global economy, free trade agreements began integrating regional and global markets for the benefit of global banks and corporations, and speculation dominated the economy.

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The global economic crisis arose as a result of decades of global imperialism – known recently as 'globalization' – and the reckless growth of– speculation, derivatives and an explosion of debt. As the economic crisis spread, nations of the world, particularly the United States, bailed out the major banks (which should have been made to fail and crumble under their own corruption and greed) , and now the West has essentially privatized profits for the banks, and socialized the risk. In other words, the nations bought the debt from the banks, and now the people have to pay for it. The people, however, are immersed in their own personal debt to such degrees that today, the average Canadian is

\$39,000 in debt, and students are graduating into a jobless market with tens to hundreds of thousands of dollars of student debt that they will never repay. Hence, we are now faced with a global debt crisis.

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To manage the economic crisis, the G20 was established as the major international forum for cooperation among the 20 major economies of the world, including the major developing – or emerging – economies, such as India, Brazil, South Africa and China. At the onset of the financial crisis, China and Russia's central banks began calling for the establishment of a global currency to replace the U.S. dollar as the world reserve currency. This proposal was backed by the UN and the IMF. It should be noted, however, that the Chinese and Russian central banks cooperate with the Western central banks through the Bank for International Settlements – which the President of the European Central Bank, Jean-Claude Trichet, recently said was the principle forum for “governance of central bank cooperation” and that the G20 is “the prime group for global economic governance.” In 2009, the IMF stated that the BIS “is the central and the oldest focal point for coordination of global governance arrangements.” The President of the European Union, appointed to the position after attending a Bilderberg meeting, declared 2009 as the “first year of global governance.” The 2009 Bilderberg meeting reported on the desire to create a global treasury, or global central bank, to manage the world economy. In 2009, prior to the Bilderberg meeting in fact, the G20 set in motion plans to make the IMF a global central bank of sorts, issuing and even printing its own currency – called Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) – which is valued against a basket of currencies. In May of 2010, the IMF Managing Director stated that “crisis is an opportunity, ” and while Special Drawing Rights are a step in the right direction, ultimately what is needed is “a new global currency issued by a global central bank, with robust governance and institutional features.” Thus, we see the emergence of a process towards the formation of a global central bank and a global currency, totally unaccountable to any nation or people, and totally controlled by global banking interests.

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In 2010, Greece was plunged into a debt crisis, a crisis which is now spreading across Europe, to the U.K. and eventually to Japan and the United States. If we look at Greece, we see the nature of the global debt crisis. The debt is owed to major European and American banks. To pay the interest on the debt, Greece had to get a loan from the European Central Bank and the IMF, which forced the country to impose ‘fiscal austerity’ measures as a condition for the loans, pressuring Greece to commit social genocide. Meanwhile, the major banks of America and Europe speculate against the Greek debt, further plunging the country into economic and social crisis. The loan is granted, to pay the interest, yet simply has the effect of adding to the overall debt, as a new loan is new debt.

Thus, Greece is caught in the same debt trap that re-colonized the Third World.

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At the recent G20 meeting in Toronto, the major nations of the world agreed to impose fiscal austerity – or in other words, commit social genocide – within their nations, in a veritable global structural adjustment program. So now we will see the beginnings of the Great Global Debt Depression, in which major western and global nations cut social spending, create mass unemployment by dismantling health, education, and social services. Further, state infrastructure – such as roads, bridges, airports, ports, railways, prisons, hospitals, electric transmission lines and water – will be privatized, so that global corporations and banks will own the entirety of national assets. Simultaneously, of course, taxes will be raised dramatically to levels never before seen. The BIS said that interest rates should rise at the same time, meaning that interest payments on debt will dramatically increase at both the national and individual level, forcing governments to turn to the IMF for loans – likely in the form of its new global reserve currency – to simply pay the interest, and will thus be absorbing more debt. Simultaneously, of course, the middle class will in effect have its debts called in, and since the middle class exists only as an illusion, the illusion will vanish.

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Already, towns, cities, and states across America are resorting to drastic actions to reduce their debts, such as closing fire stations, scaling back trash collection, turning off street lights, ending bus services and public transportation, cutting back on library hours or closing them altogether, school districts cutting down the school day, week or year. Simultaneously, this is occurring with a dramatic increase in the rate of privatizations or “public-private partnerships” in which even libraries are being privatized.

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No wonder then, that this month, the Managing Director of the IMF warned that America and Europe, in the midst of the worst jobs crisis since the Great Depression, face an “explosion of social unrest.” Just yesterday, Europe experienced a wave of mass protests and social unrest in opposition to ‘austerity measures’, with a general strike in Spain involving millions of people, and a march on the EU headquarters in Brussels of nearly 100,000 people. As social unrest spreads, governments will likely react – as we saw in the case of the G20 in Toronto – with oppressive police state measures. Here, we see the true relevance of the emergence of ‘Homeland Security States’, designed not to protect people from terrorists, but to protect the powerful from the people.

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So while things have never seemed quite so bleak, there is a dim and growing beacon of hope, in what Zbigniew Brzezinski has termed as the greatest threat to elite interests everywhere – the ‘global political awakening’. The global political

awakening is representative of the fact that for the first time in all of human history, mankind is politically awakened and stirring, activated and aware, and that generally – as Zbigniew Brzezinski explains – generally is aware of global inequalities, exploitation, and disrespect. This awakening is largely the result of the information revolution – thus revealing the contradictory nature of the globalization project – as while it globalizes power and oppression, so too does it globalize awareness and opposition. This awakening is the greatest threat to entrenched elite interests everywhere. The awakening, while having taken root in the global south – already long subjected to exploitation and devastation – is now stirring in the west, and will grow as the economy crumbles. As the middle classes realize their consumption was an illusion of wealth, they will seek answers and demand true change, not the Wall Street packaged 'brand-name' change of Obama Inc., but true, inspired, and empowering change.

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In 1967, Martin Luther King delivered a speech in which he spoke out against the Vietnam War and the American empire, and he stated that, "It seems as if we are on the wrong side of a world revolution." So now it seems to me that the time has come for that to change.

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Death Of The Petro-Dollar

Oil for dollars on the way out
As oil rich Nations jump ship
Dollar collapse beyond doubt
Gone, the U.S. bargaining chip

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Deep Within

Plunge the depths of your living soul
Discover true-self within inner realm
Long veiled by fear and sorrow

With brilliant fury Light bursts forth
In one brief flash you see...
'The Face of God'
Inner-truth sings but a single word...
Love!

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Defying Gravity

"How were pyramids built? " the curious ask
When in modern times it still cannot be done
Took more than slave labor to complete task
Egyptians defied gravity by sound activation

They knew, all matter is Electro-Magnetic
Attracting or repelling depending on polarity
By toning magnets in stone made them kinetic
Their Mystics lifted great weights acoustically

If men recalled what was forgotten once more
Endless uses and applications they'd explore

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'Dem Rads'

'Dem Rads, `dem nasty rads;
Will be the death of me
Rads pickle my brains, fry my `nads
Will someone please help me?

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Democracy Mythos

You think we live in a Democracy?
"Home of the brave, Land of the free"
Truth be told, U.S.A. is an Autocracy
A POV world neighbors clearly see

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Democratic Dream Team?

Pressure mounts, as nomination closes
To add Hillary to "Dream team" ticket
Then through a "coup" Barack deposes
As she's not known for "playing cricket"

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Demon Or Angel?

In All His Wisdom;

God created human beings
From Darkness and Light

This gave man great aptitude
For evil or good

To deny either is folly
As both are needed

Sun and Moon...
Venerated for eons
Living Archetypes
For Light and Dark

In any given moment
Choice determines which
Of these human aspects
Are put to use

Man walks a razor's edge
A critical balance

Will it be miracles
or
Destruction?

Demon or angel?

Decide...

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Denial

Denial is a no longer a substitute for false security
Building fortresses around human illusion ended
Now that the fall of 'Babylon has commenced'
Now it's time to make amends to God offended

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Depoe Bay

On Oregon coast down "101" way
Where the sea meets old lava flow
Lay a hamlet known as Depoe Bay
Where seawater geysers do blow

There's a pub known as "Sea Hag"
Where travelers stop for cold beer
Sit by warm hearth, light up a fag
Hear din of boats from nearby pier

Music begins, bar maids do scurry
Stand in front of bottles & glasses
Beat sticks, playing with great flurry
All you will see is elbows 'n asses

Should you travel "101" one fine day
Be sure to tarry at old Depoe Bay

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Depression?

Bush waged war on Middle Class
Plunged Country into Recession
As ranks of homeless folks amass
Revealed to all a new Depression

'Time to hold Government corruption accountable'

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Description Of Jon Stewart

"A man who has a funny way of being serious"

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Desire

Desire dwells in mysteries core
Desire itself brings the cure

The only rule...
Suffer the pain

Desire must be disciplined,
What you want to happen...sacrificed

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(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

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Detroit In Ruin

Bankers' scheme and do exploit;
And profit from a failed economy
First city to fall, Michigan's Detroit
Broken/stripped of its autonomy

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Devotion

Devotion is more than mere emotion
Actions needed to promote devotion
Abundant love, creates a pink ocean
Ebbs and flows, this sensuous potion

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Dire Straits

The U.S. Economy is in deep trouble
When 'Housing' enters 'Dollar bubble'
Treasury prints trillions to give a boost
Banksters' eye corpse, from their roost
After inflation numbers, again double

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Disinformation And Fear

(Excerpt from an email to my granddaughter that addresses disinformation and fear)

Amber,

You ask good questions...never stop doing this, because by doing so, you will not waiver from the path that is right for you.

As for Alex Jones and David Icke;

They have been vilified by the powers that be because they are pointing out the problems in the world and who is behind them, so they get attacked. Most people do not want to hear what they have to say because they are afraid to face reality...and you know what happens then? They trash and destroy truth and reality.

If Jesus flew down on a white horse today, to deliver a message of love and peace, people would find a reason to kill and martyr him. You cannot worry about those that do not want change...you must negotiate a path around them.

What matters is taking in the information and filtering it through your own mind and heart. From this you can glean the precious nuggets of truth.

Amber, you will inherit the Earth after the previous generation is gone. Who you are and what you do are vital to what follows. You can only do this if you awaken to yourself. Your awakening will guide you through life and help you shape the future.

Never be afraid of the truth, as the truth shall set you free.

AJ and DI have stainless steel balls to do what they do. Respect their work and do not buy into any FEAR created by them or anyone.

Forget
Everything
And
Relax

Love,

Grandpa

Ray Lucero

Displaced

It began at birth, when she summoned
All her might against a steady rhythm
Forcing her through a dark and wet canal.
Twenty hours she held fast, until she felt
the forceps close on her head. She tried
to cry out, but her lungs and nostrils were
full of a thick, viscous fluid.

Although her eyes were closed, she felt the
Harshness of a light above, as she emerged.
Hands reached down and shoved something in
her nostrils to clear the fluid. The same hands
grasped her tiny ankles and lifted upward.
She began to retch, and felt her lungs
Empty more fluid.

A slap stung her backside forcing a scream;

She cried her first bitter tears;
Tears for the imprisonment of her spirit
Tears for the pain of physical density.
Tears of sorrow for her future death.

(To Erika)

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Divine Act Of Creation

You are a Divine Act of Creation
Then, now and forever
You are self contained;
Yet part of All That Is

Your 'Natural state'
Perfect health that knows not death
Evil men promote mortality
God Promises Immortality
Who do you believe?

Ascend!
Go within,
Discover;
God is not out there!
God lives within you!
'The micro contains the macro'
'As above so below'

Rejoice Beloved;
Heaven is not a place
Heaven is a state of being,
Seen through the eyes of love

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Divine Act Of God

I Am a Divine Act of God:
Here, now and forever

I am;
Eternal
Heir to the Universe
Son of the Sun
Filled with Light
Self aware
Self contained
Sovereign
Whole
Healed

I am;
Steward to Earth
Servant to mankind
Protector of women
Guardian of children

I Am a Divine Act of God

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Divine Act Of Love

We're a Divine Act of Love
Here, now and forever

Conceived in the Mind of God
Created by a Sacred Song
Formed of compressed light

His Exhalation fills our being

We awaken...

A Divine Act of Love
Here, now and forever

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Do You Fear Death?

Around this green orb you skip
Lusting power, as did Macbeth
Intent on deadly swordsmanship
When deaths but your final breath

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Do You Really Love Me?

Do you really love me?
Don't matter if you do
It's mine to love you aptly
For strong feelings I accrue

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Doe & Fawn

Spotted fawn on gangly legs
Born in the night, on forest floor
With silent bleat for milk he begs
Rite enacted untold times before

(To all the deer that live around our home)

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Dogs (Homage)

Man's best friend?

Why?

There is nothing quite as cute as a puppy
Dogs are more than pets, they're companions
Dogs are fiercely loyal
Dogs protect life & property, even to their own demise
Dogs do not judge their masters
Dogs are grateful for any food fed them
Dogs can be trained to carry, guide, search, rescue and hunt
Dogs are great listeners
Dogs are ready to play anytime
Dogs are emotional sponges that absorb human misery
Dogs are wonderful match-makers and buffers
Dogs can chase away "The blues"
You can take a dog's balls and he'll still love you

Yes,

Dogs are 'Man's best friend'
After all God is Dog spelled backwards...

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Dolphin Dream

Every night I have a lucid dream
Swim with dolphins in briny blue
Dear friends, intelligence supreme
Teach me pod life, love and virtue

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'Don'T Sweat The Small Stuff'

The road of life is mostly smooth
At other times can be quite curvy
When all goes well we're in the groove
Just as fast things go all 'Topsy-turvy'

Don't sweat the small stuff
For all that is, is meant to be
Smile when things get rough
Laugh in the face of absurdity

Life is short, and not so tough;
For in the end it's all small stuff

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Dragon's Breath

The Japanese released dragon's breath
Clouds then seeded by high-swift winds
Now black clouds weep bitter tears of acid
Unsuspecting life below face certain death

The blame doth fall upon;
Men who ripped uranium ore from Gaia's belly
Sucked dry black blood from her breasts
Now for committing such cruel atrocities
Mother Earth soon shakes off these vile pests

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Dragonflyer

Moonlight glistens on armored scales
Leathered wings power silent flight
Far below, unsuspecting victims graze
Ominous moon-shadow stalks greedily
Jagged jaws 'n sharp talons wax eager
Lusting for tasty flesh 'n hot blood
Nostrils spew red flames of death
So eager to wreak havoc below

Awesome to behold yet fear his greatest weapon
What mortal dare do battle with such a beast?
Be they, Knights, Wizards, Priests?
Nay, only the purity, innocence 'n beauty,
Of a Christ-Child can defeat a "Dragonflyer"

By wielding but one weapon...Love!

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Dream

I had a dream about you last night.
In a rapidly changing world with many great wonders,
you were the first to see the incredible rainbow...

This speaks to you being an 'Ecstatic Rainbow Woman'.
Indeed a Seer meant to show others the way to themselves.
It is time dear daughter for you to come into your full power to see, touch and
heal others.

Although you have always been these things, its time for you to blossom in ways
you never thought possible.

Drop all self doubt, fear, dread and do what you came here to do.
Use your gifts to heal and empower all who come in contact with you.

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Dream Lover

She stood before me all dressed in white
The embodiment of loveliness and grace
Her lithe body bathed in silver moonlight
My face went red and heart began to race

Was she Woman or Angel?
I did not know for sure
I prayed...
"Please don't let me waken from this dream
For losing you is more than I can endure"

She smiled and offered me a dainty hand
I felt the coolness and softness of her skin
Mind gone blank, my heart took command
When something felt this good was it a sin?

With wild abandon I took her in my arms
The hot embrace was followed by a kiss
Before night did end I knew all her charms
Never before or since, have I felt such bliss

"It was but a lucid dream" some may chide
Dreams to me are simply "Reality magnified"

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Dreams

I so look forward to my comfy bed at night
Nesting in quilts 'n pillows of soft down
As aimless as when a leaf takes flight
In dreams who shall I be tonight?
A prince, a knight a clown?

Perhaps a snake, a bird or wild beast
To fly or run with free unbridled will
Be the greatest of all creatures or the least
From sweet wines of sleep I'll drink my fill

This eve my spirit sheds this earthly form
To soar above the earth so high above
Such daring feats of aerobatics I'll perform
With joy 'n feelings of great love

Today all things to do must all get done
Tonight...it may be a journey to the sun!

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Dreams And Memories

In dreams, visits me at night
A pretty woman bathed in mist
Recall my youth, altho contrite
Distant memories reminisced

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Druid Credo

Hands free of violence
Mouths free of slander
Learning, without pride
Love...without vengery

(Ancient Druid poem)

Thank you Michael Tsarion for your inspired and tireless work

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Druid Extinction

Wisest ones in days of old
Masters of arcane wisdom
Seer-Bards, future foretold
Made extinct by Romanism

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Druid Revival

Maligned, tortured, killed
An ancient Shamanic Cult
Oppressed, blood spilled
'Druid revival' shall result

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E.N.L.I.G.H.T.E.N.M.E.N.T.

E nter naked at birth
N othing withheld
L ight illumines path
I nspiration suckles purpose
G ratitude praises God
H umbleness tames ego
T ruth enables justice
E ndeavors' effect change
N obility ensures dignity
M otion averts stagnation
E volution grows soul
N aked at death
T ransmigration to light

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Eagle And Tiger

Eagle from the West backs
Savage tiger from Far East**
Plebs' launch a counterattack
After clampdown is increased

**Bush supports yet another fascist puppet

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Eagles Know The Way...

People want thee to be happy
Quit serving them thy pain
Declare mastery over misery
Transmute darkness into light

Today;
Untie thy wings
Free thy soul
Look skyward
Take flight

Soar!

Join them
Eagles know the way...

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Earth And Sun Retaliation

There is something happening on Mother Earth;
Mega-storms, shifting plates and violent quakes
"Behold I make things anew";, as She gives birth
Earth and Sun once again have raised the stakes

Plates shall shift releasing lethal methane gas
Insects, aquatic life, animals, and men perish
Souls of dead shall leave Earth en masse
Forever changed a home once cherished

Then everything shall burn when gas ignites
"Powers that be" try escape, in bunkers deep;
Stocked with foods and goods they plundered
They know not its misery and death they reap

When Earth rebirths, Sun holds back the light
It will be the "Evil deeds of men" they smite

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Earth Is My Church (Prayer)

Great Spirit;

Earth is my church

I shall offer no prayers in churches of men

My temples are the mountains whose spires,

Embrace vulvic clouds in ecstatic intercourse

No burnt offerings shall be made upon thine,

Altars of stone save these bones upon my death

No words shall leave this mouth in praise or adoration,

of any false god or icon

I shall not raise my hand in anger to strike my brothers

Of free-will I offer the totality of by being in service to thee,

Alpha and Omega Everlasting

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Earthly Priests'

Truth be told we're God's Creation
Gifted mind, heart, soul, animation
Service to mankind, our aspiration
Through peace, love, cohabitation

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Ebb N' Flow

Moon bids oceans "ebb n' flow"
Rebellious waters must comply
God balances creation far below
In this cosmic truth we must rely

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Eden

Eden be not a place on Earth
The Garden of Eden is Earth
Place Adam/Eve were birthed
A tiny Orb that Satan cursed

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Egocentricity Gravititas

When choice is made of self importance
Excluding thoughts and freewill of others
You then live outside God's Accordance
Unwilling, unable to love your brothers

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Election

Be mindful of your vote during this election
Register and vote early for your protection
Be sure electronic vote records right selection
A landslide victory prevents civil insurrection

"The only way to ensure change is voter vigilance

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Elena (Twice Raped)

Born 1830 'Elena De Magdalena' in Mexico
Was kidnapped by Comanches at age nine or ten
At 13 she married a war chief named Ebi Pui
She was seen by Comanchero traders now n' then

At age 18 Elena was rescued by Mexican soldiers
Who had surprised her captors one early morn
She was taken back to her Mexican family
Where she was met with disdain n' with scorn

'Why did you not fight them or kill yourself'
Elena's grandfather said in a loud cry

She answered;

'Grandfather sometimes it takes,
More courage to live than to die'

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Ember In My Soul

Fire once raged fervent in my soul
A universe of potential and wonder
Needed nothing to bolster or console
Till growing older stole my thunder

Today slow and steady wins the race
Because body, mind, soul remember
All gets done although at slower pace
Within a wizened soul I fan an ember

The wisdom I offer can be debated
Some will scoff, others will take heed
Myth of "Golden years" is overrated
As every flower dies and goes to seed

The road of life is both cruel and kind
Only God knows that man is predefined

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Emigrants

They came;
To flee oppression,
To thwart poverty,
To support families,
To fill the lowest toil

Some failed,
Some prospered,
Some deported,
Some hide

Most are;
ready,
Willing,
Able,
Worthy

All are;
human,
Have souls,
Have spirits,
Are God's Children

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Emma Squeekmire

A childhood friend named Emma Squeekmire
Was a mean little girl who liked playing with fire
One day Emma set our Grade School ablaze
With gasoline, a match and a jar of mayonnaise
It was clear her brain had gone severely haywire

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End Corruption

Americans are sick n' tired
Of Congress gridlock n' inaction
President Obama must be fired
Rank n' file demand satisfaction

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End Of Another Great Cycle

26,000 years gone by, new cycle nears
As, Piscean Age moves into Aquarian
Confused men express thru war `n fear
Reject peace, preferring acts barbarian

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Entitlement My A\$\$!

Some call Social Security "Entitlement"
In order to down-play forced austerity
Tho' FICA was designed to aid retirement,
Feds seek destroy middle class prosperity

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Equality Of Yin & Yang

God decreed the balance of Yin `n Yang
Masculine/feminine be in perfect balance
An edict proclaimed, whilst Angels sang
As Supreme Council sat in accordance

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Eris And Dysnomia

Darker side of Christ Child and Mary
This unholy mother and lawless child
Speed now toward beleaguered Earth
To repeat a Great Cycle, before exiled

(Mayan and Hopi prophecies fulfilled)

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Espiritu Profundum

Obeying 'Law of One'
Bold, unique and infinite
Awareness moves inward
Ever seeking Inner-Light

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Et Tu Lucifer?

Why look thee upon me with such disdain?
We're both spawn of God's Brilliant Light
I pray thy will to pierce mine breast abstain
Lower thy sword, again with thy God Unite

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Eternal Love

How many times, how many ways,
Have I expressed my love for you?
Never have my feelings gone astray
Altho' others tried my love subdue

Beloved! Come sit here by my side
Let us liberate once fettered passion
We'll waste no time on foolish pride
With just one kiss love we'll fashion

Heaven and Earth may pass away
But this love shall endure forever
Only our twin-souls we need obey
A bond no sword could ever sever

Let what God has joined as one
Be a joyous wedding celebration

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Eternal Lovers

Eternal lovers, you and I
Bound by sagacious souls
'Tho detractors may decry
Steadfast love doth console

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Eternal Struggle

People sleep while freedoms stolen
By a dastardly few seeking control
Nothings changed since times olden
This 'Eternal struggle' for man's soul

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Eucharist

Precious gift of flesh/blood
Christos, in remembrance
Stolen by the Roman Church
Redirected flocks' reverence

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Eugenics

A few claim lineage from old line of kings
Rule with money, scepters n' signet rings
They inbreed with only other noble beings
The rest of us to them, are but furnishings

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European Austerity

Brits and Irish are up in arms
Police respond with firearms
U.S. network news is mum
Yanks soon stage anarchism

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Eva & Dexter

In the city of Portlandia lives "Eva T";
A girl quite pretty n' smart you'd agree
She likes dogs more than cats;
Songbirds more than bats,
And thinks her dog "Dexter"; quite funny!

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'Eva' (Beloved Granddaughter)

Born on the morning of July twenty-fifth of 2003,
Christened 'Eva Lauren' 'n the world would see;

That her purpose was great as she'd soon embark,
To achieve great wonders, by leaving her mark,

On a world so dangerous, chaotic 'n stressed,
Using God-given powers, anointed 'n blessed,

Parents 'n family pledging support 'n their love,
As God smiled down from His throne high above,

"Eva"

Endowed with charisma 'n beauty to spare,
Bluest of blue eyes 'n soft golden hair,

With a turn of a finger or a smile on her face,
People scurry about at a blistering pace,

Performing herculean tasks at her regal command,
With a nod of her head or the wave of her hand,

A natural leader, destined to balance the scales,
She knows not to rest, till justice prevails,

Restoring peace where turmoil once ruled this land,
By causing those plotting evil to give up 'n disband,

Eva dear Eva there's so much you shall do,
As your knowledge 'n wisdom begin to accrue,

We'll prepare you well for a time just ahead,
The future applauds loudly 'n of you shall be said,

"Eva governed with compassion 'n love to be sure,
From a calm place within her, assured 'n demure."

Eva And Dexter

In Escondido lives a girl 'Eva T'
Quite pretty n' smart you'd agree
Likes her dog more than cats;
Prefers birds over bats,
But most of all likes...
Running with Dexter down by the sea

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'Eva Laureen'

In Portlandia lives Eva Laureen
The prettiest girl I've ever seen
She is nice to her dog
As well as her pet frog
And...
Her favorite day is Halloween

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Ever Widening Gap (To An Angry Poet)

I come to you with love my Brother
My poetic friend, unlike no other
Pray hear my words, I thee beseech
It's not my goal to shame 'n preach

You know to well the worlds changed
Heinous acts from some deranged

Gap widens between East 'n West
It's time to do what's right 'n best

No longer can it be about "Us 'n Them"
No longer can we fear, hate, condemn
Your light skinned sisters and brothers
Are children of our same Earth Mother

Put down your ax 'n sharp sword my friend
Bring this senseless squabbling to an end

Peace,

Ray Lucero

Every Day Is Thy Day

Humanity looks upon Jesus the Nazarene as a "poor born", who suffered misery and humiliation with all of the weak. And He is pitied, for humanity believes He was crucified painfully...And all that humanity offers to Him is crying and wailing, and lamentation. For centuries humanity has been worshipping weakness in the person of The Savior.

The Nazarene was not weak! He was strong and is strong! But the people refuse to heed the true meaning of strength.

Jesus never lived a life of fear, nor did He die suffering or complaining...He lived as a leader; He was crucified as a crusader; He died with a heroism that frightened His tormentors and killers.

Jesus was not a bird with broken wings; He was a raging tempest who broke all crooked wings. He feared not His persecutors nor His enemies. He suffered not before His killers. Free and brave and daring He was. He defied all despots and oppressors. He saw the contagious pustules and cut them out...He muted evil, crushed falsehood and He choked treachery.

Jesus came not from the heart of the circle of light to destroy the homes and build upon their ruins the convents and monasteries. He did not persuade the strong man to become a monk or a priest, but He came to send forth upon this Earth a new spirit, with power to crumble the foundation of any monarchy built upon human bones and skulls...He came to demolish the majestic palaces, constructed upon the graves of the weak, and crush the idols, erected upon the bodies of the poor. Jesus was not sent here to teach the people to build magnificent churches and temples amidst the cold wretched huts and dismal hovels.

He came to make the human heart a temple, and the soul and altar, and the mind a priest.

These were the missions of Jesus the Nazarene, and these are the teachings for which He was crucified, and if Humanity were wise, she would stand today and sing in strength the song of conquest and the hymn of triumph. Oh, Crucified Jesus...

Who looks sorrowfully, and hears the clamour of dark Nations...Do they not understand the dreams of Eternity?

Thou art, on the cross, more glorious and dignified than one thousand kings upon one thousand thrones, in one thousand empires.

Thou art, in the agony of death, more powerful than one thousand generals in one thousand wars.

With thy sorrow, Thou art more joyous than Spring with its flowers.

With thy suffering, Thou art more bravely silent than the Angels crying in Heaven.

Before Thy lashers, Thou art more resolute than a mountain of rock.

Thy wreath of thorns is more brilliant and sublime than the crown of Bahram.

The nails piercing Thy hands are more beautiful than the scepter of Jupiter.

The spatters of blood upon Thy feet are more resplendent than the necklace of Ishtar.

Forgive the weak who lament Thee today, for they do not know how to lament themselves.

Forgive them, for they do not know that Thou hast conquered death with death, and bestowed life upon the dead.

Forgive them, for they do not know that Thy strength

still awaits them.

Forgive them, for they do not know that every day is
Thy day.

(Excerpt from "The Crucified")

By Kahlil Gibran

Ray Lucero

Everyone Lies

"Lie not me"

Think again:

Everyone lies
Every day
Every night
All your life

How do you lie?

When:

You exaggerate
Brag
Aggrandize
Pontificate
Withhold love, affection
Do something you don't want to do
Don't do something you want to do
Pray for some-thing
Fake orgasm
Masturbate and fake orgasm (Just kidding)
Tell children Santa Claus and Tooth Fairy are real
Dress up when you want to wear sweats
Make excuses for being late
Look in the mirror and see what's not there
Cheat at cards
Park in handicap space without permit
Smile when you don't feel like it
Frown when you want to smile
Ask for senior discount before you're a senior
Tell Aunt Tillie her blue hair is beautiful
Say "The check is in the mail"
Wear hat to cover your bald spot
Say grace when all you want to do is eat
Vote for the lesser of two evils
Mark voters pamphlet
Say "Officer I was only doing 55"
Say "The dog farted not me"

Play the "Blame-game"
Deny anything
Talk without listening
Say "That's not my Playboy magazine"
Say "I never masturbate"
Say "I'm fine" when you're not

Had enough?

Everyone lies!

Ray Lucero

'Everything To Lose'

(A Prayer)

'When you have, everything,
You have everything, to lose'

In any given moment...
Release all things material,
Wrest free, be liberated
Soar to heights heretofore,
restricted by the pull of gravity
Set down oppressive weight,
that rests on weary shoulders

Live simply to simply live
Know that all you need,
Is provided by God and His
Concubine...Mother Earth

Rejoice in the wonders of Eden
A place where Light Beings descend
Incarnating to embrace sensuality
Partaking in the gifts of their Creator

Let not one moment pass without
appreciating the world around you,
Be grateful, but claim not ownership
of what belongs to God

Beloved;
Precious are your moments on Earth,
Precious are your hearts and souls,
Precious be God's Life Force within you

Footnote:

Thank you Ben Harper for your inspiration and title of this poem

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Evil Is Live Reversed

When life is not cherished evil is created.

Earth is very crowded because souls are;
being sent here from all over the galaxy,
since Earth is a training ground for evil.

Earth ceases being a training center soon,
when all participants will get the opportunity
to see the direct consequences of not cherishing,
the Earth and one another.

If you cherish life, you will see the,
ascension of Earth beyond evil.
If you do not cherish life, you will experience the,
"Apocalypse"...a destruction of your own making.

"EVIL is LIVE reversed"

(Inspired by the most brilliant BHC)

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Evolutionary Poet

Forgive this poet, to suppose
Poetry to be more than prose
Think me not romantic fool
Nor subject of thy ridicule

I seek transition, mind to heart
The place where truth resides
There's much wisdom to impart
From ones soul 'n inner guides

Social conscience good poet be
A voice, within vast sea of voices
Impassioned words with cogency
Words diverse, as man's choices

Great change implores poets unite
Too bravely flame of truth ignite

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Extra - Sensory - Reality

If as a human being you want to thrive
Beyond five senses, mind and sensuality
You must put consciousness in overdrive
To access greater dimensions of reality

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Eyes Of Van Gogh

"Starry Night" a painting of the stars
Seen as whirling spirals by Van Gogh
"He's mad" decried would be avatars
He saw so much more than afterglow

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Eyes Wide Shut

There are those with open eyes
Whose hearts are closed
What do they see?

A Material world

But someone whose love is aware
Even with eyes that sleep
He or she shall wake up thousands of others

If you are not one of those light-filled lovers
Restrain your body's intense desires
Limit how much you eat
Sleep not from laziness

If awake in your casket
Sleep long and soundly
Your spirit is out roaming and working
To the highest levels
Your eyes may rest but love needs no rest

You have a Higher Self inside
That listens for what delights the Soul

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(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

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Faces In The Mirror

Face in the mirror is me
Face in the mirror is you
Time to awaken and see
Disunity is the key issue

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Faith, Truth And Worthiness

It's not ours to question why or what
"The Good Lord" has planned for us
The depths of our soul we must elicit
To free our faith, truth n' worthiness

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Fallen Priest

Humble servant of a Church so vast
Chastity, poverty, service vowed
For this, forgiven a jaded past
He kissed Bishop's ring 'n bowed

Lived in austere room neath altar
This robed servant with pointy nose
From priestly duties vowed not falter
He had many prayers to compose

Then carnal urges forced him yield
For a man was meant to procreate
With altar boys he played the field
His primal instincts he did satiate

To Church 'n self brought he shame
For evil done upon the sons of men
With mortal sin he set his soul aflame
As has happened time 'n time again

Shipped afar to hide his heinous crimes
A host of broken boys in his wicked wake
He still awakens to peal of bells 'n chimes
Awaits eternal torment in Satan's fiery lake

Damned be any man that harms a child
God has Eternal Memory of their deeds
Wicked acts on innocent ones' defiled
For these precious souls God Intercedes

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Fast Forward Evolution

Human kind shall soon advance
As man awakens from his trance
From evil they then take a stance
If Earth's to have an even chance

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Fat

Walk any street in America, what do you see?

Fat women waddling

Fat men smoking fat cigars

Fat children munching fatburgers

Fat cars with fat tires

Why?

Could it be that someone wants it that way?

“Consumption is the basis of Capitalism”

Fat women go to gyms and read diet books

Fat men do nothing because they don't mind belly overhang

Fat Children know what tastes good, not what's good for them

Fat cars consume gas/oil and pollute

It's time to stop letting FAT run the economy

It's time to get rid of corporate fat cats

It's time to get rid of fat politicians

It's time for everything to slim down...

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Fate

No one is at affect
Choices determine fate
Requires self respect
And the ego to deflate

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Fear And Depression

Two emotions combine;
Depression (Anger turned inward)
Fear (Paralysis of the mind)
Neither can be healed without,
Courage and determination

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Fear and Depression can be defined as:

F-orget
E-verything
A-nd
R-elax

D-elight in the smallest of things
E-njoy life
P-erfection is a birthright
R-ejoice in everything and everyone
E-very day is a new beginning
S-adness is an illusion
S-overeignty is God-Given
I-nspire those around you
O-pen your heart to love
N-otice then act

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Fear And Loathing

Two emotions combine;
Depression (Anger turned inward)
Fear (Paralysis of the mind)
Neither can be healed;
Without courage n' determination
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Forget
Everything
And
Relax

Delight in the smallest of things
Enjoy life
Perfection is a birthright
Rejoice in everything and everyone
Every day is a new beginning
Sadness is an illusion
Sovereignty is God-Given
Inspire those around you
Open your heart to love
Notice then act

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Fear On Fear

Two wars, Wall Street crime, failed banks
All Bush/McCain do is promote fear on fear
Throw gas on flames, while economy tanks
As Americans see Democracy disappear

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Fed Accountability?

Trillions funneled to undisclosed banks
By an unaccountable "Federal Reserve"
Congress did nothing, economy tanked
After Bernanke pitched Sanders a curve

Wake up America!

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Feel Better My Love?

(To my best friend)

I pray after you read this letter
Sweet love, you're feeling better
Feeling energized or even frisky
Life by then won't seem so risky

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Feeling Out Of Sorts?

Feeling out of sorts these days?
Want to know what you can do?
Need help? Here are 50 ways,
Maybe you'll benefit from a few

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SYMPTOMS OF SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

1. Changing sleep patterns: restlessness, hot feet, waking up two or three times a night. Feeling tired after you wake up and sleepy off and on during the day. There is something called the Triad Sleep Pattern that occurs for many: you sleep for about 2-3 hours, wake up, go back to sleep for another couple of hours, wake again, and go back to sleep again. For others, the sleep requirements have changed. You can get by on less sleep.

Lately I have been experiencing huge waves of energy running into my body from the crown. It feels good, but it keeps me awake for a long time, then subsides.

Advice: Get used to it. Make peace with it and don't worry about getting enough sleep (which often causes more insomnia) . You will be able to make it through the day if you hold thoughts of getting just what you need. You can also request your Higher Power to give you a break now and then and give you a good, deep night's sleep.

If you can't go back to sleep right away, use the waking moments to meditate, read poetry, write in your journal or look at the moon. Your body will adjust to the new pattern.

2. Activity at the crown of the head: Tingling, itching, prickly, crawling sensations along the scalp and/or down the spine. A sense of energy vibrating on top of the head, as if energy is erupting from the head in a shower. Also the sensation of energy pouring in through the crown, described as 'sprinkles'.

This may also be experienced as pressure on the crown, as if someone is pushing his/her finger into the center of your head. As I mentioned in #1, I have been

experiencing huge downloads of energy through the crown.

In the past, I have felt more generalized pressure, as if my head is in a gentle vise. One man related that his hair stood on end and his body was covered with goosebumps.

Advice: This is nothing to be alarmed about. What you are experiencing is an opening of the crown chakra. The sensations mean that you are opening up to receive divine energy.

3. Sudden waves of emotion. Crying at the drop of a hat. Feeling suddenly angry or sad with little provocation. Or inexplicably depressed. Then very happy. Emotional roller coaster. There is often a pressure or sense of emotions congested in the heart chakra (the middle of the chest) . This is not to be confused with the heart, which is located to the left of the heart chakra.

Advice: Accept your feelings as they come up and let them go. Go directly to your heart chakra and feel the emotion. Expand it outward to your all your fields and breathe deeply from the belly all the way up to your upper chest. Just feel the feeling and let it evaporate on its own. Don't direct the emotions at anyone.

You are cleaning out your past. If you want some help with this, say out loud that you intend to release all these old issues and ask your Higher Power to help you. You can also ask Grace Elohim to help you release with ease and gentleness. Be grateful that your body is releasing the see motions and not holding onto them inside where they can do harm.

One source suggests that depression is linked to letting go of relationships to people, work, etc. that no longer match us and our frequencies. When we feel guilty about letting go of these relationships, depression helps us medicate that pain.

4. Old 'stuff' seems to be coming up, as described above, and the people with whom you need to work it out (or their clones) appear in your life. Completion issues.

Or perhaps you need to work through issues of self-worth, abundance, creativity, addictions, etc. The resources or people you need to help you move through these issues start to appear.

Advice: Same as #3. Additionally, don't get too involved in analyzing these issues. Examining them too much will simply cycle you back through them over and over again at deeper and deeper levels. Get professional help if you need to and walk through it.

Do not try to avoid them or disassociate yourself from them. Embrace whatever comes up and thank it for helping you move ahead. Thank your Higher Power for giving you the opportunity to release these issues. Remember, you don't want these issues to stay stuck in your body.

5. Changes in weight. The weight gain in the US population is phenomenal. Other people may be losing weight.

We often gain weight because many fears we have suppressed are now coming up to the surface to be healed. We react by building up a defense. We also attempt to ground ourselves or provide bulk against increasing frequencies in our bodies.

Advice: Don't freak out, but just accept it as a symptom of where you are right now. You will release/gain the weight when all your fears have been integrated. Release your anxiety about this. Then you might find it easier to lose/gain the weight eventually. Exercise.

Before eating, try this: Sit at the table with an attractive place setting. Light a candle. Enjoy how the food looks. Place your dominant hand over your heart and bless the food. Tell your body that you are going to use the food to richly nourish it, but that you are not going to use the food to fulfill your emotional hungers.

Then pass your hand from left to right over the food and bless it. You may notice that the food feels warm to your hand even if the food is cold- I like to think that the food is good for me when it feels warm and nourishing to my hand. I have also noticed that when I practice blessing the food, I don't eat as much. It is important not to let yourself off the hook when you forget to bless the food before you eat.

If I've forgotten and I've nearly finished eating, I bless the food anyway. That way I don't slip out of the habit. Another thing you can do is to stay present while eating - don't watch TV or read. Heartily enjoy what blessings are before you.

6. Changes in eating habits: Strange cravings and odd food choices. Some find they are not as hungry as they used to be. Or hungrier.

Advice: Don't deny what your body tells you it needs. If you are not sure, you might try muscle-testing before you chose a food to see if it's what your body wants. Also try blessing the food as described in #5.

7. Food intolerances, allergies you never had before: As you grow more spiritual, you are more sensitive to everything around you. Your body will tell you what it can no longer tolerate, as if it, too, is sloughing off what doesn't serve it anymore. You might be cleansing yourself of toxins. Some people find they often have a white residue in their mouth, much like that of runners at the end of a race.

Advice: An acupuncturist told me that this film can be removed by sloshing 2 tablespoons of cold-pressed olive oil in your mouth for 10-15 minutes (don't swallow, whatever you do) , then spitting it out into the toilet - not the sink, for you just removed toxins from your body and don't want them in the sink. Brush your teeth and do the same. Then clean your brush. (Sorry this is yucky, but it works.)

8. Amplification of the senses. Increased sensitivity.

8a. Sight: Blurry vision, shimmering objects, seeing glittery particles, auras around people, plants, animals, and objects. Some report seeing formerly opaque objects as transparent. When you close your eyes, you no longer see darkness, but a redness. You may also see geometric shapes or brilliant colors and pictures when eyes are closed. Colors appear more vivid - the sky might look teal or the grass an amazing green. Often I see grids running across the ground.

As you become more sensitive, you may see shapes or outlines in the air, especially when the room is almost dark. When your eyes are open or closed, you may see white shapes in your peripheral vision (these are your guides) .

Advice: Your vision is changing in many ways - you are experiencing new ways of seeing. Be patient. Whatever you do, do not be afraid. Hazy vision maybe relieved by yawning.

8b. Hearing: Increased or decreased hearing. I once thought I would have to pull off the road because of the painfully amplified sound of my tires on the freeway. Other symptoms are hearing white noise in the head, beeps, tones, music or electronic patterns. Some hear water rushing, bees buzzing, whooshing, roaring or ringing. Others have what is called audio dyslexia- you can't always make out what people are saying, as if you can no longer translate your own language.

Some hear strange voices in their dreams, as if someone is hovering near them. You can either ask the presence(s) to leave or ask Archangel Michael to take care of the situation. Again, there is nothing to fear.

Advice: Surrender to it. Let it come through. Listen. Your ears are adjusting to new frequencies.

8c. Enhanced senses of smell, touch, and/or taste. I notice I can now smell and taste chemical additives in some foods in a rather unpleasant manner. Other food may taste absolutely wonderful. For some people, these enhancements are both delightful and distracting. You might even smell the fragrance of flowers now and then. Many of the mystics did. Enjoy it.

9. Skin eruptions: Rashes, bumps, acne, hives, and shingles. Anger produces outbreaks around the mouth and chin. I had a dermatitis on my extremities for several months that accompanied healing an episode from my past. When I had worked through most of the issue, the condition was released.

Advice: You may be sloughing off toxins and bringing emotions to the surface. When there is an issue to be released and you are trying to repress it, your skin will express the issue for you until you process the emotions. Work through your 'stuff'.

10. Episodes of intense energy which make you want to leap out of bed and into action. Followed by periods of lethargy and fatigue. The fatigue usually follows great shifts. This is a time of integration, so give into it.

Advice: Roll with the nature of the energy. Don't fight it. Be gentle with yourself. Take naps if you are tired. Write your novel if you are too energized to sleep. Take advantage of the type of energy.

11. Changes in prayer or meditation. Not feeling the same sensations as before. Not having the same experience of being in contact with Spirit. Difficulty in focusing.

Advice: You may be in more instant and constant communion with Spirit now and the sensation may therefore be altered. You will adapt to this new feeling. You are actually thinking and acting in partnership with Spirit most of the time now. You may find your meditation periods shorter.

12. Power surges: All of a sudden you are heated from head to toe. It is a momentary sensation, but uncomfortable. In contrast, some people have felt inexplicably cold. I have experienced both. More recently I experience waves or currents of energy rolling through me. Sometimes the energy seems so intense when it first comes into my body that I feel a little nauseated.

But if I think of the energy as divine and let go of fear, I feel wonderful and enjoy the sensation. If you are an energy worker, you may have noticed that the heat running through your hands has increased tremendously. This is good. Advice: If you are uncomfortable, ask your Higher Power, that if it be for your best and highest good, to turn down/up the temperature a bit.

13. A range of physical manifestations: Headaches, backaches, neck pains, flu-like symptoms (this is called vibrational flu) , digestive problems, muscular spasms or cramps, racing heartbeat, chest pains, changes in sexual desire, numbness or pain in the limbs, and involuntary vocalizations or bodily movements. Some of us have even had old conditions from childhood reappear briefly for healing.

Advice: Remember what I said about seeking medical help if you need it! If you have determined that this is not a medical condition, relax in the realization that it is only temporary.

14. Looking younger. Yippee! As you clear emotional issues and release limiting beliefs and heavy baggage from the past, you are actually lighter. Your frequency is higher. You love yourself and life more. You begin to resemble the perfect you that you really are.

15. Vivid dreams. Sometimes the dreams are so real that you wake up confused. You may even have lucid dreams in which you are in control. Many dreams may be mystical or carry messages for you. And in some dreams, you just know that

you are not 'dreaming' - that what is happening is somehow real. Advice: You will remember what is important for you to remember. Don't force anything. Above all, stay out of fear.

16. Events that completely alter your life: death, divorce, change in job status, loss of home, illness, and/or other catastrophes - sometimes several at once! Forces that cause you to slow down, simplify, change, re-examine who you are and what your life means to you. Forces that you cannot ignore. Forces that cause you release your attachments. Forces that awaken your sense of love and compassion for all.

17. A desire to break free from restrictive patterns, life-draining jobs consumptive lifestyles, and toxic people or situations. You feel a compelling need to 'find yourself' and your life purpose - now! You want to be creative and free to be who you really are. You might find yourself drawn to the arts and nature. You want to unclutter yourself from things and people that no longer serve you. Advice: Do it!

18. Emotional and mental confusion: A feeling that you need to get your life straightened out-it feels like a mess. But at the same time you feel chaotic and unable to focus. See #45.

Advice: Put your ear to your heart and your own discernment will follow.

19. Introspection, solitude and loss of interest in more extroverted activities: This stage has come as a surprise to many extroverts who formerly saw themselves as outgoing and involved. They say, 'I don't know why, but I don't like to go out as much as before.'

20. Creativity bursts: Receiving images, ideas, music, and other creative inspirations at an often overwhelming rate.

Advice: At least record these inspirations, for Spirit is speaking to you about how you might fulfill your purpose and contribute to the healing of the planet.

21. A perception that time is accelerating. It seems that way because you have had so many changes introduced into your life at an unprecedented rate. The number of changes seems to be growing.

Advice: Breaking your day up into appointments and time segments increases

the sense of acceleration

You can slow time down by relaxing into the present moment and paying attention to what's at hand, not anticipating what's ahead. Slow down and tell yourself that you have plenty of time. Ask your Higher Power to help you. Keep your focus on the present. Try to flow from one activity to the next. Stay tuned to your inner guidance..You can also warp time by asking for it. Next time you feel rushed, say, 'Time warp, please. I need some more time to --.' Then relax.²² A sense of impending-ness. There is a feeling that something is about to happen. This can create anxiety.

Advice: There is nothing to worry about. Things are definitely happening, but anxiety only creates more problems for you. All your thoughts - positive or negative- are prayers. There is nothing to fear.

23. Impatience. You know better, but sometimes you can't help it. You want to get on with what seems to be coming your way. Uncertainty is not comfortable. Advice: Learn to live with the uncertainty, knowing that nothing comes to you until you are ready. Impatience is really a lack of trust, especially trust in your Higher Power. When you focus on the present, you will experience miracles - yes, even in traffic.

24. A deep yearning for meaning, purpose, spiritual connection, and revelation. Perhaps an interest in the spiritual for the first time in your life. 'Constant craving', as K.D. Lang says. The material world cannot fulfill this longing. Advice: Follow your heart and the way will open up for you.

25. A feeling that you are somehow different. A disquieting sense that everything in your life feels new and altered, that you have left your old self behind. You have. You are much greater than you can possibly imagine. There is more to come.

26. 'Teachers' appear everywhere with perfect timing to help you on your spiritual journey: people, books, movies, events, Mother Nature, etc. Teachers may appear to be negative or positive when you are trapped in polarity thinking, but, from a transcendent perspective, they are always perfect. Just what you need to learn from and move on. By the way, we never get more than we are ready to master. Each challenge presents us with an opportunity to show our mastery in passing through it.

27. You find a spiritual track that makes sense to you and 'speaks to you' at the most profound levels. Suddenly you are gaining a perspective that you would never have considered before. You hunger to know more. You read, share with others, ask questions, and go inside to discover more about who you are and why you are here

28. You are moving through learning and personal issues at a rapid pace. You sense that you are 'getting it' quite readily.

Advice: Keep remembering that things will come to you when they are ready to be healed. Not sooner. Deal with whatever comes up with courage and you will move through the issues rapidly.

29. Invisible presences. Here is the woo-woo stuff. Some people report feeling surrounded by beings at night or having the sensation of being touched or talked to. Often they will wake with a start. Some also feel their body orbed vibrate. The vibrations are caused by energetic changes after emotional clearing has taken place.

Advice: This is a sensitive topic, but you may feel better blessing your bed and space around it before you sleep. I rest assured that I am surrounded only by the most magnificent spiritual entities and am always safe in God's care. Sometimes, however, the fear gets to me, and I call in Archangel Michael and/or Archangel Uriel. I don't beat myself up for being afraid sometimes. I forgive myself for not always sovereign at 3: 00 a.m.

30. Portents, visions, 'illusions', numbers, and symbols: Seeing things that have spiritual importance for you. Noticing how numbers appear synchronistically in your awareness. Everything has a message if you take the time to look. I enjoy the experience of 'getting the messages.' What fun!

31. Increased integrity: You realize that it is time for you to seek and speak your truth. It suddenly seems important for you to become more authentic, more yourself. You may have to say 'no' to people whom you have tried to please in

the past. You may find it intolerable to stay in a marriage or job or place that doesn't support who you are. You may also find there is nowhere to hide, no secrets to keep anymore. Honesty becomes important in all your relationships.

Advice: Listen to your heart. If your guidance tells you not to do something, speak up and take action. Say 'no'. Likewise, you must also say 'yes' to that which compels you. You must risk displeasing others without guilt in order to attain spiritual sovereignty.

32. Harmony with seasons and cycles: You are becoming more tuned to the seasons, the phases of the moon and natural cycles. More awareness of your place in the natural world. A stronger connection to the earth.

33. Electrical and mechanical malfunctions: When you are around, light bulbs flicker, the computer locks up, or the radio goes haywire. Advice: Call on your angels, guides, or Grace Elohim to fix it or put up a field of protection of light around the machine. Surround your car with blue light. Laugh.

34. Increased synchronicity and many small miracles. Look for more of these.

Advice: Synchronistic events tell you if you are heading in the right direction or making the correct choices. Honor these clues and you cannot go astray. Spirit uses synchronicity to communicate to you. That's when you begin to experience daily miracles. See #30.

35. Increased intuitive abilities and altered states of consciousness: Thinking of someone and immediately hearing from them. More synchronicities. Having sudden insights about patterns or events from the past. Clairvoyance, out-of-body experiences, and other psychic phenomena. Intensified sensitivity and knowing. Awareness of one's essence and that of others. Channeling angelic and Christ-consciousness energies.

36. Communication with Spirit. Contact with angels, spirit guides, and other divine entities. Channeling. More and more people seem to be given this opportunity. Feeling inspiration and downloading information that takes form as writing, painting, ideas, communications, dance, etc.

37. A sense of Oneness with all. A direct experience of this Wholeness. Transcendent awareness. Being flooded with compassion and love for all life. Compassionate detachment or unconditional love for all is what lifts us up to higher levels of consciousness and joy.

38. Moments of joy and bliss. A deep abiding sense of peace and knowing that you are never alone.

39. Integration: You become emotionally, psychologically, physically, and spiritually stronger and clearer. You feel as if you are in alignment with your Higher Self.

40. Living your purpose: You know you are finally doing what you came to earth for. New skills and gifts are emerging, especially healing ones. Your life/work experiences are now converging and starting to make sense. You are finally going to use them all.

Advice: Listen to your heart. Your passion leads you to where you must go. Go within and ask your Higher Power, 'What is it you would have me do? ' Watch for synchronicities. Listen.

41. Feeling closer to animals and plants. To some people, animals now seem to be more 'human' in their behavior. Wild animals are less afraid. Plants respond to your love and attention more than ever. Some may even have messages for you.

42. Seeing beings of other dimensions. The veil between dimensions is thinner, so it is not surprising. Just stay in your sovereignty. You are more powerful than you can ever imagine, so do not entertain fear. Ask your guides for help if you slip into fear.

43. Seeing a person's true form or seeing loved ones with a different face - past life or parallel life. 44. Physically manifesting thoughts and desires more quickly and efficiently.

Advice: Monitor your thoughts. All thoughts are prayers. Be careful what you ask

for.45. Left -brain foginess. Your psychic abilities, your intuitive knowing, your feeling and compassion, your ability to experience your body, your visioning, your expressiveness all emanate from the right brain. In order for this side of the brain to develop more fully, the left brain must shut down a little bit. Normally the left-hemisphere's capacity for order, organization, structure, linear sequencing, analysis, evaluation, precision, focus, problem-solving, and mathematics dominate our often less-valued right brain.

What results are memory lapses, placing words in the wrong sequence, inability or no desire to read for very long, inability to focus; forgetting what you are just about to say; impatience with linear forms of communication (audio or written formats): a feeling of spaciness, being scattered; losing interesting research or complex information; feeling bombarded with words and talk and information; and a reluctance to write. Sometimes you feel dull and have no interest in analysis, lively intellectual discussion, or investigation.

On the other hand, you might find yourself drawn to the sensate: videos, magazines with photos, beautiful artwork, movies, music, sculpting, painting, being with people, dancing, gardening, walking, and other kinesthetic forms of expression. You may search for spiritual content, even science fiction. Advice: You may discover that if you allow your heart and your right brain to lead you, the left will then be activated appropriately to support you. And someday we will be well-balanced, using both hemispheres with mastery.

46. Dizziness. This occurs when you are ungrounded. Perhaps you have just cleared a big emotional issue and your body is adjusting to your 'lighter' state. Advice: Ground yourself by eating protein. Sometimes 'comfort food' feels right. Don't make any food right or wrong for you. Use your guidance to know what you need at any given moment. Take your shoes off and put your feet in the grass for a couple of minutes.

47. Falling, having accidents, breaking bones. Your body is not grounded or perhaps your life is out of balance. Or your body may be telling you to slow down, examine certain aspects of your life, or heal certain issues. There is always a message. When I recently broke my ankle, I understand that my ankle was taking on what I myself refused to deal with. And that was all of the above.

Advice: Stay grounded by taking your shoes off and putting your feet in the

grass; even better, lie down on the grass without a blanket under you. Feel the earth beneath you. Get out in nature. Slow down and pay attention. Be mindful about what you are doing. Feel your feelings when they come up. Stay in the present. Surround yourself with blue light when you are feeling shaky.

49. Heart palpitations. A racing heart usually accompanies a heart opening. It only lasts for a few moments and means that the heart is re-balancing itself after an emotional release. I had one episode that terrified me: I woke up in the middle of the night, my heart pounding. I thought it was going to come right out of my chest. It only happened once and was, I understand, a huge heart-chakra opening. But I did check it out. There is nothing wrong with my heart.

Advice: Remember what I said about getting medical attention when needed. Consult your doctor about any conditions you are not comfortable with.

50. Faster hair and nail growth. More protein is being used in the body. Too bad we can't tell the body where to grow the hair and where not to grow it. (Or can we? Hmm.)

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Feeling Strange? ~

Are you feeling 'Out of sync'?
Spirit half-out of your body?
Can't say 'I feel in the pink'?
Wanna yell 'Beam me up Scottie'?

Rest assured you're not alone;
For many others feel this way
Ring some of them on the phone,
Helps keep 'Head-Shrinker' away

Sit down, relax, and be at ease;
Witness the Cosmic-Re-Adjust,
See Earth rid herself of pesky fleas!
Offer prayers, if speak you must

Welcome looming chaos (If you can)
B'cuz in the end it's all God's Plan

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Feet Of Clay

Walk softy on "Feet of clay"
Lest thou trip, fall in abyss
Look within, thy soul obey
Thou shalt restore thy bliss

"Knowing true self promises true freedom"

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Fema Or Anathema?

Secret detention camps made public
Fed touts "It's for their own good"
They ready for some gone anarchic
Prepare a bitter stew of wormwood

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Fickle Stock Market

Stocks, Bonds went up, then down
At a place known as "Wall Street"
Bush fell down and broke his crown
Market collapsed....atop his feet

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Fiddle-Dee-Dee

Gather `round kids, I'll tell you a riddle
About a lazy grasshopper `n diligent ants
They worked hard while hopper fiddled
Like some fool-hardy bug in a trance

Ants scurried about there was no time to play
Toiling all summer, storing food underground
They knew wintertime was not far away
While the vagabond fiddler couldn't be found

First winter snowstorm came early that year
The ants tended the needs of their queen
Having plenty to eat they'd nothing to fear
For the colonies well being she'd foreseen

`Around came the hopper hungry `n cold
"Can you spare a morsel or two" he cried
"I'll play you a fine tune" he cajoled
"I've been so busy all summer" he lied

A soldier ant stepped up, his voice did ring
"Be off, you scandalous hopper
Or you'll feel the pain of my poisonous sting"
"Hit the road...you worthless fopper"

Hearing the ruckus the queen summoned a drone
"Let the grasshopper in, give him something to eat
We can't leave him outside all alone"
So in trudged poor hopper on cold frozen feet

With best manners the hopper ate his fill
Grateful to be well fed and alive
He now knew he'd survive winter's chill
He vowed to no longer lie `n connive

Hopper picked up his fiddle, began to play
The most beautiful tune the ants ever did hear
From then on he played for them every day
Filling the the night air with good cheer

The story now ends with a moral you see
We must treat each other with kindness
For when we treat each other affably
We heal our judgment and blindness

(For Children/ROTMS)

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Fidelity

Fidelity, loyalty easier said than done
Promoted by the institute of marriage
Difficult when pledged to only one
Alas, for fickle hearts a disadvantage

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Fifth Commandment

"Honor thy Father and Mother"

Wise words, for those that heed
Ignored, as brother kills brother
For on the breast of war they feed

For eons women have met dishonor
Their body, men rape and plunder
Power hungry men who will barter
Wives/children, then sit and ponder;

When?

Patriarchal rule of Earth shall cease
Masculine/Feminine balance restored
Warring Nations frame a lasting peace
Retire weapons, of their own accord

Behold!

Mother of men/Mother Earth again revered
No more shall they be abused and domineered

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Fill Your Prescription

The "Blue pill" induces blissful sleep
Administered by hearts black as coal
The "Red pill" shall set you free;
From global elite, who want your soul

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Financial Amnesty

Wrongdoers created financial meltdown
In a sea of red ink whole Countries drown
For greed, they've altered global destiny
Leaders ought proclaim financial amnesty

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'Fire And Fury'

American Citizens fret and scurry;
Whilst mainstream media foments fear
Trump folds arms, spouts 'Fire and fury'
History repeats, another war grows near

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Firoze-On Ice

An East Indian voice was muted
For a private war against racism
His explicit zeal cannot be refuted
A poet driven to schizophrenia

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First Kiss

(Childhood Humor)

I was 8, she nearly 10
I always liked older girls
Closed my eyes, puckered, then
Felt dizzy, my brain all a whirl

But I digress...

Her name "Maggie O'Toole"
A big Irish girl of 150 pounds
Tallest girl in grade school
Pigtails nearly touched ground

Blazing red hair, temper to match
Strong as an ox, to be sure
Over left eye she wore a black patch
In spite of all this, she'd a certain allure

Back to the kiss...

I stood on tiptoes, felt like a fool
She moved close, I felt her hot breath
I snuck a peek, she'd started to drool
Her mouth smelled of warmed over death

I committed to go thru with the kiss
To not do so would be most unkind
In this clumsy moment of unlikely bliss
I knew "puppy-love" was indeed blind

(I still think of you Maggie wherever you are)

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Five Points Of Light

Hawaii displayed five points of light
People watched orbs dance in the sky
Some were scared, some felt delight
Whilst "Laws of gravity" orbs defy

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Five Seasons

Earth creatures endure the seasons
For sure, Mankind be no exception
Only for God to know His Reasons
Till question answered at ascension

“Global warming is the fifth season”
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Fix This Website!

Webmaster...

Time you hear this plea
Time to end my agony...

Perform your magic my friend
By fixing website broken links
The energy that you'll expend
Brings good karma me thinks

(If navigating links worked as well as the pop-ups I'd be in hog-heaven)

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Flash Of Illumination

'Lightning strikes a haunted landscape'

For an instant;
Everything is seen with incredible clarity
In that incendiary moment nothing is hidden

May life provide to you such a flash...

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(To Goteborg in Sweden)

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Fledgling Love

Our hearts knew the truth
When years ago they fused
Say not "It was our youth"
'Lest we become confused

Time has come, I do insist
You open wide your arms
Know it's pointless to resist
Sharing your ample charms

On eagle wings we'll soar
The blue skies high above
Exotic lands we'll explore
Held aloft by joy and love

God Himself shall not deny
Fledgling love a chance to fly

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Fluoridation?

A deadly plague sweeps across this Nation;
Caused by toxins added to drinking water
They lied about the benefit of 'Fluoridation'
Since early 50's began the silent slaughter

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Flying Lemming

"Flying Lemming", my favorite PH poet name
Brings chuckles and huge smile to my face
A moniker surely destined for award & fame
It makes using my real name a pale disgrace

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Forced Austerity

Gone the days of "Great prosperity";
"Middle Class"; has "Gone to seed";
Feds' impose "Forced austerity";
After failing economy atrophied

Poor n' homeless hit the street
Becoming denizens of the night
Burgling cars n' homes to eat
Wrath n' fury of police incite

President n' Congress
Are both deaf n' blind
Criminals!
Ah...but I digress,
Don't wanna be unkind

Future now controlled by "World Banks";
Who care not for what they burn n' crash
They just roll our more troops n' tanks
Create more debt n' steal our cash

Seems to be but one solution;
A peaceful-global revolution

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Forever Fuked

'Dem `rads, `dem `rads;
Will be the death of me!
Clog my lungs?
Shrink my `nads?
Give me "The Big C"?

'Dem `rads, `dem `rads;
This fellow sings `n chirps
Trying to warn the other lads
'Til we can stop "The Perps"

"Dem `rads, `dem `rads;
We'll have to wait `n see,
If we end up poor nomads,
Wondering aimlessly

Japan Mox-self-nuked,
Now everyone's fuked

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Forgotten Heroes

They have not lived in vain
Those forgotten heroes...
Who cry out from the grave;
"Have they not built new,
Towers, from our bones? "

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Fourth Of July Ruse

I'll be clear, and shall not linger;
Please refuse blow off your finger
With a firecracker, of shortened fuse
By knowing;
"Spreading democracy" is but a ruse,
To spread war, by White House ringer

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'Fragile'

In this great world of God's Creation
Souls stand abreast awaiting activation

Sublimely crafted this human form
Vibrant, alive and ever-warm

Newborn babes;
Delicate, supple as downy swaddle
Resilient, you need not coddle

Anomalous wonder this human being
With ears that hear, eyes for seeing

Lo, change comes without warning
Many diseased, hot fevers burning

Fragile one, fragile masses
Life takes hold and quickly passes

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Fragile Net

Feds threaten to censor or take down the Net
To suppress news we're not supposed to know
If so Geeks go underground to counter threat
To flow important information past embargo

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Fragments

Men are but fragments of God Above
Divine shards that pierce Earth's veil
Mandated to give material world love
Unless "God's Purpose" choose to fail

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Francis Bacon's "new Atlantis"

Freemason Bacon claimed then colonized
A "Great land" far across a vast blue ocean
Natives residents were killed or brutalized
Anytime the armed invaders got the notion

"The Founding Fathers" were mostly Masons'
Franklin, Washington, Revere and many more
Who donned "G" aprons n' forged a Nation
While spilling Native blood on seeds of war

United States has a long, violent history
Wars, police actions, invasions n' the like
Why citizens are blind remains a mystery
Is it due to good planning by Albert Pike?

"Evil eventually befalls all evil-doers"
For sinful crimes against their fellows
Satan begins to sharpen meat skewers
Demons start pumping black bellows

"The Scale of justice" leaves no-thing to chance
Because...
Cosmic Law always prevails over happenstance

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Frankenfood

Science has run amok with GM Food
By splicing genes of animals' n' plants
Please don't think me unkind or rude
Aren't we better off eating weeds n' ants

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Free Is A Very Good Price

Forsooth, true knowledge is free
Indeed, encoded in human DNA
All's contained within you n' me
In astute souls that show the way

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Freedom?

Was there a state of grace known as freedom?
Was it earned by great feats, fortune or fame?
Were we set apart by donning racial condoms?
Is this mislaid gift something we can reclaim?

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Free-Doom

Know the truth my friends
An elephant is in the room
Prepare as democracy ends
When introduced free-doom

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Frenzy

'Hysteria madness, agitation'
Melodrama, implied sensation
Conceived by acute laziness
Born out a womb of craziness

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Friendship

We know not from whence they come
These special beings known as friends
Confidants, cater-cousins they become
Sacred Peers God Blesses and Sends

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Friendships Begin...

Friendships begin where the road ends
Though the ruts may be muddy n' deep
Count not the number of your friends
Cherish the precious ones' you keep

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From Bad To Worse

Opiate drugs once were sold on city streets
Pushed by people living "Outside the law"
Today prescription drugs the law defeats
Big-Pharma profits and crooks withdraw

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Source: Natural News

"When most people hear reports about illicit drug use at work, they probably assume they are talking about things like marijuana and cocaine. But a new report shows that most of today's workers and job applicants have ditched the street drugs and now take prescription pain pills instead - and these pills are causing more accident-related injuries and deaths than ever.

It used to be that drug users hit the streets to get their drug of choice. But today, getting high is as easy as hitting up your local pharmacy. According to a new report by Quest Diagnostics Inc., a Madison, Wisconsin-based diagnostic testing company, prescription opiate use among American workers and job applicants has increased by 40 percent since 2005, and is only continuing to rise.

Prescription opiates like hydrocodone, oxycodone and hydromorphone, are among the most commonly abused opiate drugs, and they can be relatively easy to obtain. But these drugs are very similar in nature to cocaine and can cause the same problems, including severe injuries that require emergency hospitalization, and even death.

'Because more U.S. workers are performing their duties while taking prescription opiates, employers, particularly those with safety-sensitive workers, should note this trend and take appropriate steps to ensure worker and public safety,' said Dr. Barry Sample, director of science and technology at Quest, in a statement regarding the study.

Though cocaine use dropped nearly 30 percent between 2008 and 2009, prescription opiate use made up for the difference. And between 2004 and 2008, emergency room visits increased by more than 110 percent as a result, indicating that just because the prescription drugs are legal does not mean they are safe."

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From Bad To Worse?

Neo-Cons and Democrats seek impeach;
Renegade President who refuses to comply,
'His grasp is only exceeded by his reach'
Trump's mistakes Pence will only multiply

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From Grape To Wine

If you were to say I don't exist
This grape would not argue

Longing to be wine
Makes me disreputable
Lowers self respect

A grape begins to become wine when it says
"Pressure is necessary to burst open"

Sweet wine flows from surrender

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From Whence Anger?

Black clouds loom o'er craggy mount
Eager to dump their sodden load
As putrid water spews from rusty fount
My aching heart doth indeed forebode

Nears the hour my heart should burst 'n cause my life to cease?
How shall I mend the damage done to thee thus far?
When shall my restless thoughts find lasting peace,
And wounded heart heal raw 'n aching scars?

From whence doth anger come?
A question asked a thousand times,
I implore that it not be ad-infinitum,
Pray God decree my soul sublime,

Anger...old friend that protects this rueful soul,
May you be used wisely, until some day I'm whole.

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From Whence You Speak

Everyone has two mouths
One on face, second inside
One wounds, second heals
One conflicts, other abides

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Fundamental Humans

Fundamental Christianity

Fundamental Islam

Fundamental Judaism

Fundamental Buddhism

Fundamental?

What happened to fundamental humans?

Why so many God brokers?

Have humans forgotten how to speak directly to God?

Jihad?

Crusade?

Inquisition?

Forced missionary conversion?

Dogma?

Why have so many innocent people died in the name of God?

Fundamental religion has robbed fundamental humans,
of their sovereignty, freedom and connection to God.

An age nears;

When people awaken to inner truth

Establish a personal relationship with Creator

Restore balance within themselves

Restore balance to Mother Earth

Establish a lasting peace

Indigenous people around the world have been right all along;

“We’re all One”

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Fundamentalism Kills

Matters not a zealot's chosen religion
Fanaticism knows but to maim n' kill
Man must let go of hate and vexation
Return to Sacred Self by own freewill

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"Men have been trained to prefer ignorance to learning, and have chosen to be driven mad and wild by faith, rather than to be instructed, enlightened and improved by reason and philosophy"

Rev. Robert Taylor

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Gag Order By Death

Libyan dictator fell from grace
The West moved to him depose
Feared he'd talk, they gave chase
His mouth they sought to close
Put two in his legs, one in the face

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Gaia Forgives

Gives suckle to all that lives
In spite of wicked men forgives
Praise Gaia this summer's morn
Gold crown upon her head adorn

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Game Of Lies

Sails unfurl
Stories swirl
Stories with no traction
Authority inaction
It's only spies
Telling lies
No satisfaction

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Gamut

We've explored the landscape of our beings;
Sailed crystal blue waters of every ocean
Asked countless questions of varied things
Laughed or cried, when came the notion

Yes, we've run the "Gamut" Beloved One,
You, my Moon, and I your Sun

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Gandhi

Small in stature this Hindu man
Yet a giant amongst fellow men
For human rights he did stand
Time and time and time again

Stood for non-violence, truth
Vegetarianism, faith, simplicity
Educated, wise, noble, couth
Never succumbed to duplicity

A Hindu that embraced all religions
He knew well that all men equal be
To bigoted men gave admonition
On his way to make salt by the sea

"Bapu" freed India of British rule
Without violence or declaring war
Civil disobedience his only tool
A peaceful goodwill ambassador

Jan 30, 1948 during evening stroll
Bapu was confronted and shot dead
By an extremist discharging a pistol
An act Nathuram Godse would dread

Worldwide many millions did grieve
Frail brown man swathed in homespun
In awe of all this great soul did achieve
Hearts filled with love and adoration

Once an eon a great leader arrives
Touching and changing many lives

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Garbage?

Left tried to take out the garbage;
By smashing refuse truck with a train
Their way of gaining time, and yardage,
A desperate act of traitors gone insane

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Gathering Storm

Static-air, forebodes a coming storm
American troops march to global war
Nearly one in ten shall wear a uniform
Raindrops prepare a deadly downpour

Generals discuss Hellish plans
Of how to get from here to there
What to do with conquered lands
When great cities are laid bare

'For Democracy' is why it's said they'll win
While pundits spin and wild zealots preach
As was so, not long ago in the city of Berlin
When insane ranting usurped coherent speech

Woe! To those that seek to kill their brother
They know not, their very souls they smother

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Gender Unspecific

Matters not one's sexual preference
Biased can shun love if they'd rather
Healing takes place with acceptance
As gender-specifics do not matter

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Geo-Engineering Scam

Sheeple fed lies `bout global warming
Being caused by "Greenhouse gasses"
Fact is world climate they're changing
To grow GM crops to feed the masses

Look up...

Skies made a milky gray, `stead of blue
By high flying jets spraying deadly trails
By shielding sunlight, planet they subdue
Evil doers see not, their plans must fail

Mother Earth will shake off her fleas
Unleashing volcanoes, floods, quakes
For She's the cure, men the dis-ease
Balance comes "For Heaven's Sake"

History proves...

Evil runs its course, then fails
As God's Love always prevails

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Inform yourself...

George Carlin

Headline read: "George Carlin dead"
From heart failure, age Seventy one
"A Nation's conscience" it could be said
Mission complete, he chose ascension

(R.I.P. you mad genius)

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Ghost Dance

Long ago a prophet appeared,
A Piute Medicine Chief known as Wovoka.
He spoke to the Lakota people and others,
Of how to banish the white man.

They knew not they faced such great numbers.

This Messiah taught the Ghost Dance,
And promised come next spring,
New soil would smother all white men,
Sweet grass would cover the land,
Wild horses & buffalo would return,
All who danced the Ghost Dance,
Would be taken up into the air,
Suspended while new earth was laid down.

Kicking Bear assured Sitting Bull that,
If their people wore Ghost Dance shirts,
White mans bullets could not strike them so,
They painted their shirts with sacred symbols.

Indian agents grew nervous, moved quickly,
Telegraphing Washington for more troops.
Soldiers surrounded Sitting Bulls camp,
A fight ensued and many were killed.
Ghost Dance was thwarted,
before magic could fulfill...

'The Second Coming" prophecy belonged to the white man,
For they worshiped 'A Most Jealous god"

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Gi Joe And Nwo

Induced to join, trained to kill
Young men/women obey orders
So willingly their blood they spill
Fight abroad, guard our borders

Deployed they were to Iraqi soil
To fight and depose a puppet king
Fact is it was just to get more oil
Destroyed and never fixed a thing

President recently gave a new order
Brought home an Infantry Brigade
To help found a "New World Order"
American vs. American Bush Ok'd

'Tis difficult to ponder n' reason
Why our leader commits treason

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Bush Has Signed Order for Martial Law

Capitol Hill Blue | January 13,2006

by DOUG THOMPSON

President George W. Bush has signed executive orders giving him sole authority to impose martial law, suspend habeas corpus and ignore the Posse Comitatus Act that prohibits deployment of U.S. troops on American streets. This would give him absolute dictatorial power over the government with no checks and balances.

Bush discussed imposing martial law on American streets in the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attacks by activating national security initiatives put in place by Ronald Reagan during the 1980s.

These national security initiatives, ' hatched in 1982 by controversial Marine Colonel Oliver North, later one of the key players in the Iran-Contra Scandal,

charged the Federal Emergency Management Agency with administering executive orders that allowed suspension of the Constitution, implementation of martial law, establishment of internment camps, and the turning the government over to the President.

John Brinkerhoff, deputy director of FEMA, developed the martial law implementation plan, following a template originally developed by former FEMA director Louis Guiffrida to battle a national uprising of black militants. Guiffrida's implementation of martial law called for jailing at least 21 million African Americans in relocation camps. Brinkerhoff later admitted in an interview with the Miami Herald that President Reagan signed off on the initiatives and they remained in place, dormant, until George W. Bush took office.

Brinkerhoff moved on to the Anser Institute for Homeland Security and, following the 9/11 terrorist attacks, provided the Bush White House and the Pentagon with talking points supporting revised national security initiatives that would allow imposition of martial law and suspension of the Posse Comitatus Act of 1878, the law that is supposed to forbid use of troops for domestic law enforcement.

Brinkerhoff wrote that intentions of Posse Comitatus are misunderstood and misapplied and that the U.S. has in times of national emergency the full and absolute authority to send troops into American streets to enforce order and maintain the peace.

Bush used parts of the plan to send troops into the streets of New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. In addition, FEMA hired former Special Forces personnel from the mercenary firm Blackwater USA to enforce security. Blackwater USA, in its promotional materials, describes itself as the most comprehensive professional military, law enforcement, security, peacekeeping, and stability operations company in the world, adding that we have established a global presence and provide training and operational solutions for the 21st century in support of security and peace, and freedom and democracy everywhere.

Blackwater is also a major U.S. contractor in Iraq and has a contract with the Bush White House to provide additional security work on an as-needed basis. The Department of Homeland Security established the Northern Command for National Defense, a wide-ranging program that includes FEMA, the Pentagon, the FBI and the National Security Agency. Executive orders already signed by Bush allow the Northern Command to send troops into American streets seize control of radio and television stations and networks and impose martial law in times of national emergency.

The authority to declare what is or is not a national emergency rests entirely with Bush who does not have to either consult or seek the approval of Congress for permission to assume absolute control over the government of the United States. The White House press office would neither confirm nor deny existence of Bush's

executive orders or the existence of the Northern Command for National Defense. Neither would the Department of Homeland Security. But my sources within the White House and DHS tell me the plans are in place, ready for implementation when the command comes from the man who keeps telling the American public that he is a war time president who will do anything in my power to impose his will on the people of the United States. And he has made sure that power will be absolute when he chooses to use it.

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Global Warming

You fool no one but yourself
Earth nears certain demise
Takes steps to heal Her Self
Humans Beings shall agonize

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Glow In The Dark Debris

A toxic mass of debris will land
(A deadly gift from far away Japan)
On the shores of entire West Coast
Sea life dying at sea and tidelands
Whilst clean up crews get dosed

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God Called Them Home

Ten thousand years I'd trod this dusty earth
Wore sundry faces, did deeds good and bad
Culled skills along the way to prove my worth
Been a Bard, Shaman, Sage and Nomad

From afar I heard a velvet voice
Call my aching body and broken heart
His magnetic pull gave me no choice
The Angel then led me to my counterpart

Thru gray mist a delicate hand did reach
She gently placed her tiny hand in mine
My pounding heart did humbly beseech
That once more our eager souls entwine

Lovers kissed, bid Earth good-bye
We at last ascended Sapphire sky

Ray Lucero

'God Needs No Witness'...

"God needs no witness, for or against
Indeed, we are what we make of God
Anything that does not bless affronts
Even granite stones are made of air
And man is anchored by his shadow"

(From the wisdom of Cormac McCarthy)

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God Only Knows

Seems, no matter how much I resist my role with you is of big brother
The more I reach for you with romance, the more you're moved away
Indeed, but for a twist of fate we find ourselves with another,
Alas, It's not for you n' me to know (at least for now) what's at play

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Goddess

She reclines on soft furs
Belly bulging, for all to see
She's life giver to mankind
'Tho spurned by patriarchy

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Goddess Reviled-Goddess Restored

Roman Church slew Goddess divine
Replaced her with patriarchal rule
Plundered her sacred pagan shrines
With vile contempt, hatred, ridicule

A day nears when balance is restored
When women take their rightful place
When women are not abused, abhorred
When men/women move to interface

Lo, to wicked men standing against
Return of balance to Mother Earth
Change that comes at God's behest
Who ushers in humankind's rebirth

Husbands... respect, honor and love your mate
For in these precious souls, rests mankind's fate

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"Our exile has not only been from the Goddess, but also from nature. It is not surprising, considering that most westerners live apart from their environment, protected by concrete roadways, consuming machine-processed foods and filled with media information to the detriment of the experience of our own senses. The seasons go unnoticed, we seldom touch the earth, eat fresh food or observe the world personally. The sacred is a forgotten dimension in our society which we ignore at our peril."

Caitlin Mathews

Ray Lucero

Gods And Mosquito's

Quietly I sit in meditation

A mosquito descends
landing on my arm

Launching self-defense
my free hand rises

In an instant
my arm stains red

My power is supreme
over an insect so small

Is this how gods' destroy universes?

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Going Home! (Affirmation Of Faith)

I offer all I am or will ever be,
My prayers, deeds, the all of me

To serve and give to my Dear Lord,
Thru soul bound to Him by Silver-Cord

Some day He'll reach down a Loving Hand,
When Heaven calls, I'll leave this land

Rising up on snowy wings,
Go home at last, as Angels' sing

Songs of freedom, joy and mirth,
As I ascend to that special place,
Not far from Mother Earth

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Good And Evil

I shall speak of the good but not the evil within you.
For what is evil but good tortured by hunger and thirst?
In truth when good is hungry it seeks food in dark places,
And when thirsty truth drinks from dead water.

Goodness comes when you are one with yourself.
Yet when you are not at one with yourself you are not evil.
A house divided is not a den of thieves; it's only a divided house.

You are good when you strive to give the best of yourself;
Yet you are not evil when you seek personal gain.
When you strive for gain you are like a root,
Seeking growth whilst clinging to the Earth.

You are good when you are fully awake in your speech.
Yet you are not evil when you sleep and babble without purpose.

You are good when you walk to your goal firmly with bold steps;
Yet you are not evil when you go forth limping,
For even while staggering and limping you move forward.

You are good in countless ways, yet are not evil when you are not good;
You are only lazy and loitering.

In your longing for "My Higher Self" lies your goodness.
This inherent and "God Given" longing is in everyone.

Ray Lucero

Good Cop-Bad Cop

Beat Cops, now beat `em up Cops
Riot suits `n shields replacing blues
Brutal/lethal force their latest chops
Privilege, trust `n power they abuse

Ray Lucero

Google This!

No need being uninformed
Put an end to moan `n piss
Best way to be prewarned
Feeling lucky? Google this!

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Gore Vidal

Novelist, playwright, wizened sage
A man unafraid to speak his mind
War on corrupt regime he waged
Restored sight to ignorant 'n blind

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Gossip

Speak not too ill of others
Thy words cast dark spells
Forming precipitous clouds
That shroud 'Light of Truth"

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Grand Alignment

Events and time are gaining speed
Due to a grand galactic alignment
That occurs in 26,000 year cycles
To help with human soul refinement

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Grand Awakening

Time is right, that man awaken
By fully activating "Junk DNA"
Fruit won't fall till tree is shaken
Then "Law of One" we shall obey

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Great Awakening

"We the people" need to understand firstly, we are not a democracy. Our system of government is a combination of laws adapted from NE Native Americans and Roman Empire Republic. Our voting system is corrupt, manipulated by lobbyists, "Super Packs", and "Old boy insiders" who line their pockets instead of serving constituents. Without cleaning up corruption there will no change in a broken system. Going after the assets of the corrupt elite hits them where it hurts the most. Saudi Arabia was taken down in a few days. This can happen to the Rothschilds, Hapsburgs, Rockefellers, and other Oligarchs. A "Grass Roots" global rebellion could rapidly bring positive change. This happens when world citizens wake up, and effect change en masse.

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Great Numbers None In All

"I'll tax the wealthy n' give it to the needy"

"Healthcare and medicine for all who ail"

Instead he pandered to the rich n' greedy

He knew blind sheep did not read Braille

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Greatest Country In The World?

The days of innocence n' prosperity are gone
Vanished! Into a cloud of corruption n' greed
The promise of "Yes we can" was but a con;
To pacify, until plans to trash U.S.A. succeed

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'Greed Is God'

Man-made goods are made to fail
'Greed is the mother of invention'
'Going public' be their 'Holy Grail'
'Quick profit', their main intention

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Grief

I saw grief drinking a cup of sorrow;

I called out,
"It tastes sweet, does it not? "

Grief answered;

"Oh, you've caught me and ruined my business,
How can I sell sorrow, when you know it's a blessing? "

(Inspired by Rumi)

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Grinches Red And Blue

Senate may not renew benefits
For two million unemployed;
Hopes of Christmas cheer destroyed
Benefits may stop December, one
Lest Obama offers stern admonition

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Groped?

Airport security perform full body scans
If you "opt out" they put you in a room
Where agents grope you with cold hands
Until...
TSA is summoned to civil courtrooms

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Guantanamo Prisoners

It's clear, Bush cadre position
Detaining prisoners without trial
Re instituted Spanish Inquisition
With malice Muslim's faith defile

George it's time to show veracity
Come clean, admit your errors
Let go your nonsensical tenacity
Admit your war's the only terror

Swing wide Guantanamo gates
Allow all prisoners to go home
Let go of lies, foolish debates
Stop playing Emperor of Rome

Please pray your soul redeem
Regain an absent self-esteem

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Guerrilla Poet

Some may hate words I dare write
For revealing what's seen and felt
There's no guilt, nor do I feel contrite
But gimme hell for words misspelt

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Happiness And Joy

'My life is full of happiness and joy,
I wish I would have seen it sooner! '

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Harvest Of Souls'

The times demand that all awaken;
From a very long n' troubled sleep
Souls' harvested after tree is shaken,
Then mankind takes a quantum-leap

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Hatred...kiss Me-Kill Me

You stew with hatred and wonder why
A human mind has such capacity to hate
When common sense no longer does apply
Play you a silly game with destiny 'n fate

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Heal The Waters...

In light of the recent Gulf of Mexico disaster we know,
recklessness has humankind at the brink of extinction.

We must now come together in prayer and meditation,
to heal the great waters of all the oceans in the world.

It is time to recognize the true power of human beings,
and know that dis-ease is healed through positive intention.

Take time each day to express gratitude for the living waters,
within and around you.

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Offer this prayer;

"I am grateful for Water, the water I use in my daily life,
the water within my body & the water on our planet.

I send my Gratitude now through this Song into the Living Waters of our Planet.
I intend that all water is healed, clear of any disharmony
and vibrating at the highest frequency of Peace and Oneness.

I honor our sisters and brothers who live within the waters
and remember that they are part of our Earth family, our global tribe.

I am grateful that all Humans awaken to
the interconnectedness of all of life and now act from a place of honoring all life.

This day I offer my Voice as a resonating prayer of Peace and Healing.
As I sing the One Song, I fill myself with Peace and Gratitude and
send this vibration and intention through the Song into the waters,
into the oceans and to all of life on our Living Planet.

I remember that I am a creator and
I choose this day to create Peace and Healing within the Water.

I Breathe in Peace, I Breathe out Peace,
I breathe Conscious Breaths filled with my intentions of Peace.

I am grateful that there is now Peace in the Water.”

Source of Prayer;

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Heal Thyself

Allopathic medicine is man made,
Useful for physical trauma and infection,
Mostly Voodoo medicine, inexact and flawed.
Demigod doctors pander chemical pharmaceuticals,
Offering side effects worse than what's treated.

"Hippocratic Oath"...traded for dollars

Time has arrived for all to know;
All healing is God-Given...
This does not mean we're powerless,
By directing prana/chi with prayerful/loving intention,
All malady must succumb to God's-Will,
For our natural state of being is perfect health,
To know this you have but to see a newborn baby

Heal Thyself!

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'Healer Not A Dealer'

Rick Simpson is an unsung healer
Of cancer and many other diseases
Man's laws deem him a 'Pot dealer'
It's not laws, but God he pleases

Ray Lucero

Heart Dweller

I feel her stirring in my breast
Deep within my beating heart
A welcome and familiar guest
My soul mate, my counterpart

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Heart To Heart

We shared a few days heart to heart
Time froze and the Earth stood still
Then destiny chose cast us far apart
'Fore we lovers dare apply freewill

Cowardice prevailed because...

In truth love is reserved for the brave
Who can act without fear or hesitation
A road to happiness these heroes pave
As Cherubs sing songs with exaltation

There's no gift greater than a mated pair
And nothing on Earth that doth compare

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Heart Transparency

Beloved;

Time has come that you reveal
The truth of how you really feel
To share all secrets n' thoughts
Let your heart connect the dots

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Hearts Never Lie

Minds, emotions, mouths
Strive to deceive, justify
Human heart stands true
Its nature is to never lie

Ray Lucero

Heath

Dear fans, today we lay a wreath
At the grave of a snuffed out Star
An Actor once known as "Heath"
A young "Silver Screen" Avatar

(R.I.P. Heath Ledger)

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Heavenly Light Show?

Prepare to see what's not been seen before
A spectacular light show in the skies above
"Second Coming", "Aliens" what's in store?
Alas, most likely...
NASA holographic fakery, not Messiah's love

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Hemp

Fell a hero known as 'Jack'
Another victim of heart attack
After fighting tirelessly to legalize
And proving;
'Hemp's gifts are more than Highs'

Ray Lucero

Her Eyes Knew The Way (Ode To Love)

A full moon bathed her
tranquil form in silver light
This playful orb would only
dance on her this night...

Hesitant I knew desire
was the bane of zealous lovers
Yet eagerly I reached down
moved aside the satin covers

She sensed my presence
awoke then moved to rise,
A moan exhaled parted lips
as she opened sleepy eyes

With eyes blue as glacier ice
she smiled, reached for me
I held her dainty hands in mine
and kissed them tenderly

Forever came and went
we held a tight embrace
My head did spin and
heart began to race

At last we pulled apart
I looked into her eyes,
What happened next was
strange, yet no surprise

Within the depth of her eyes
I beheld her very soul
For the first time in my life
I felt complete and whole

An aura encircled me
flooding me with light
I felt a flash, then heat,
felt my soul ignite

Fire on fire as two
souls fused into one
A war against loneliness
had finally been won...

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Her Fence Is Too Immense

Pledged have I, with open heart
Undying love, supreme devotion
Your walls are high dear counterpart
These eyes have cried a bitter ocean

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Heroes Become Statues

History n' mythology record many a great deed
Brave men n' women, who themselves exceed
Unafraid, call upon what the best within imbues
Eventually these stalwart heroes become statues

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Heroes Mistaken For Cowards

Nobody said that the road to peace was easy my brother.

Do not see yourself as a coward, rather see that your soul wants to prevail over your head that's filled with anger, disappointment and self-loathing. Trust your feelings of love to be the way to salvation of this planet and the healing of your own heart.

Your poem brings tears to my eyes, my dear and noble friend. You don't know how many times I've thought myself an inactive and aimless coward.

'Peace is a state-of-being not an action'

Ray Lucero

Hidden In Plain Sight

A name is more than a name
His true self lives in plain sight
Name reveals from where he came
Unscrambled letters bring to light

Barack Hussein Obama to be sure
Returns to Earth the "Sun of Ra"
Handsome, charismatic & cocksure
Young `n old alike do stand in awe

A true "Moab" with double meaning
"Of his father" or "Mother of all bombs"
Take from this the way you're leaning
From The Koran or Biblical Psalms

Acronym exposes `neath the scab
"Sun Ra is back...He is a Moab"

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High Crimes & Misdemeanors

How is it, he gets by with global crime?
Deploying regular troops `n hired guns
One day up Jacob's ladder he'll climb
Where GOD presides adjudication

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High Crimes And Thoughtless Greed

Hot wrath of Asian, Euro Nations
Attacked Bush at lightning speed
For sour loans, debt accumulation
High Crimes and thoughtless greed

(Wall Street criminals with bulging pockets still at large)

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High Crimes In Troubled Times

Wicked, oil hungry war conspirators
Perpetrated invasion, theft, genocide
A million Iraqi dead on distant shores
As Bush quickens whats, prophesied

(Support Kucinich effort to impeach GWB)

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High Desert Girl

There once lived a girl in a high desert
Known for her great beauty far 'n wide
Wore a polka dot skirt 'n tended to flirt,
Ah, but when suitors dared to propose
She refused to be just any man's bride!

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High Price Of Coal

Hundreds mourn in Comfort, W VA
Dead miners who toiled at great peril
Mine CEO lied `bout laws not obeyed
With haughty demeanor cold n' sterile

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History Of Lies

History, public education, science, religion, politics and media all lie. Satan, his minions and human stooges for eons have run this planet. The only truth is the human soul and it's connection to The Greater Reality. Nothing can fix things except Cataclysm and global reset, as has been for millions of years.

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Hobblin Goblin

Please forgive me for my hobblin
I turned my ankle late last night
A dumb stunt for a tough old goblin
My hair's a wreck n' I look a fright

(For Eva)

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Holy Grail-Holy Blood

Men have quested for 'The Holy Grail"
A simple vessel, or jeweled chalice
Why do intrepid seekers always fail?
Is it because of voracity and malice?

Alas, they've looked in all the wrong places
Overlooked, a "Hide in plain sight" truism
Human bodies are God's sacred vases
Blood coursing within, a guiltless baptism

There come a joyous day when Christ returns
However, not the way it's been wrongly taught
When Christ-Fire within our hearts re-burns
Found! The Holy Grail, man has always sought

Jesus once said "You'll be greater than I"
Will come to pass, when all self-sanctify

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Honey Bee Demise

Global die-off of honey bees
Over ¼ of entire population
Not just an Earth anomaly
Rather a man-made aberration

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Hopi Prophecy

The Hopi ancients did portend
Through nine prophetic signs
The fourth world one day ends
After planet tips then re-aligns

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“The fourth world shall soon end and the fifth world will begin”

Of nine signs that speak of the end of the fourth world the seventh sign has now
begun with the recent Gulf of Mexico oil catastrophe;

“You will hear of the sea turning black and many living things dying because of
it”

Hopi Elders

The recent oil disaster may have been manmade;

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Housefly

I reached for a towel to dry my hands
Out of the corner of one eye,
I saw a housefly walking on the floor,
In the far corner of the bathroom

On wobbly legs she moved very slowly
How long had she been in the bathroom?
How much of a 30-day lifespan had she used up?
Did the life of one puny fly really matter?
She, an innocent victim of circumstances,
Soon destined to die unfulfilled

A looming giant stood over her
I held the power of life n' death
On bended knees I lowered my hand
The tiny fly hopped onto my palm,
Content to rest on something warm n' alive

I moved her closer to my face
Her multi-prism eyes met mine
In that moment we both understood;

"All life clings to life, for life's sake"

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How Can You Know?

How can you know the depth
of my love for you Beloved?

How can you know my feelings
of passion denied me so long?

How can you fathom the abyss and
deep sorrow of our apartness?

How can you understand what's
been stolen from my heart `n soul?

How can you spurn what your
heart knows to be true?

Are we then condemned to walk
the shores of a dead sea?

Questions only God can answer
of this hurt and fragile lover...

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How Do I Love You?

How do I love you?
Let me be specific;
I love you because,
You simply are terrific

Love you;
Beauty and grace
The way a smile appears
Upon your pretty face

Love you;
For your common sense
That always finds the truth
And requires no defense

Love you;
For a thousand reasons more
To numerous to describe...
"My heart, my soul, Mi Amore"

(ROTMS)

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How Far Away Is Tomorrow?

It's not given me to question why
World is filled with so much sorrow
Where 'Rule of law' does not apply
I ask, How far away is tomorrow?

(Pray for peace)

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How Many Winters

How many winters come n' gone?
How many bitter winters lay ahead?
"Not many" cry liars of New Babylon
"Global warming" is how Gore misled

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How Might Your Life Be Different? (To Women)

How might your life be different?

If there had been a special place for you

A place to be with your mother

Sisters, aunts and grandmothers

Great and great, great grandmothers

A place of women

To go

To be

A woman

(To the goddess in all women)

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How Often...

How often have they felt pain
From many childhood wounds
Abused by fathers gone insane
Precious children brought to ruin

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How To Defeat Anxiety N' Stress

The World where we live is a mess
Earthquakes, meltdowns, and the like
Such events may cause anxiety n' stress
So relax n' chill-out, after a long hike

There's still beauty in nature to be found
Mountains, meadows n' lakes to explore
Go pitch your tent in a faraway campground
Life is short, so don't hold back anymore

Befriend neighbors, you too often ignore
"I'm just too busy" is your flimsy excuse
You may find a treasure living next door
Go knock on their door quit being obtuse

Count your blessing, take nothing for granted
Live life to its fullest, before you get planted

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How To Win At "no Limit Hold-Em"

"Shuffle up and deal", look at your hand
Then scan around, read other players faces
You must project you're in total command
Confidant! A driver that wins all his races

It looks good, to play the two cards dealt
You choose to call and gently tap the felt
Aces in the hole! You're never gonna fold
Every move you make must be controlled

Hand has hit, now own sweet time you take
Make 'em sweat, by riffling your chip stack
Make a big raise, as cold as a rattlesnake
And make it real clear, you're on the attack

With pocket aces you've got them on the run
Be absolutely sure you don't project a "Tell"
This is a sure way for them to spoil your fun
And turn your blissful win into a living hell

The "flop" you have a "set" of aces!
You fight real hard to remain cool
Now pull up your best social graces
This night you'll not be made a fool

Alls well, it's down to "one on one"
It's you and "the fish" in "heads up play"
You're plan was to entice "player action"
So don't allow this big fish to get away

Time to "Shoot the moon" and go "All in"
To take down this hard fought monster pot
After all winning "fair 'n square" is not a sin
What better time than now to take your shot

You hoped he'd call and now he surely does
You declare "Three aces, don't they look great? "
Tables quiet, but the peanut gallery's abuzz
"Fish" answers, "Sorry pal, I've gotta straight"

Alas, no two "Hole-cards" are a "Sure thing"
So always be prepared to pawn your "Bling"

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How To: Create A Monster

How is a monster created?

By forming a theocratic elitist government
By seeking power and control of global neighbors
By stealing oil and natural resources through violence
By establishing military bases around the world
By developing and hoarding nuclear weapons

How is a monster created?

By recruiting soldiers from poverty,
By dehumanizing new recruits
By teaching and condoning torture
By unleashing darkness from soldier psyche

How is a monster created?

By allowing biased corporate media propaganda
By televising violence and sex
By developing violent video games
By feeding empty junk food to our children
By selling cheap firearms

Who then is this "Monster"?

THE MONSTER IS US!

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Human "pop Tarts"?

Military unsatisfied with guns n' drones
Soon may beam microwaves on Afghans'
Their skin will burn, while victims groan
Until they yield 'selves to harsh demands

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US may 'microwave' Afghan targets
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Source: Press TV

The US military may be testing a controversial weapon that focuses microwave energy with a so-called "goodbye effect" on targets in Afghanistan, a report says.

The new system, called the "Active Denial System, " is designed to shoot an invisible beam of high-energy waves at people, creating an intense burning sensation, AOL News initially reported on June 17.

According to some sources, the new system is still undergoing tests at military laboratories.

The focused waves quickly become intolerable and burn the skin layers, forcing the targets to disperse.

US may microwave Afghan targets 260310banner2

The new "nonlethal" weapon has been in Afghanistan for testing but has not been used in military operations, the report quoted an unnamed US Air Force officer as saying.

In 2008, the Pentagon considered deploying the Active Denial System in Iraq, but the effort was thwarted over policy concerns.

The US Department of Defense first admitted to the weapon's existence in 2001 without disclosing further information about the device.

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Human Billboards

Look around, what do you view?
Logos n' brand names glaring at you
Nike, Adidas and many, many more
Whilst gullible billboards keep score

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Human Connections

Imagine;

Every human being has shared every breath of air ever taken by fellow humans, and animal life since the beginning of life on Earth.

Likewise every drink of water consumed has also been shared.

Mother Nature knows not to waste...only to recycle.

Matter cannot be destroyed...only changed.

Does this not prove an inextricable connection of all matter in the Universe?

So what is there to fight about or over?

To make war on matter in any form is to make war on self.

Alas, the most neglected emotion that connects human beings is love.

Restoring love of self, each other and the environment is the key to peace.

Love births a host of other positive emotions and actions such as compassion, Empathy, forgiveness, harmony and well being.

Know that evil, greed and exploitation wither and die when not fed fear, guilt and other negativity.

Positive change happens when chaos and turmoil are tamed by man making better choices.

As a human being with free will practice making choices that empower your fellows and all shall experience "Heaven on Earth", as was meant to be by "The Spirit That Moves in All Things".

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Human Decisions

The body reacts
The ego chides
The mind thinks....
But the soul decides

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Human Fly Spray

Jet planes are flying over every major city
Spraying aluminum, strontium n' barium
Wonder why you may be feeling a bit shitty?
Ask NASA scientists n' guys at the pentagon

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Human Perfection?

Perfection:

The Holy Grail of human beings

Yet;

Masked by parental ignorance

Fogged by societal imprinting

Deemed impossible by self-loathing victims

Impugned and judged by the self-righteous

Struck blind by fear and guilt

Perfection:

Cannot be attained by deeds,

Rather by recognizing true self

As a Divine Act of God here and now

As all is fashioned from the "Light of Creation"

Rejoice precious ones' for perfection lay within

A Master once taught, "Know thy self"

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Human Sovereignty

The Wicked rule by using a minefield of deception, lies and chaos. Beloved...you are one of the red-pilled many with clean intentions, who seek change for the betterment of mankind. Every human soul is self contained and sovereign. It's not what we do in the outer world, rather it's what we do in our inner world that effects positive change. When enough of us vibrate at this frequency, change will come in "The blink of an eye". "The Second Coming of Christ" comes from an Awakened Soul, not from misguided deeds.

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Hummer Extinction

Soaring gas prices is are bummer
People staying home this summer
Buying big SUVs, looking dumber
Arnold too may scrap his Hummer

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(Big Oil jacking prices, know they're doomed,100 MPG coming soon)

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Hypocrisy!

U.S. Chamber of Commerce fought tooth `n nail
To attempt defeat "Health Care Reform Bill"
Now they line up for Federal Government bail
After Healthcare Exec pockets' burgeon n' fill

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Thom's blog (Thom Hartmann Program)

Why are Koch Industries and the Chamber Getting Entitlements?

"Yesterday it was in the news that Koch Industries, who spent millions of dollars opposing health care reform, applied for federal health care dollars to bolster its early retiree program. Today Health Watch lists more than a dozen members of the board of directors of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce who have also applied for these hated federal funds including Pfizer, PepsiCo, New York Life Insurance Company, Eastman Kodak, IBM, Rolls-Royce North America. This past year the U.S. Chamber of Commerce rolled out \$3 million a week to battle President Obama's major agenda items. Now we find out that the chamber will spend some \$75 million trying to unseat Democrats who voted for the health care law all the while its board members profit from it. In other healthcare news, Forbes magazine this week released its first-ever survey of America's most profitable hospitals, reporting that 24 hospitals with more than 200 beds make 25 cents or more for every dollar of patient revenue they take in. In other words, if you get sick and it costs a million dollars to get you well - not uncommon in today's world, just the corporate hospital's CEO and stockholders will have skimmed off a quarter million bucks. And that doesn't begin to add in the other hundreds of thousands skimmed off by the health insurance banksters, and inflated drug company profits. No wonder Americans pay about twice as much as any other country in the world for healthcare, and executives in that industry are the richest in America."

-Thom

Ray Lucero

I Am A Divine Act Of God

(Prayer)

I am a Divine Act of God;
Here, now and forever
I am self contained
Whole
Healed in every cell of my body

God's Light fills me
Light I give freely to all

I am compassion, peace, love
I am happiness, joy
I am grateful

I am

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Ray Lucero

I Am A Raven

I am a raven
Freer than a breeze
Beholding to no one
Doing what I please

I am a raven
Watch me fly
Aeries are for eagles
Not me!
Don't ask me why

I am a raven
Eating what I please
Sleep anywhere I want
Have no one to appease

I am a raven
You'd better let me by
I'm a bit combative
Might pluck out an eye

I am a raven
Better left alone
Unless inclined to marry
Have ravens of mine own

I am a raven
Feathers black as coal
Robbery my stock in trade
So stay clear
Or I may steal your soul

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I Could Never Hurt You

My heart pretends and innuends
It means nobody needless harm
Speaks what my soul contends
To help unlock thy hidden charms

Ray Lucero

I Dreamt Of You Last Night

Beloved! I dreamt of you last night,
Where I saw you frolic in a grassy glen
Alas, all too soon my soul took flight
Now awakened I write with cyber-pen

Are dreams as real as they seem?
Are we but bodiless spirits freed?
Where events can be subtle or extreme?
Questions begging answers I concede!

Today let us make a solemn pact
To meet in dreamland come night
Where reality plays with the abstract
Where Infinity magnifies the finite

Soaring high the Face of God we'll see;
His Hand will surely touch us...Lovingly

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I Hunger For Thy Words

I hunger for thy words
Time passes eternal
Pray sing my ladybird
Mine agony's infernal

Ray Lucero

I Know Your Heart...

From your poetry
I know your heart
Words that heal or
Tear things apart

Words from fear
Uncertainty, doubt
Poetic words that
Unite, block out

Words of love,
Reverence, hope
Tiny words or
Large in scope

Words wisely chosen
Words that cause pain
And damaged feelings
Over and over again

Next time your mouth opens
Check heart before you speak
For things always go better
When one withholds critique

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I Love You

At another time, in another place
I'll see once more thy radiant face
Twin souls have willed that it be so
For now, 'I love you' is apropos

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I Loved You Before...

Beloved;

I loved you before...

In a place where souls await incarnation

A place where time does not exist

Carefree we sang, danced and played

Yearning physicality we chose a human body;

To experience 'The breath of life'

Memories of Heaven did fade away...

Alas...We knew not;

Life brings joy as well as sorrow,

Life brings pleasure as well as suffering

The Infinite gives way to a finite existence

How strange...these polarities!

Came one day, a chance encounter;

'Blind date' was the introduction

Two eyes searched the unfamiliar

Two minds could not find reason

yet;

Two hearts fell in love instantly

Two souls sang, danced and played again

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I Loved You...before You Did

I gazed into your eyes when you were just a kid
We lovers that met in a small high plateau town
My sagacious soul bid, I love you before you did
Before our two worlds were turned upside down

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I Must Be A Lesbian

Sexual perversion turns men into animals
A predation largely un-known in nature!
Physical, emotional, spiritual cannibals;
I must be a lesbian because although male,
I relate to women much more than men.

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'I Must Be A Lesbian'

Sexual perversions make men animals
A predation largely unknown in nature
Physical, emotional, spiritual cannibals
I must be a lesbian because as a man;
I'd rather run with cows than bulls

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I Need To Hear...

I need to hear three little words
Although an overly used cliché
Spoken thru the ages by lovebirds
When one's faith has gone astray

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I Only Speak Of Love

Pray tell your sad story dear brother
Of how the World owes you a living
Whilst you murder our Earth Mother
Intent on only taking `stead of giving

In a world defined by gray and umber
Black vultures seek devour peaceful dove
In a World filled with men who slumber
Mine heart compels I only speak of love

Gone the age of Pisces, Aquarius now rules
Revealed again the wisdom of past Sages'
Opened wide the doors of mystery schools
Eternal "Book of Life" reveals its pages

The time is right to awaken second sight
Third-eye opens, inviting in God's Light

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I Saw Mom Kissing Santa Claus

I saw Mom kissing Santa Claus,
Underneath our mistletoe last night
Whilst back home Mrs. C filed her nails;
Waiting for amorous Nick to arrive,
After which she scratched him outta spite!

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I Saw My Mom Kissing Santa Claus...

I saw my Mom kissing Santa Claus
Underneath our mistletoe last night
Back home Mrs.C filed her nails...
Waited for amorous Nick to arrive
Then scratched him, just for spite!

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I Shall Speak Of Light And Love...

I shall speak of Light and Love;

When human consciousness awakens
When man's inner darkness illumines
When injustices are remedied and forgiven
When truth triumphs over lies
When brother stops killing brother
When Mothers 'n children no longer feel pangs of hunger
When global elite concede the rights of all human kind
When the last weapon of war is dismantled
When peace everlasting replaces war
When the beauty 'n bounty of Mother Earth is restored
When God is welcomed once again in houses of worship
When Man finds God within himself...

Then, I shall then speak of Light and Love

Ray Lucero

I Speak To You Of Love

Beloved...

Let me speak to you of love;
The truest of all emotions!
The human mind seeks control,
The human heart seeks only love
Leave fear and angst behind you
Let go, fall in love with everything
Feel the Eternal Sunshine of love,
Let your light within shine bright!

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I Stand Alone...

I stand alone,
Yet supported

Think alone,
Yet counseled

Alone within,
Yet not lonely

I am,
The Child of
"I AM"

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I Will Only Do What Brings Joy...

Affirmation:

From this day forward;

No more "have to"

No more guilt

No more fear

No more dread

No more anxiety

No more judgment

If true that "love is defined as joy"

I will only do what brings joy,

Because, en-joy-ment affirms life

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I'd Gladly Let The World Fall Away

I'd gladly let the world fall away
if you were safely in my arms

My strongest desires are
to serve, protect and love you

Twas so long ago my heart
was captured by your charms

Perhaps it's time to rekindle
our long dormant romance once more...

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I'D No Doubt Be Remiss...

I'd no doubt be remiss
And eternally feel sad
To not beseech a kiss
This lovelorn Galahad

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If I Ever...

If I ever;

Knew love,
It was for you

Yearned,
It was for you

Felt regret,
It was for not fighting hard enough to be with you

I now know;

If I ever took you up in a balloon,
We'd ascend to the stars and never touch ground again

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If I Were To Say I Love You

If I were to say "I love you"
How might you respond?
Would you be indifferent or kind?
Tell the truth...I won't mind
My ears have heard every answer;
See-thru excuses of duck n' dodge
Such skillful words that sabotage

Come sit with me, let us reason
For every flower has its season
Bravely delve your truest feelings
Remove dusty layers ripe for peeling

I fully trust that we shall find;
How hurt can cleave hearts in two
How jealousy can make us blind

After there's no negativity to pursue
When everything we've felt is said
There shall be a way for love renew

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If I Were To Say...

I've in all-ways loved you,
And pledged to truly care
Is commitment overdue?
Can we be a mated-pair?

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If You Want To Learn...

If you want to learn theory
Talk with a theoretician
This way is oral

If you want to learn a craft
Practice
Learning comes through the hands

If you want austerity, physical poverty
Emptiness, befriend corruption

Practice and talk about such things won't help
A Seeker receives from a knowing soul

The mystery of spiritual emptiness
May be living in the heart of a Saint
But he may not yet understand

He must wait for the openness of illumination
As if his chest were filling with Light

Do not look outside yourself
Do not ask for water from a tiny puddle
Do not walk around with an empty bucket
There is an ocean inside of you
You have access to this vast Ocean

Expand your heart
Expand your love
Ever sure
He is with you

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(Dedicated to the brilliance of Rumi)

Ray Lucero

If You Want...

If you want me to write about love
Quit hating

If you want me to speak truth
Quit lying

If you want me to explain life
Quit killing

If you want me to love you
Let me...

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Ignorance Or Bliss?

There are those;

That live happily ignorant

Those that seek

Those that know

Those that love...

They have but to choose

(Inspired by Ida)

Ray Lucero

Illogical Love

My mind grasps your words of truth
Along with all the many reasons why
However, for my being it's only proof
My breaking heart you seek to pacify

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'I'M All-In! ' (For Poker Players)

A fever now rages in this 'n other lands,
Gamblers shufflin `n dealin...endless hands,

"Texas Hold-Em" is what they yearn,
"Takes a lifetime to master 'n only minutes to learn",

Some sit in smokey casinos,
some stare at a flickering screen,
They lust for that fickle friend...'Long-Green",

All long to be winners but mostly they'll lose,
"Damn! You sucked-out at the river,
now pour me some more booze! "

Lucky ones stay, while some come and go,
Some cross arid deserts or great mountains of snow,

Lured by glitz & glitter of Las Vegas town,
Snake-tongued front-men taunt unsuspecting suckers,
'Ya'll Come-on-down! "

Like others before, will this fad finally pass?
Will poker-widows' put an end to hubbies losing their ass?

"Ah, what-the-hell, just one more hand",
They tell the dealer with and wink and grin,
"Pocket aces? "
"Oh my! ! ...Er, Uh...I'm All-in! "

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Immemorial Day

Many take this day to honor the dead
Who died for what they thought was right
They knew not with lies they were misled
To satisfy money-hungry bankers' appetite

Bankers that fund both sides in a war
Profiting from weapons and destruction
Pass the cost to "the common" evermore
Seems to be no end to greed n' corruption

Go ahead n' lay down a flower wreath
In memory of millions who have fallen
Their souls cry for justice just beneath
It's their eternal souls that are calling

"An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind"
Pray for lasting peace to beleaguered humankind

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Impetuous Me

How dare I fall in love with you
When God pushed us apart
Although I felt my soul was due
Harsh words pierced my naked heart

How dare I fall in love with you
My heart did say with naiveté,
Why not rekindle our love anew
As summer Sun illumes each day

How dare I fall in love with you
Although the stars above align
As comets hail my love for you
Confirming you are mine,

How dare I fall in love with you
Because...
My heart and soul know well what's true

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Important Teachers Come And Go

Years ago I met and experienced a workshop with a very gifted man named 'Drunvalo'. A man possessed of a gentle soul of mild demeanor, but at the same time in tune in with what is going on in the world around us, and where we might be going.

He once said;

'Imagine as a new born baby looking up at parents that are so very different and surroundings with colors and shapes you could not begin to imagine on Earth. Indeed a whole new world to experience...just think about how exciting that would be.' Drunvalo was describing what it might be like to be born on an entirely different planet in a brand new galaxy. This speaks to the limitless potential of the human soul and its endless possibilities.

'Intuition and inspiration is the true essence of an awakened being'

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Imus No Longer Primus

He once walked giant strides
In a realm ruled by static air
Till young women he'd deride
Cruel words he can't forswear

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In His Image

Everything, indeed everyone
Are fractals of God Himself
Our seeking is Him seeking
Our words are His words
We search...
For Him here and there
While looking right at Him
While sitting by His side
We ask...
"Oh God, where is my God? "
Beloved...
Look into any mirror at the reflection
Behold the Face of God!

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(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

Ray Lucero

In Love

'Tis not for us to question
why our hearts feel this way
We must set aside all doubt
And trust true loves at play

Come beloved, be here by my side
We must throw all caution to the wind
There's no time to court foolish pride
We both know in-love cannot be a sin

Lets fly away to far away places
We've never ever been before
Exotic lands and unfamiliar faces
For grand adventures lay in store

We must accept what God has granted
Wasn't by chance we seeds He planted

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Incredible Light-Ness Of Being

With love, intention and purpose matter is created!

As physical beings living in density, gravity
We move about in the realm of five senses
Forgetting that our true self is made of light
Indestructible, mutable, eternal, God Given

You chose to incarnate as human beings
Chose the role you'd play in this lifetime
You're soul will know when to take leave
Until then celebrate life for life's sake
Love one another, for love's sake
With boundless joy sing, dance, and play

Remember...

Other souls' await your place on Earth, so they too;
May experience the incredible light-ness of being

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Indian Givers

Brave young soldiers give legs and arms
To roadside bombs, with no end in sight
While Uncle Sam asks for re-up refunds
Send collectors to VA to give them fright

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(The government has gone too far by requiring wounded veterans to repay all or part of their sign up bonus under the threat of sending bill collector goons to their homes or the very hospitals where soldiers are being treated)

Ray Lucero

Influence Of Atlantis & Mu

Minds come from Atlantis
Feelings come from Mu
Souls don't really know this
As, both are good for you

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Inharmonious Harmony

Watch two women washing clothes;
One woman makes dry clothes wet
The other makes wet clothes dry
They seem to work against each other,
But their work is a perfect harmony

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

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Inner Healer

Time is ripe, for all to look inside
At precious soul, the truth revealer
Body, mind and heart shall coincide
Birthed once more our inner healer

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Inner Light

Look within at inner light
True self you'll discover
Move out of what's finite
Become a Cosmic Lover

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Inner War

War wages between left n' right
Deep within the human psyche
As been so for countless years
Satan's attempt to hide the light

Left n' right brain shall find balance
Once veils of ignorance are removed
Who we really are shall be revealed
A plan long ago that God approved

Time is ripe when men awaken
Soon after Mother Earth rebels
Harvest comes when tree is shaken
After destroyed where evil dwells

Take heed beloveds' and rejoice
Freedoms yours...
When all unite in single voice

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Innocent Times Of Jimmy Dean

Unique rebel, more innocent times
Age of drive in movies, soda shops
Bouffants, fast cars, Five `n Dimes
Safer streets, schools `n nicer Cops

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Integral We

By sheer will we hold ourselves together
As, molecules & atoms are prone to scatter
Creation! Occurs when opposites attract
Just before consolidating into matter

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Intellect, Wisdom And Spirituality

Intellect knows through understanding
Wisdom understands without knowing
Spirituality needs no intellect or wisdom

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Intelligence

There are two kinds of intelligence;

The first one is acquired from childhood,
school, and workplace
Collected information from traditional sources

The second, is an Archive preserved inside
A fountainhead flowing from within, outward

First lives in brain
Second lives in soul

First, logical
Second, reasonable

First, smart
Second, wise

“Blessed we human beings
With so much to us gifted
Forgiven be our failings
Until to Heaven lifted”

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Internet Censorship

Homeland Security went on a spree
Shutting down Seventy Six domains
Unless people act now aggressively
No hope for "Free Speech" remains

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Internet Insecurity

Feds' threaten destroy a fragile Net
Possible censorship, at very least
Cyber-Savants commence to sweat
That truthful-information may cease

"Cognition is the one aspect of human existence that cannot be denied"

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Intimacy = In-To-Me-See

Thou art not my possession
Freedom is thine God-Given right
But do not spurn mine admiration
Lest my yearning heart take flight

Love may be seen as alchemy
The fusion of two living beings
Brave enough to let go of anxiety
Allowing flow of inner feelings

Experience the wonders of intimacy
When thou risks.....'In-to-me-see'

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Intimate Conversation

Dearly beloved, come sit with me
'Neath warm rays of noonday sun
Enjoy a glass of wine `n repartee
Near grandeur of yonder Banyan

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In-To-Me-See = Intimacy

It's not mine to expect you should believe me
Intimacy is sharing depth of soul with one you trust
'Matters of the heart' are not without a bit of agony
So please scrutinize n' question motives if you must

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Intoxication

In the world of intoxication,
There's no room for healing
Cognition takes a vacation;
And the mind escapes feeling

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Involuntarily Solitary

We're hailed to a hostile Earth
Born of tears, a babe alone
Hopefully live a life of worth
Till Iain 'neath cold headstone

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'It's Not Easy'

It's not easy being in love with what I cannot have
Especially when;
Time, distance, and circumstances keep us apart
Unrequited love provides no healing salve,
To soothe and heal mine aching heart

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J.O.A.T.

There's very little I cannot do
After making up my mind to do it
"Jill of all trades" (my best virtue)
It's not my nature to say "I quit"
Lest up front I say "Aw screw it"

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(
Dedicated to women who "Go it alone")

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Jackass Vs. Elephant

One says 'Yes', the other 'No'
Jackasses bray n' Tuskers' blow
No matter what, they won't agree
Whilst;
Nothing gets done for you n' me

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Jane Siberry

Night frost shimmers on lighted streets

Our hot breath billows white clouds
neon marquis greets

Patrons entering "Aladdin Theater", (past its prime)
Outlived its peers, impervious to time

Tickets bought, blue stamp on left hand,
Walk down aisle, past a busy stagehand

Soft music playing as we claim a front row seat
Take a metal backed chair on a floor of concrete

We're early, there's time to connect with friends
House lights go dim...the chatter ends

Haunting sounds, soft music begins to play
A gentle voice sings not far away

With confident strides Lady Jane takes center stage
Exuding beauty, grace like from some distant age

Her melodious voice commands time to stand still
Vibrations move within, my senses drink their fill

With mystery and magic from a Priestess beheld
She speaks of today's children wisely compelled

To change world chaos with eyes that can see
She speaks of what they must do so all can just Be

She speaks of oneness with compassion and love,
Akashic wisdom channeled from whispers above

She speaks of the freedom of simplifying her life
By cutting out possessions with an invisible knife

I close my eyes, roll them up, so third eye can see

Lady Jane's final message to my brethren and me

'Love one-another and be separate no more,
For love is the answer to end strife and war'

My eyes then opened fresh and anew
Consciousness soaring, "Oh What a view";

Jane asks us, "Will you marry me, for the rest of your life? '
We answer "Yes', Goddess, Madonna, mother and wife";

For you're "The Bride of the Ages"; since before time began
From the time before "The Patriarchy"; imposed a stern ban

By suppressing female aspects in women and men
With the slash of a sword and the stroke of a pen

Began the erosion of man's soul, (a perilous trend)
The times is at hand for the madness end.....

(Dedicated to Jane Siberry)

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Jesus And Magdalene

Archetypes of human perfection
Completion of the Yin and Yang
Capstones of natural selection
Betrothed, while Angels sang

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Jewel Of The Cosmos

She is but a speck this water planet
A shimmering jewel in the Cosmos
Alas, an evil few choose pose a threat
Of total ruin whilst unsuspecting doze

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Jimmy's Right

Carter exposed Israel for malfeasance
For violating commitments and borders
For using U.S. made weapons of war
Killing innocent with missiles & mortars

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'Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid' (A Book by Jimmy Carter)

News release from Carter publisher;

"Peace will come to Israel and the Middle East only when the Israeli government is willing to comply with international law, with the Road map for Peace, with official American policy, with the wishes of a majority of its own citizens - and honor its own previous commitments - by accepting its legal borders. All Arab neighbors must pledge to honor Israel's right to live in peace under these conditions.'

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Jogre Mario Bergoglio

He condoned pedophilia and murdering military beasts
During his time as Arch Bishop in the land of Argentine
Turned his back when police tortured n' slew two priests
Then hobnobbed with wealthy class, acting like all was fine

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Joseph Campbell Knew

Joseph knew the power of myth
This champion of archaic allegory
Storyteller, Master Wordsmith
Of magical, mythological stories

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Journey To The Center Of Reality

Stop walking

Go nowhere

Sit quietly

Close eyes

Look within

Behold;

Reality

Truth

Wisdom

Eternity

Ray Lucero

Juan Guaido President Of Venezuela?

U.S.A. became an uninvited interceder;
Staged coup, and seized control of oil
CIA installed Guaido, as puppet leader,
Yet more strife 'n chaos on foreign soil

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'Just Look At Us'

Humankind is enslaved by a corrupt few
Minions of Satan, and his host of demons
Since "The fall" Earth became their milieu
Where they inflict countless abominations

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"Just look at us...
Everything is backwards;
Everything is upside down.
Doctors destroy health
Lawyers destroy justice
Universities destroy knowledge
Governments destroy freedom
Major media destroy information
Religions destroy spirituality

Yes, just look at us'

Michael Ellner

Ray Lucero

Karma Koma

Men act out their deadly game
"Karma" in one way or another
Ignorant, so others they blame
When it's brother killing brother

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Karmic Awareness

"Karma results from simple ignorance"
Of truth contained within a human soul
Universal Law leaves no-thing to chance
As God's Love, not mankind is in control

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Kent State Déjà-Vu

In 1970 Ohio youth protested war
Suffered lethal violence in the streets
In 2008 Ohio youth still are anti-war
Unite their votes to oust corrupt elites

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Kids Killing Kids

Scion shooters abound
Creating angst `n fear
Sanity gone aground
Change they engineer

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King Exxidar

There once lived an evil king,
In the ancient "Land of Nod"
"Exxidar"
Lived bejeweled, in splendor,
Wore dead father's signet ring

Exxidar made himself a demi-god!
Tribute came from near 'n far
He was greatly feared,
For being cruel 'n unjust
He never spared "The rod"

One day to Nod;
A stranger came
To call upon king Exxidar
Regal 'n handsome,
With hint of danger
"My Lord I come from afar"

My name is Thoth!

Then spoke these words;

"Being immortal for ages,
I've seen the rise 'n fall
Of many kingdoms,
Verily I say;
My book has many pages"

"Majesty I bring glad tidings!
'Lest thou refuse me heed;
Free thy subjects from harsh bindings,
Heal old wounds that still do bleed"

"Provide shelter; clothe 'n feed the destitute
Pay well those of able body for their toil,
Let all who work this land bear fruit
Ensure that every lamp be full of oil"

“Act now;
This land shall truly flourish;
For ten thousand generations!
Through the love of a grateful many;
Thy hungry soul shall surely nourish”

A flash of anger crossed the king’s face

“Who is Thoth, to tell me what to do? ”
“Before my court I’ll put this upstart in his place.”
“I’ll punish him, (although his words be true.) ”

Thoth stood before King Exxidar in silence;
Sunlight thru yonder pane shone on his face
With lowered eyes Thoth offered compliance
He knew humbling before a king was no disgrace

Exxidar’s mouth went from frown to smile;
He knew by Thoth his rule had been tested
There was nothing in this man he could revile
The king knew with Thoth he had been bested

The king raised his voice, and did decree
“Stay a while, be my Sage `n counsel me”

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King's Fool

(Sonnet to Dauntless Poets)

Parts of King's court are ye
Jesters with three point hats
Provoking elites unabashedly
Thus stabilizing our autocrats

No one dare speak truth openly
Save the seemingly crazy Fool
Lest they be dealt with brutally
May also suffer Kingly ridicule

I too, am but a reckless fool
A scale trying to bring balance
A most unusual, yet useful tool
Much too some folks annoyance

Thanks for tolerating my poetic antics
I'm just trying to define life's semantics

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Kiss The Net Goodbye

"It's for your own good"
The Senators' did assure
Freedom of speech my eye!
Kiss the "Net" goodbye
Or censorship for sure

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Source: Wired News

(Excerpt from) Who says Congress never gets anything done?
"On Thursday, the Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously approved a bill that would give the Attorney General the right to shut down websites with a court order if copyright infringement is deemed "central to the activity" of the site — regardless if the website has actually committed a crime. The Combating Infringement and Counterfeits Act (COICA) is among the most draconian laws ever considered to combat digital piracy, and contains what some have called the "nuclear option," which would essentially allow the Attorney General to turn suspected websites "off."

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V-enus

E-ver more

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Lady Di

Her kinsmen grieved for "Lady Di"
She the apple of the people's eye
Gifted "The Royals" blood afresh
Restored them with Zoetic flesh

Secure with sons, Charles did stray
'Twas then with Ms Bowles he'd play
He cast aside his "Princess Bride"
"This cannot be true" the world cried

Divorced and free, Di began to date
An Egyptian Muslim, "Dodi" Fayed
Her heart did yearn for a new mate
Before too long they both were dead

Princess Dianna was laid to rest
Gone forever.....England's best

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'Lady Di'

Brits' mourned loss of Lady Di
Once the 'Apple of their eye'
Gifted Crown her blood so fresh
Renewed them with 'Zoëtic' flesh

Secure with heirs, Charles strayed
Again with Ms Bowles he played
Cast aside 'The Princess Bride'
'Can't be true' the people cried

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'Lady Jane'

Night frost shimmers on lighted streets
Our hot breath billows white clouds
as marquis greets

Patrons entering "Aladdin Theater", now past its prime
Outlived its peers, impervious to time

Tickets bought, blue stamp on left hand,
Walk down aisle, past a busy stage hand

Soft music playing as we claim front row seat
Take a metal backed chair on a floor of concrete

We're early, there's time to connect with friends
House lights go dim...the bantering ends

Haunting sounds, soft music begins to play
A gentle voice sings not far away

With confident strides Lady Jane takes center stage
Exuding beauty, grace as from some distant age

Her melodious voice commands time to stand still
Vibrations move within, my senses drink their fill

With mystery and magic from a Priestess beheld
She speaks of today's children wisely compelled

To change world chaos with eyes that can see
She speaks of what they must do so all can simply Be

She speaks of oneness with compassion and love,
Akashic wisdom channeled from above

She speaks of the freedom of simplifying her life
By cutting out possessions with an invisible knife

I close my eyes, roll them up, so third eye can see
Lady Jane's final message to my brethren and me

'Love one-another and be separate no more,
For love is the answer to end strife and war'

My eyes then opened fresh and anew
Consciousness soaring, "What a view"

Jane asks us, "Will you marry me, for the rest of your life? '
We answer "Yes, Goddess, Madonna, you can be our wife"

For you're "The Bride of the Ages" since before time began
From the time before "The Patriarchy" imposed its ban

By suppressing female aspects in women and men
With the slash of a sword and the stroke of a pen

Began the erosion of man's soul, a perilous trend
The times at hand this madness end...

(Dedicated to Jane Siberry)

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Lady Love

How beautiful your face my Lady love
Full of peace, tenderness and hope
Your voice is sweet my turtledove
You my scented letter
I your envelope...

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Lady Plumber

There was a young lady from Albuquerque
Whose cute little house had a plugged drain
Put her overalls on n' crawled 'neath the sink
As, she was not one to get mad or complain

She reached for a gallon of "Drano"
Determined to avoid using a wrench
If successful it would be a 'No brainer'
She poured but the clog was entrenched

She reached for a wrench n' unscrewed
Drainpipe fittings 'neath stubborn sink
With plumber's snake the pipe did intrude
Unclogged the pipe before you can blink

With a satisfied look and a big smile
She assembled the pipe fittings anew
She'd broken a nail, mussed her hairstyle
But in a minute or two she looked good as new

She'd proven plumbing is not just for guys
And dispelled "Weaker sex" n' all it implies

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Lamentation...

I was born with piece of me missing
For a brief period I found that piece
Then I forsook the gift
for a few pieces of silver

When I came to my senses,
I sought reclaim what was missing
I pray I'm not too late to have you

My Beloved...

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Last Crusade

Price was paid by 'Middle East'
Who dared resist U.S.A. raid
Syria devoured by Western beast,
Who launched it's last crusade

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Last Dance

Awkward were the final steps
Of a dance begun so long ago
When time dared to intercept
Amour was no longer apropos

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Last Dance II

The hour grew late, band was getting tired
They played a slow waltz for the final tune
I asked my ladylove for the closing dance
As a glass ball flashed the empty ballroom

Arm `round slim waist, I held her tight
Floating on air, we soared `cross the floor
We let nothing spoil the magic of that night
"Heaven on Earth" our only metaphor

We twirled, laughed and ended with a dip
Stepped outside the club just past twilight
I drew her close and kissed her ruby lips
The Orb rose fast, bathing us in sunlight

Beloveds...

Cherish today, worry not `bout tomorrow
It's yours to choose a day of joy or sorrow

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Last Poem Of 2010

2010 came n' went
A year to remember
2011 we'll reinvent
January to December

(Make 2011 a year of personal transformation)

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Laugh N' Play Without Delay

Tick tock,
tick tock;
It does no good
To watch the clock!
Best to laugh n' play
Without delay,
Before Grim Reaper,
begins to stalk...

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Laureen

Pretty and wise my Laureen be
Her realm a verdant Cedar Glen
She yearns a kingdom by the sea
A place she ruled way back when

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Laws, Laws & More Laws

We're all subject to a sea of laws
Most of which are filled with flaws
Laws meant to limit 'n oppress,
Coercing everyone to acquiesce

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Lemuria

Pre-history, antediluvian Pacific Nation
Once flourished before "The Great flood"
Where humans learned 'Heart-activation'
'Til angry sea engulfed their land beloved

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Lemurian Or Atlantean?

Look at me do I seem alien?
Do I not look like you?
Am I too outspoken?
Am I odd because I express from an open heart?
Perhaps it's because I love you without expectation?

There's only one difference between you and me

My soul remembers...

Long ago my ancestors came from Venus
A place where souls go to Master Love

Love-in-hand, they migrated to this water planet

"Earth"

They marveled at the beauty
They marveled at the natural balance
They settled on a vast lush continent
They named this Eden paradise "Lemuria"

They prospered;
Developed art, poetry
Mastered agronomy
Revered Earth and Sky

Far to the East there was another great civilization

"Atlantis"

A place ruled by great beings of high intelligence
Warlike beings, said to be from the planet Mars
Beings of logic that lacked compassion and love

Technology flourished;

They established trade routes to all parts of the world

Flying machines
Great seagoing ships
Gigantic crystals used to transmit power and communication
over great distances

They developed awesome weapons of mass destruction
They made war against their enemies
They tampered with and angered Earth Mother

She rebelled, unleashed great fury;

Great earthquakes ensued
Volcanoes erupted
Air temperatures rose
Icecaps melted
The waters swelled, flooding the entire globe

Atlantis sank beneath the deluge
Lemuria suffered the same fate

Many perished
Those who survived migrated East by boat

Atlanteans settled Western Europe
Lemurians settled the West coast of the Americas

Which of these two civilizations do you relate to?
Are you Lemurian or Atlantean?

Or?

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Let Us Now Become The 100%

Why must it always be "Us and them"?
When we're all part of humankind
Can a rose live without its roots or stem?
Can justice prevail when men are deaf n' blind?

The time is nigh for global re-formation,
When all come together, for a lasting peace
A time when it's no longer "Nation against Nation"
A time when all conflict n' war shall finally cease

Take to heart this poignant affirmation;
"Separation for any reason is still separation"
We must forever heal our need to spew n' vent,
"Let us now become the 100%"

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Libertine!

Some think me lewd
Some think me mean
Some think me crude
Ah yes...
I'm just a libertine!

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'Libido Dominandi'

A Latin term known as 'Libido Dominandi'
Refers to corrupt politicians' 'Lust for power'
Who care not for the people, who elect them,
As promises from lying mouths, all too often sour
They cannot be counted on to do wats expected
Their only focus to do/say things to get elected

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Libra Man

Sensitive, intelligent, wise
Strives to balance scales
For truth he doth agonize
Knows that peace prevails

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License To Kill?

"Drop weapon" is the military term
"A get out of jail card" or "Magic pill"
When asked the U.S. Generals squirm
About this illegal/unspoken license to kill

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Lies

No one's free of sin 'n lies
Blatant or 'little white' kind
Both oblige mind to agonize
And strike a good soul blind

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Life

Life, betwixt birth `n death
Choices determine fate
From first to dying breath
Finish Earth, we graduate

“Behold I Make All Things New”

New realms to explore;
New colors, shapes, sizes
New paradigm, metaphor
New, yet unclaimed prizes

Infinite God, Infinite Wisdom
Teach us love, light, altruism

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Life And Death

You would know the secret of death;
But how shall you find it unless you seek it in life?
The owl whose night eyes are blind to daylight,
Cannot unveil the mystery of light.

If you yearn to see the spirit of death,
Open your heart wide to the wonder of life.
For life and death are one, even as a river and sea are one.

In the depth of your hopes and desires lies your silent,
Knowledge of the great beyond;
And like seeds dreaming 'neath the snow,
Your heart dreams of spring.

Trust your dreams, for in them is hidden the gate to eternity.

Your fear of death is but the trembling subject,
Waiting to be honored by his king.
Is the subject not joyful beneath his trembling?
That he shall wear the mark of the king?
Yet is he not more mindful of his trembling?

For what is it to die but to stand naked,
In the wind and melt into the sun?
And what is it to cease breathing,
But to free the breath from restless tides,
That it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered?

Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you sing?
And when you have reached the mountain top,
Then you shall begin to climb!
And when the earth claims your limbs,
Then shall you truly dance.

(Inspired by Kahlil Gibran)

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Life For Life's Sake

Life seems long when we're young
Life seems short when we get old
The joy of living need be sung
'fore buried in the ground so cold

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Life Is Forward Motion

When moving forward
There is no going back
Life is forward motion
Not dead end cul-de-sac

(To Brandon)

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Life Is Forward Motion (Quote)

'Beloved Brethren, Life is forward motion
Every precious day, teaches something
Every precious human being, teaches something
Every experience moves one closer to knowing God and self
Although happiness and joy can be elusive, persevere! '

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Life Without Guilt

Listen not to those who brand you a "Sinner"
Their fleshless hearts are carved from wood
They'd never be guests at Jesus' last dinner
So never feel guilty, when you're feeling good

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Like A Creek...

Like a Creek;
Do not stagnate, stay clear
Let constant movement teach you
Find your way through obstacles
Find your way back to the ocean
Till heavens call and cycle renews

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Like Spanish Guitar?

She plays rhythm, he plays lead
Really strain their guitar strings
With incredible break-neck speed
Playing with passion n' with feeling

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Liquid Generosity

The ocean offers her abundance;

Are you jealous of the ocean's generosity?
Why would she refuse to give this gift to anyone?

Fish do not hold her sacred liquid in cups
They swim in huge liquid freedom...

Be a fish;
Swim in your boundless abundance
Share that abundance

Generosity is only limited by unwillingness

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Look Busy Jesus Is Coming

Look busy Jesus is coming soon
To free you from strife and war
Did you think our sins immune?
Time to tally up your score

Look busy Jesus is coming soon
Dead branches you must prune
Set aside all childish things
And release harmful craving

Look busy Jesus is coming soon
Time to tidy up your inner house
To prepare for the honeymoon
Wash n' press a wedding blouse

Angels prepare a wedding feast
For the "Greatest" to the "Least"

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Look Up!

Do you know what's going on?
Look up!
Let your eyes see what's true
Witness the Military's biggest con,
That turns the skies, a milky blue

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Lord Of Earth And Sky

Be aware;

The Lord God is here!

In the rumble of thunder
In lightning
In clouds...His exhalation

You guess, before you speak
He knows, before you speak

You hate your brother
He loves you both

God Lives in all His Creation

Everything Mirrors God
Be of good cheer Beloved
Have courage
Look into a mirror...

"Behold the Face of God"

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(Inspired by Master Rumi)

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Lost Faith

Lost faith in fellow man
I then lost faith....in me
On one leg I can't stand
This half-a-man you see

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Lost Journey

Journeyed to a far away, exotic land
Looking for some "Fortune n' fame"
Alas fate dealt Andre an unfair hand
He "Went Native" n' forgot his name

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Lost Or Aimless

World's youth, in diverse places
Wander streets lost or aimless
Angry n' devoid of social graces
Too overwhelmed to heal duress

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Love

Love may be described as feelings within a willing soul;
Feelings without judgment or expectation
Feelings that require neither gratitude nor reciprocity

Love is a willingness to die rather than accept the pain of separation

Love knows that self-love precludes loneliness,
Because love knows the difference between alone and lonely

Love in and of itself is complete and perfect,
Love embraces every living being and every-thing

Love has no limits or boundaries
Indeed,
Love is what bonds all of Creation together

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Love And Light

Some seek love and light
Some seek hate and dark
Love longs upward flight
Hate denies the Hierarch

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Love And Romance

Seen by some as "Foolishness
By others "A passing fancy"

They fail to see;
Romance isn't mental/logical,
Romance is mindless/illogical;
Uncompromising,
Fearless,
Reckless,
Impervious to time/space

Romance;
"The ecstatic expression of love,
Birthed through one's heart'
Indeed;
Love made manifest,
By emotional truth

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Love Bequeathed

Implacable, erstwhile lovers
Vowed mutual love undying

Blind lust, masked love
Carnal acts, devoid of spirit

Naïve of fate capricious
Zealous, yet failed promise

Love bequeathed
By youth unready

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Love Bug

This mite bites a time or two
Leaves not a single scratch
Nor reason or a single clue
When found a perfect match

No known cure
For a bite so deep
Love is pure
Laugh don't weep

Venom is strong
Of this be sure
Nothings wrong
Best be demure

Once bitten,
Forever smitten

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Love Burns Brightly...

Love burns brightly, if tended!
Alas, when a lover walks away;
Broken hearts can't be mended,
After embers die, and turn gray

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Love Come And Gone

You were not always gentle but you never failed to love as strongly, as you did everything, you loved me.

It was a fire in you and it pained. I think you hated loving, were afraid of it, as though it might expose some tender scar that never truly healed. But I was grateful even for the cruel, insensate passion that lashed against me. Perhaps I needed punishing. My own love was not always gentle.

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You were my other self, my only love, a self I found and had not known was lost until that moment when I felt you grow within me. It was as though I had created you. No separate lusting flesh was ours that night but one united.

We could dare anything and did. We dared to be reborn in the music of the morning, dared to die a little when the cello sounds of twilight sang. But Love's a celebration not a diary of days. You felt the weight of my dependence and the candle we had lit was not enough to see by. The dearest lovers do not walk in unison or it becomes a prisoner's march.

So we moved on, two rivers forking out from their main stream. You to your work and I, a woman what could I do? I tried to love. I never found myself again as I had lived in you, but I found love of sorts to ease the pain of living.

(Poet unknown)

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Love Defined

Some believe love's an emotion
Some affirm love is heart's decoy
Some decry love's but a silly notion
Truth is, love's best defined as joy

(Inspired by Megan)

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Love Divine

God embraces all with "Love Divine"
Shimmering Shroud of Light Eternal!
Man's Soul and Spirit again align,
Once divided factions wax fraternal

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Love is the energy field in which all of creation has its existence. It is powerful, mighty, wise and compassionate, and It willingly and enthusiastically hugs all who seek comfort in Its warm embrace. None are excluded, although many may at first feel unworthy and hang back. But no one is unworthy, and as this becomes apparent by Its indiscriminate and unconditional acceptance of all who approach It, those straggling or holding back will also approach and be swept up into the field of infinite, divine Love in which they were created.

Saul

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Love Enters...

Love comes in;

Only in this one tender moment,
Can I deliver you from yourself

Now my love;
Be still...
Quiet

My mouth is burning with sweetness

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(Dedicated to the Brilliance of Rumi)

Ray Lucero

Love In Winter

Winter cannot chill my ardent soul
Nor forest entrapped by icy glaze
Her smile is what makes me whole
Eyes that set my racing heart ablaze

Alas, soon come the days of spring
When crocus seek the light of day
When forest birds begin to nest `n sing
When nature's colors offer full display

We'll stroll together she and me
Through hill `n dale, arm in arm
Seek wonders with gentle affinity
We'll drink our fill of Nature's charm

How blessed are those that fall in love,
A gift from God's heaven high above

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Love Is A Lawsuit

What sort of person are you to say,
you want to be polished and perfect?
Then complain about being handled roughly

Love is a lawsuit;

Harsh evidence must be reviewed,
to settle the case the judge must hear details

You, as judge are the only one that can rule for love

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Love Is The Way

Love is the way;
Messengers from the
Mysteries tell us this

Love is The Mother
We are her children
She shines within us

She is visible when we trust
Invisible when we lose trust

Feel Her...
Shine brightly beloved

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Love It All

No matter where, love
No matter who, love
No matter what, love
Love to live, live to love

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Love Knows The Way Home

We've had full abundance
Now is the time for modesty

Love is pulling us back to school
Love wants us free of resentment
Love wants us to release impulses
Misguiding, confusing our souls

We're asleep
Yet
Saints keep sprinkling water on our faces

Love reveals what we need to know soon enough

Then we shall awaken...

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(Inspired by Rumi)

Ray Lucero

Love Me Or Leave Me

Love me or leave me
No more pantomime
Stop your absurdity
Waste not my time

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

Love Reclaimed

If life were easy to let the world fall away
If it possible to toss all aside without delay
To let go of years and rekindle love's flame
To once again our dormant love proclaim
I'd not hesitate nor cast a glance behind
To embrace the love that was once mine
Alas, duty holds us like rooted trees
To family/friends from which we cannot flee
Committed to God to make our choices wise
We're not free as yet, to break such weighty ties
The world shall not fall easily away
Yet, with passing time there comes a day
I'll be with you and you with me
When both of us have been set free

CLF

(This poem was written by a very dear friend)

Ray Lucero

Love Sublime!

Ain't no crime;
She's mine, all mine!
A glass of wine,
Feeling fine!
Dance n' dine,
'Your place or mine? '
Love sublime!

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Lovelorn

At the risk of, sounding contrite
I offer love to thee, if it's alright
Pray, thou dost not run off afright
Instead, in these few lines delight
Allowing them, thy heart excite...

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Lovers Impasse

Below on jagged rocks in deep crevasse
Romance dashed into a thousand pieces
Soul mates held apart, by cruel impasse
They try restraint, but desire increases

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Lovers Preordained

The moment I heard my first love story
I started looking for you
Not knowing how blind that could be

After much suffering I realized;
Lovers do not meet somewhere by chance
Lovers cannot be match made by others

Lovers are in each other all along
Sanctified by God, witnessed by Angels

Others dropped away, there you were...

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(To Master Rumi)

Ray Lucero

Love's Second Chance?

We did not ask for Cupid's arrow
To pierce our young 'n tender hearts
Alas, Juliet must not have her Romeo
As fate decreed we live apart

Our hearts prepared a special place
Deep within wise and knowing souls
In golden box our love we did encase
Then engaged in worldly roles

Time did race and tallied 4 score + 4
Fate meant these lovers meet again
Sparks of love set ablaze once more
Renewed a time from "Way back when"

If true that "The only truth is change"
What's also true..."Life is very strange"

Ray Lucero

Loving Detachment

Empathize your brother's troubles
Don't accept his issues or habits
If you do, your own load doubles
Self-Made-Hell, you then inhabit

Ray Lucero

Luca Brasi (The Junkyard Dog)

There was a mean dog known as 'Luca'
Who was born in the town of Paducah;
He would chase fat-house-cats up a tree,
Sniggered, and said 'Fiddle-dee-dee'
Just to spite the 'Good folk' of Paducah

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Lucifer

Known as "Prince of Light"
Descended to Earthly realm
Created havoc, just for spite
Refuted God was at the helm

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Lucifer Fell

Once a great planet "Tiamat"
Self love exploded thou to bits
Earth then became thy habitat
Here to stay, till God Acquits

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Luciferian Agenda

"Power Elite" have followed him
Since the time of pre-history Egypt
Mammon and war be how they sin
Man's eternal soul want intercept

2012 they promise Armageddon
Through pestilence n' genocide
Seize control of third dimension
Collective-Christ again crucified

As been before, wicked men shall fail
Evil always finds a way to self-destruct
Wicked shall shake their fists to no avail
As righteous men begin Earth reconstruct

God Created Lucifer to anchor darkness
Until he's summoned home to convalesce

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Lucy Looking For Diamonds

Peek-a-boo! I see you!
Lurking about, Brazilian pal
Great poems you pursue
You poet femme fatale

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M. J. Tragedy

A house call turned tragic
Dr. OD'd M.J. with a shot
Destroyed someone magic
Fans horribly distraught

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Madman

Witnessed great suffering n' grief
He stared at injustice in disbelief
He was an alien in a strange land
"He's mad kill him" was demand

The alien was scourged, crucified
"It's our great laws he has defied"
"Forgive them Father" he cried
After painful death was deified

With ignorant eyes they see
Myopic distortions of reality
Choose to act out abhorrently
With twisted minds in agony

If so, one day "Madman" returns
Pray...
He rectifies man's wicked patterns

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Madoff (A Husband's Lament)

"I really hate telling you this honey,
Bernie made-off with our money! ! !
Wall St. Banksters think its funny...
Middle-class outlook ain't too sunny"

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Magdalene

Maligned by early Roman Church
Declared fallen woman, prostitute
Hidden the truth of sacred marriage
To Jesus and their love so absolute

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Magic Of The Kona Coast

I learned much during many trips to the Big Island of Hawaii;

Fire goddess Pele helped incinerate my personal issues.

She guided me to the gentle waters of Kealahou Bay, to swim with spinner dolphins, where I learned what pod-life means.

Kilauea's violent eruptions, reaching, expanding, ever creating.

A lone coconut seedling clung to life on a vast black lava plane, patiently waiting for rain, wind to break down the arid harshness, she'd chosen to inhabit and reforest.

Humpback whales taught me how they hold Earth in balance with their songs.

I learned to fearlessly swim and love big blue water.

Honaunau (Place of refuge) where wrongdoers made their way for forgiveness and safety.

Hawaii, a remnant of ancient Lemuria beckons her wayward children home...

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'Magick'

(To Aleister)

Handmaiden of The Divine
Extremes of black and white
Impossible made possible
Ordinary made extraordinary
Compels matter to matter
Unlocks fetters of limitation
Exploited, by the foolish
Fulfilled, by the wise

"Magick"...Was, Is and will always Be!

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Magickal Clash

There lives a white witch in the West
A Wiccan, who practices magick
With great powers to heal blessed
'Till one day she did something tragic

There lives a great warlock in the East
Conjures powerful demons with his words
Some say he's not man, rather a beast
Sends spells in the beaks of black birds

Came a day, these two titans did clash
Summoned their powers, went to war
Drew weapons from their magickal cache
Went at each other like never before

The battle went from day into night
Day after day, week after week
Seemed no end, this titanic fight
Until one day, a truce they'd seek

They did meet on a vast cyber-plain
A special place, another dimension
Each had a chance to talk, explain
That peace was their true intention

They looked into each others eyes
Scanned each others naked soul
Revealed to them was no surprise
For what they saw was sacred, whole

Kindred hearts beat as one
She the Mother, he the Son

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Man And God

In a world full of fear n' doubt
Feckless souls' go unexplored
Situation ripe for a turnabout
Man seeks God of own accord

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Man's Distractions

Men Crave:

Sexual satisfaction

Unhealthy interaction

Social change inaction

Media distraction

Ever warring factions

Deadly chain reactions

Instead of looking within

For what is real...

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Many Minds To Mend

With so many crazy ones about
There are many minds to mend
They must let go all fear, doubt
Lest into self-made-hell descend

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Marcia Le Magnifique

'Flies thru the air with the greatest of ease'
Like a Peregrine falcon...I'm quite sure
She's mastered the art of the flying trapeze
Though petite, pixie-like, and a bit demure

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Maria Prophetissa

An Alchemist and Prophet
Sister of the Prophet Moses
Merged practical, mystical,
Through dreams, visions
"Death brings resurrection,
Followed by new life"

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'Marie Devereaux'

There once was a girl named Marie Devereaux
Who was born in a small village near Bordeaux
Marie's Papa was master-maker of fine wine
He made nectar from "The fruit of the vine"

Marie dreamed of one day going to Paris
To dance the "cancan" in some fine cabaret
She'd take her best friend Margeaux with her
Altho Papa longed for Marie to learn ballet

At only 16 Marie looked more like twenty
A dark haired beauty with beautiful legs
She ran across town to fetch Margeaux
Nearly tripped on one of Papa's wine kegs

Margeaux bowed out at the last minute
"I can't leave my widowed Mom Alone
I'm the oldest of 9 children Marie
They'd starve if I were to leave home"

Marie ran home, packed and set out
Before "cold feet" changed her mind
Behind Marie someone called out
"Don't leave Marie" Papa whined

Marie stepped off the train at Lyon station
Overwhelmed by the crowd and loud noise
Marie held her worn suitcase close
When approached by 3 tough looking boys

"Please tell me how to get to Les Folies Bergere"
Marie inquired with a half-hearted smile
One of the boys answered "Too far to walk"
"Go by taxi, because it's more than 3 miles"

Marie hailed a cab and said "Les Folies Bergere"
The cabbie smiled n' thought "Another dreamer"
He'd taxied many a Dewey-eyed girl there before
He didn't care, as it was not his to dissuade her

The cab pulled up to Les Folies Bergere
Marie paid cabbie the fare
But to her despair...
A sign on the door read "Closed for repair"

In but a moment Marie's dream was shattered
With eyes full of tears she started to cry
A dancing career was all that had mattered
A nearby voice said "Here Mademoiselle, dry your eyes"

A handsome young man offered a white handkerchief
Marie dried crocodile tears and dabbed her red nose
Saw that this well dressed man was no beggar or thief
He offered his arm, with a bit of a wobble Marie arose

There on the sidewalk they stood face to face
It was "Love at first sight" to be sure
In "Gay Paree"...romance knows not disgrace
Again "The city of lights" young lovers did lure

Marie learned there's no shame to aspire
That it's alright to court outrageous notions
That it's not wrong to give in to desire
Or to swim in fanciful oceans

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Marijuana

Herb that opens up ones mind
Feds can't tax, so deem illegal
Those that grow get confined
Perhaps time to make pot legal

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'Marilyn'

When young girl, a victim of abuse
'Twas later attracted to older men
Alas, sexual nymphet on the loose
Slain by a heart she couldn't mend

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Market Correction? Get Ready!

Wall Street prepares for another 'Market Correction'
It's time for greedy pirate profiteers to loot once more
Investors will get 'financial haircut' without objection
Whilst 'Bankster' bean counters tally up another score

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Martyr

Marley spoke against corruption
His soul was never up for barter
Death was but minor interruption
'Til "Son of Rasta" became martyr

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Mary

(Revised Prayer)

Mary Magdalene, walked in grace
Your lord walked beside you.
Revered are you among women
Blessed was the fruit in your womb
of Jesus.

Holy Mary;
Mother of Men pray for mankind,
now at the hour of our awakening.

So it was, so it is and so it shall be

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Master's Whip

Get out from under Master's whip
By waking up from this bad dream
Swim to land from their prison ship
Shore's much closer than it seems

(Inspired by Bunny Wailer)

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'Max'

A man of wisdom
A man with facts
A man of truth
A man named Max

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Mayan Calendar 101

Set aside fears n' rumor
As all can be explained
With reasoning n' humor
Enlightenment, attained

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Meatgrinder

Women, children and old men
Caged in beleaguered Palestine
As Zion rains missiles onto them
For spite human flesh they grind

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Medicine Wheel

Life ruled by four Cardinal directions
As well as half-directions in between
Together form human amalgamation
Through Higher Self this can be seen

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Medusa

Evil Gorgon, with snakes for hair
Gullible beholders turned to stone
"Take her head" Perseus did swear
"For slaying men she must atone"

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Megan

Magic, outspoken, wise
Mother, Sister, friend
Counsels, teaches, edifies
Loving affection I thee send

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Memo To A Friend...

To Thad:

'Wrote a poem yesterday 'Bye Bye Blackbirds'...started to post it, then changed my mind. Poems of Light & Love or nothing Bro.

Its time to go within, find the LIGHT and move it into this dark world of fear and angst. Even truthers are obsolete now Dude. Yes, its time to bring out the big guns of fully operational brains, unlock sleeping DNA, shine light from the pineal gland and see clearly with our third eye.

CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS is UPON US! '

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Memory Loss

Indeed we live in troubled times
Our days filled with angst n' worry
Good folk committing petty crimes
Blindly going nowhere in a hurry

Some complain of "Memory loss"
Whilst caught up in hurtful foment
Their days lived in utter chaos
Forsaken; "Living in the moment"

When events speed up slow down!
Deliberate; then proceed
'Lest you quickly sink n' drown
For it's your loss when lifetime tallied

Life is best when you're the boss,
And there's no need for memory loss

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Men In Black Dresses

Led by "Black Pope" AKA "The General"
Wields more power than the "White Pope"
A shadowy figure, that's wickedly venerable
Church "Hatchet man" and true misanthrope

Women were denied the Jesuit priesthood
God was reserved for men in black dresses
"You'll serve as Nuns; for your own good,
We'll need you to clean up church messes"

Jesuits responsible for "Medieval Inquisition"
Tortured, burned countless women as witches
Sold "Indulgences" to the rich, for absolution
"Kill all healers, midwives they're just bitches"

Justice soon visits men in black or white dresses
God too, has a way of cleaning up man's messes

"Beware of ravenous wolves dressed in sheep's clothing"

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Men Without Souls

World Banksters enslave entire Nations
By making loans that can't be paid back
Their goal "New World Order" activation
As sheeple watch TV n' guzzle six-packs

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Metaphor

What be metaphor?

If not a way to help explore

Wonders of Collective Mind

Eyes that see or eyes of blind

Words aplenty spewing forth

Coax awareness ever North

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Metaphoric Firewall

You may think me poetic whore
For opting scribe in metaphor
So angry rants spy-bots ignore
And Feds knocking on my door

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Michael Moore's Revenge

Four years ago the media branded him "A fool"
Since then he went on to win a "Golden Statue"
Documentaries are Michael's most favorite tool
Celebrating 20 years in film he's giving back to you

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Milestone

Yesterday I posted 200th piece
As my writing is just for fun
I pray inspiration never cease
So, today this is poem 201

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'Millennials'

In school learned addition and subtraction
Fed fast food full of sodium, sugar and fat
Cell phone texts or tweets their interaction
By age 10 they have become techno-brats

By 18 they are enslaved by student loans
Graduate with degrees they cannot use
Move back home, to Mom/Dad's moans
Lost hope leads to alcohol n' drug abuse

Known as 'Millennials' or Y-Generation
The children of 'The Great Recession'
Outcasts of a once 'Great Nation'
Now feel angst, fear, and deep depression

Who could have known just a hundred years ago
By destroying our youth U.S. will cease to grow...

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Mind Farts

Ideas formed, when least expected
Mind farts shared, if one's inclined
An eternal wind outwardly directed
Freely expressed, when not confined

: o("Fart" a fun 4-letter word, the butt of many jokes: o)

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Mind Over Manner?

Some thoughts are based in logic
Spawned by intellectual left brain
Some thoughts are based in magic
When right brain bids soul explain

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'Mind Over Money'

Want days to be warm and sunny?
Weather storm this eventful year?
Practice discipline of mind over money
Will chase away unease and fear

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Miniscule

Recently I visited a nearby Planetarium;
The presenter shared pictures of nearby galaxies,
He spoke of billions of other galaxies,
We learned our sun is a small star amongst countless others.
Earth orbits within a solar system whose sun is but,
A speck of light in the enormity of a vast universe!

I left the presentation feeling miniscule;
Physically insignificant,

And then a epiphany;
The Eternal Architect/Creator God
Keeps the Universe ever expanding!

My eternal soul (the real me) ,
Is part of the 'All That Is'
Created by the Great 'I Am'

Knowing this simple truth,
I no longer felt miniscule

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Minnie & Willie (A Tale Of Two Lovers)

Gather-round folks, hear this grand tale
Of how two unlikely lovers did meet
Of Minnie Minnow and Willie Whale
A great love that knew no defeat

She swam in a school, him in a pod
They met one fine day by a reef
Willie's pod readied to migrate abroad
His great eye caught a glimpse ever brief

Minnie was a vision of grace and style
She smiled, splayed her delicate fins
It was young Willie she'd soon beguile
This is where our love story begins;

Love struck Willie come a courtin one day
Seaweed bouquet tucked under a fluke
Asked, Schoolmarm if Minnie could play
Willie hoped he'd not get rebuked

"Suppose its alright" said Schoolmarm
"Please get her back here by noon"
Minnie was taken by Willie's naive charm
Clearly this mammal was no one's buffoon

Fin-in-fluke they swam to a nearby lagoon
Began then a most beautiful romance
A sweet kiss they shared that forenoon
Destined were they to a lifelong dance

In time Minnie and Willie came of age
On bended tail Willie proposed
Lo! Both sets of parents flew into a rage
Knew not of the marriage presupposed

Panicked...Minnie burst into tears
Had no idea her parents would mind
Or that they might interfere
Insisting she only marry her kind

Pod asked Elder Whale who promptly said no
Losing hope young lovers went into despair
Till Willie grabbed Minnie, said "We'll elope! "
"Losing you Minnie I just could not bear"

Their journey began with a swim North to South
Migrating to warm waters of Captain Cook Bay
When Minnie tired she'd ride in Willie's mouth
Willie assured, "Hawaii's not that far away"

Before long they arrived, whale 'n fish
Greeted by dolphins, turtle's and rays
He looking handsome, she a fine dish
Welcomed by all, with sea flower leis

To say they were happy would be understated
It's true, a new species of beings they did birth
They would no longer be shamed or berated
Their family did spread from Kona to Perth

Here ends this romantic tale
Of how two dissimilar beings found love
Of Minnie the Minnow 'n Willie the Whale
Indeed,
That's what fairy tales are made of

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Minnows

Minnows won't swim deep water
Preferring shallow end of lake
Deny Mother Earth gets hotter
All that lives they now forsake

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Miraculous Hemp

Set aside all bias, doubt and idle fear
As farmers unite in Northern hemisphere
Again plant hemp, as in "The days of old"
Growing crops more valuable than gold

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Saturday, April 6, 2013

Is Hemp a Miracle Plant That Can Save the World?

Article by Jeffrey Green

Activist Post

Hemp is perhaps the answer to most problems in the world. Ambitious, yes. An exaggeration, no.

If grown extensively, its diverse uses can be of significant value to the environment, the economy, world hunger, personal health, and so much more.

For the environment, hemp can reduce deforestation, pesticide use, provide a sustainable biofuel, and replace GMO cotton among other benefits. It grows like a weed without the need for pesticides or heavy fertilizers.

Hemp does just about anything wood can do and it only takes 6 months to renew, not 20 years. It can be used to make paper, to build homes with, and as fuel for fire.

Hemp clothing is far more durable than cotton, which is an industry still operating a form of slavery from cultivation to production. GMO cotton has led to indentured servitude for Indian farmers where failed crops and debt result in shockingly high suicide rates. Hemp is simply a better material for clothing.

The oil in the hemp seed can be made into biodiesel just like any vegetable oil. Most arguments against biofuels are that their crops take up too much valuable farm land that should be used for food, and it takes more energy than it gives back when all things are considered (fertilizer, pesticides, planting and harvesting machinery, refining) .

With hemp, biofuel is merely a bi-product of this crop, not it's main use. The fiber of the plant is still an extremely valuable commodity. Whereas corn ethanol needs a lot of land with tons of intensive chemicals, and the process of turning corn into ethanol is then a net energy loss.

As today's economy falters due to a variety of systematic problems, the world is in desperate need of a new industry. Worldwide hemp legalization and promotion would lead to a revolution in nearly all major industries. Entrepreneurs would have a field day with textiles, plastics, body care, construction, etc.

Industrial hemp's female counterpart, marijuana, provides effective natural medicine for a number of ailments. Cannabis is one of mankind's oldest recorded healing plants. As its prohibition lessens, modern man is only just beginning to discover the exciting medical uses of marijuana, which are provably vast already.

Cannabis can ease pain, depression, anxiety, sleep disorders, PTSD, arthritis, and has even been proven to have anti-cancerous properties. When eaten or vaporized, cannabis is entirely beneficial as a natural alternative because any unwanted tars are not inhaled. Furthermore, juicing raw cannabis has many benefits and zero psychoactive effects.

Hemp alone is powerful enough to be a game changer for the environment and for human society as a whole. It's time to unleash the hemp seed.

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Mirrors Don'T Lie

'Mirror mirror on the wall'
Who's the vilest of them all
Might be George, might be Bill
Perhaps Barack or better still;

Might be Rocky, might be Astor
They all are masters of disaster
Who always seek what isn't theirs
Who'll not set foot on Jacob's stairs

The time is ripe for all to wake
To set things right, Earth remake
Death-grip of Satan at last forsake
Of milk & honey we'll then partake

'God is Good and God is Great'
But man himself determines fate

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Mischief Is Tiring

Takes too much energy to lie, cheat and steal
A drain when a person's true feelings conceal
Better to speak truth and treat people square
Everyone wins when everyone plays fair...
Then life becomes pleasure instead of ordeal

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Missiles Vs. Stones

Zionists' rain deadly missiles,
Palestinians' answer with stones
"To protect our citizens"
Say Israelis with pride,
Then bury flesh n' bones
To hide genocide

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Missing Muse

She, my Muse has gone away
For a much deserved holiday
My pen stilled, to great dismay
Growing impatient this protégé

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Misty Blue

“To thine own self be true”
In this, thou art all alone;
Better to be misty blue,
Than thy truth postpone!

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Modern Day Slavery

Human trafficking, most unsavory,
Still practiced in the world today!
Evil men engaged in modern day slavery,
On innocent women n' children they prey

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Momentary Life

In truth, life is a priceless gem

*"I shall not waste my days,

By trying to prolong them"

We must live fully in the now,

As life is just a dream anyhow

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*Ian Fleming

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Monsanto Or Monsatan?

Monsanto perpetrating stealth genocide;
By splicing genes of animals, insects n' plants
They've pushed 'Mother Nature' far aside
Imagine eating corn crossed with fish or ants

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Moon Mythology

Some say "The moon is made of green cheese"
Others argue "It's just a hollow orb
Placed there by a race from Sirius B"
I say "Pass the crackers please"
"Let's eat this strange anomaly"

Indeed...

The Universe is full of wondrous things
Planets, asteroids, suns, even black holes
Along with countless, diverse beings
Who may look different, yet be kindred souls
Rejoice...
God in all His Wisdom could not afford
To allow creatures such as us be bored

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Mosquitoes Complained

One day a swarm of mosquitoes complained to God

"Lord God we must protest! "

"What is it My Children? "

"We want You to still the Wind"

"Why? "

"Because the Wind scatters our swarm"

"Ah I See"...God summoned the Wind

Within moments Wind arrived

God Spoke, "Wind, the mosquitoes have brought suit"

Wind replied "Where are my accusers? "

'Gone...lost within thee Wind'

So it is when Seekers dispute God's Creation

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(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

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Mu

The cradle of human-kind began in Mu
A great Continent in the Pacific Ocean
Alas, religion/science facts misconstrue
Fail to see the truth;
By reading ancient texts and glyphs
Should they get the slightest notion

Great Mu was destroyed by cataclysm
By earthquakes and volcanic fire
She sank beneath the sea;
Civilization reduced to animalism
Remnants of a once great empire

Proof abides in temple stone;
Carved in Hawaii to Easter Island
In a language heretofore unknown
As scribes rest `neath ocean sand

Eons passed;
Ambitious men clawed their way back
To once again establish religion/science
With errant ways they despoil and sack
After rogue Nations form unholy alliance

Soon "Mother Earth" once more unseats
Mankind who fails to see history repeats

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Multi-Dimensional Man

A day of understanding is upon us
When all wonders are revealed
When mankind claims full aliveness
When occult is no more concealed

Brought to light are 10 dimensions
Below and above the present third
Known the truth of God's Intention
Brought to light His "Living Word"

We've but to open heart and soul
Reap rewards promised long ago
Broken hearts shall be made whole
Nurtured souls again shall grow

Rejoice dear Brethren and give thanks
For ye shall soon join Heaven's ranks

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Murder By Association

The majority of Americans abhor conflict, especially war
Some carry placards and parade in protest
Some join militia groups
Most do nothing
Yet, everyone supports war

How?

By electing corrupt and hawkish politicians
By paying taxes that support military expansion
By accepting and believing corporate media propaganda
By buying and eating genetically modified and fast food
By sending our children to schools that are nothing more than public daycare
By allowing banks to plunder retirement savings and steal homes by foreclosure
By allowing Wall Street skullduggery, with no accountability or arrests
By allowing the invasion and occupation of Sovereign Nations
By being ambivalent and complacent to the destruction of a once great Nation

Yes we are all guilty of murder by association;
Murder of Planet Earth
Murder of each other
Murder of our children
Worst of all...Murder of our soul

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Muse

Twass not meant me to compose alone
There's so many things that I can't see
I need you to smash my heart of stone
As fate decreed you be Muse to me

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Music Heals

A heart sings what it feels,
Creating "feel good vibes"
If it's true that "music heals"
Let's mend what angst divides

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My Blossom Fancy-Free

Cheeks like pink roses
Tresses like day lilies
Big eyes of iris indigo
My blossom fancy-free

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My Desert Rose

I sit here watching the pouring rain;
Writing this rhyme instead of prose,
As you bask in sunlight of New Spain
Please never wither my desert rose!

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My Favorite Gloves

Warm my hands on a winter day
These old friends that fit so well
Protect me when I work or play
So it is with you my Mademoiselle

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My Knowing Soul (Prayer)

My knowing soul;
You are a Master
A Buddha, a Jesus...

Why do I remain blind in your presence?

You are Joseph at the bottom of his well
Constantly working, but you don't get paid
Because what you do seems trivial, like play

My knowing soul;
Crush my ego
Demolish my pride
Drown my selfishness

Help me;
Understand your value
Accept your wisdom
Be at peace
Feel compassion
Know love

(Dedicated to the brilliance of Rumi)

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My Lady Fair

She is most fair
When they see her pass
Other ladies
Look no more into mirrored glass
But at her

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'My Queen Of The Desert'

Sun doth rise and crowns your head
With a brilliant diadem of golden light
The orb sets at your feet, aglow in red
The rising moon greets you come night

Arianna! 'My queen of the desert'
From a land far away, somewhere South
Altho' thoughts of you bring comfort
I long to kiss your crimson mouth

When all our worldly toil be done
Divided souls shall once again unite
When God-Spark within sees activation
Spirits' set free shall then take flight

Rejoice beloved! The day draws near
Nothing need be done save persevere

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Mystery Of A Moment

A mind perceives NEWS;
To believers, it's Gospel
To doubters, apprehension
To mystics, illusory reality

'Don't believe everything you read or are told'
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Mystique Of Light

Day turns to night and back again
A cycle within cycles without end
God's Creation baffles mortal men
Until explained when they ascend

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Nancy's Birds

Much can be said about Nancy's birds;

One thing is for sure birds love to visit her cottage by the sea,
Because they know they are invited, welcomed guests,
Who partake of the many water bowls and feeders full of tasty seeds.

An aloof Stellar Jay presides from a high perch on the upper branches.
He sweeps down on the wrens, chickadees, sparrows every so often,
To restore order amongst them.

An occasional Rufous Sided Towhee flies in for a quick meal and the,
Hummingbirds always find an open perch to sip from the red feeders,
Full of sweet nectar lovingly concocted by their host.

Nancy leaves no creature unattended, as evidenced by,
The gray squirrels who noisily chatter whilst gathering peanuts,
(Scattered on the back porch) , to supplement their acorn hoard high aloft.

Yes life is good at Nancy's woodlot cottage, near Nehalem Bay.

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Napoleon Complex

Born with silver spoon
Coddled, pampered, spoiled
Small in stature
Never filled his father's shoes
An underachiever
Misogynist, womanizer
Abused father's influence for gain
Tainted "Maverick", a failed top gun
Found a niche in politics
Elected Senator
Aspired to president
Aspired to be dictator
Failed at both

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Nappy Headed Ho's

Three words that circled Earth
Spoken by a racist/sexist bigot
A man with bloated self worth
Paycheck reduced to zero digit

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Narcissus

A boy, Narcissus long ago lived in Greece
Perfect of body, dark hair fine as fleece

The face of an angel, no one could deny
Fair skin, large eyes as blue as the sky

A nymph for a mother, his father a god
Who ruled over all rivers, narrow 'n broad

Narcissus, loved by Apollo the most handsome of men
Would ascend Mount Olympus, to sojourn now 'n then

He dined with Zeus and with gods great and small
As demigods might at an extravagant Grand Ball

One day Narcissus sat in repose by a clear water pond
Looked down at his image and at once grew fond

Of the beauty neath him so at once he did fall
In love with himself, to the exclusion of all

Eyes only for self, this youth did briefly enjoy
But soon grew deluded and sad lonely boy

He faded, withered and would soon die
He lay on his back gazing up at the sky

Saw the form of Apollo looking down from above
A smile on his face, radiating warmth and pure love

Narcissus left his body, his spirit did rise,
No more burdened by beauty, he saw with new-eyes

Looked down at the earth so far below
Saw where he once lay, a flower did grow

A flower devoid of vanity, stately and sound
Blooming, seeding, spreading, soon to be found

By all who love beauty that speaks to one's heart

Narcissus!

You're now of Earth's landscape, no longer apart

Ray Lucero

Nature Defends

Disasters aplenty, run-rampant today
Why? You may ask with look of dismay

What causes natural disasters you naively inquire
Mother earth fights for herself with water and fire

Defending with great winds and terrible quakes
Polar icecaps melting and pandemic outbreaks

She's taken mankind's abuse for hundreds of years
Exploited by amoral and depraved profiteers

She's had more than enough, her patience grew thin
The wicked against her fight a war they won't win

"I will burn them, flood them and shake them to bits"
Till the will of mankind bends and submits"

Mother Earth, made perfect by Gods Loving Hands
Created azure skies, blue waters, bountiful lands

Seeding water, land with life great and small
Providing bounteous food for one and for all

Why has mankind taken more than his God-Given share
Despoiled Earth Mother's water, soil and polluted her air

The answer's complex, not easy to voice
Only one word comes close, that word is "choice"

Poor choices, judgment in what mankind has done
Defiling their home with cruel aberration

So what must man do to set things right
He must love Mother Earth, stop causing such blight

Banish internal darkness, take in God's Light
Reclaim his sanity, clear his eyesight

Restore duty-bound stewardship, regain command
Of oceans, skies and all expanses of land

No alternatives exist to these actions, as time has run out
Of this...
Earth Mother is certain with no exception or doubt

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Naughty Santa

Police arrested Santa Claus
For drunken n' lewd acts;
He violated at least ten laws
Cops gathering all the facts

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Naughty Words!

Often words are but tiny turds of humor and of wit,
Flotsam in a poets mind..."Oh my, what junk, what shit! "

Alas, it's true at times words can form a perfect line,
"How wonderful, how clever" the words are so sublime

When all is said 'n done, its truth that's clear 'n real,
By writing what we see 'n hear...especially what we feel

Write on poets!

There be no rules that we must heed or follow
Drink in the gifts of words sweet chums...
But don't forget to swallow!

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Nearly Famous HıPpıEs In HıStory

The hippy lifestyle may be a thing of the past,
But many stinky hippies made the White house,
A better place in which to live, work and sing.

Here's a look at the few of those dragonflies of the 60's;

Barefoot Ray was an absentminded songwriter who wrote
About love and nincompoops'.
His stupid music inspired millions of nimrods everywhere.

Crazy Daisy Eva was known for weaving beautiful lamps into her hair.
This woodland flower child also painted blue murals,
Depicting bugs living in peace in an old piano.

Grandma Groovy Pants "Neferkitti" was an anti-war activist who,
Championed equality for all the nerds in our society and,
Supported smart beliefs by marching for justice and "Whirled peas".

Ray Lucero

Nebulous Me

From so far away I don't seem to exist
To someone as "Hands on" n' vital as you
I'm a phantasm, a ghost a small puff of mist
Just a would be lover, you once knew

Why should you accept romance from an absentee?
From this frustrated, heartbroken, nebulous me

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Neferkitti (For Cat Lovers)

Arrived rear door, sad yowling cat
Forlorn, hungry, on her we took pity
To Vet for spay `n buying this `n that
She settled in, named her "Neferkitti"

'Twas destined, she become temple cat
Our coal black friend with 4-socks of white
She brought temple offerings of mice `n rats
We protested, did scold, "That's not polite"

She greets guests, sits upon their laps
Her soft purring offers gentle healing
She teaches the value of "Cat naps"
And expressing what you're feeling

Someday stray kitten may find you
Accept the blessing, let love imbue

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Neophyte

Wide eyed, full of wonder
Open heart, open mind
Eager, prone to blunder
Seeks wisdom, tho blind

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Neo-Prototype Man

First man of this kind
A million* years hence
A fine unlimited mind
Developed sixth sense

"Impossible" you say
"This can never be so"
"You're mad I daresay"
"Evolution's too slow"

Doubt not, it's God's Plan
To speed up soul evolution
To create "Prototype Man"
To give mankind absolution

Here's how to get head start
Speak truth, open your heart

"A million years is but a single blink of God's Eyes"

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New Black Currency

Barrel of oil is the new monetary exchange
A heinous plan to enslave/control the planet
Oil dependence, fifty years ago arranged
Evil deeds of "Oil Elite" will run its gamut

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Newman's Own...

'Fast Eddie', 'Cool Hand Luke'
Icon Paul Newman could do it all
Good looks, talent were no fluke
Did big things while staying small

RIP Mr Newman

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Nibiru

(Sumerian Mythology)

Tenth planet in our solar system
As yet, unseen and undiscovered
Its King Marduk wore a diadem
Came eons ago to Earth `n conquered

His warriors found earth women fair
Quickly enslaved for work earth men
They mined gold ore to their despair
While women gave birth to "Nephilim"

Giants, who then claimed control
Over all creatures on land `n sea
Dominion over Earth, their goal
Committed waste, acted despicably

Lustily, bred with animals `n plants
Throwing the Earth off balance
Usurped Marduk's deeds `n grants
Created they an evil circumstance

Mother Earth finally said "No more"
She unleashed a flood of raging water
All died, but a few after downpour
Gone...the wicked sons `n daughters

Time passed, waters did recede
Survivors finally found dry land
Once settled they began to breed
"Starseed" babes born unplanned

A quantum leap for humankind
Obtained through blundered DNA
Stronger bodies and better minds
Unplanned gift from ET's gone astray

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Nibiru Update

On a day high flying jet planes do not spray
And low clouds part...'Behold a second sun'
Moving toward the Earth in retrograde orbit
To complete a "3600 year cycle" I now say

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Nichols Flamel

Long ago was born a mystic named Flamel
A "Master Alchemist", of this we can be sure
He found a way to cheat death's gate to hell
With "The Elixir of life" immortality secured

It's said Flamel still walks the Earth today
He's traveled many roads of every land
He sailed 'cross the vastness of the oceans
Words of every language at his command

Flamel's wisdom is without measure
He's read every book worth reading
Knowledge acquired a real treasure
Minds of a select few he's been seeding

Should you encounter Flamel some day
Stop!
Be sure and listen to what he has to say

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Nicola Tesla, Inventor And Mystic

In 1884 A hungry man from Hungary
passed through Ellis Island
with nothing but dreams and hope,
but Tesla had something more...
He had vision and the ability to
transcend time and space.

Tesla tapped collective consciousness
and retrieved information that he
transcribed into drawings of strange
and revolutionary technology
far ahead of the times in which he lived.
From his drawings (perfect in design) he
built generators, machines and motors.

Thomas Edison and his pool of workmen
were working on how to provide electricity
to a growing populace. His triumph was
Direct Current (DC) . It was said to be
dangerous but he proceeded undeterred.
At the same time Tesla was developing an
Alternating current (AC) generator. This
form of electricity was the true answer for
lighting entire cities and of course this
technology prevailed.

Tesla did not stop with AC, he soon began
work on an invention that would transmit
free electricity through the atmosphere at great
distances. Strangely one night a fire burned
down his test facility and everything in it.
As we all know there's no profit in "free energy".

Tesla died in a modest hotel room in relative obscurity.
Scores of his patents and inventions eventually fell
into the hands of the federal government to be
later used for weaponry, spying and eventually
Star Wars Technology

Left alone with proper financing and the freedom to develop his inventions, it's likely that today the world would have all the energy needed, negating the need for so much fossil fuel. Without the need to explore for and fight over oil the world could be a more peaceful place.

Tesla, another man squashed by corporate greed, yet it's clear that one person can make a difference for greater mankind.

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Nightfall

Sun vanishes 'neath far horizon
Vista blurred by twilight haze
Earth defined by jagged shadows

Night smells waft heavy
Birds rest on leafy boughs
Day creatures go to ground

A brief silence...

Moon peeks thru distant clouds
Beams of silver light night sky
Nocturnal creatures awaken
Anxious to fill hungry bellies

Night sounds pervade
A cricket chirps his call
Ever hopeful for a mate
Mice scurry about, unaware
Of an owl perched above

Day and night dance eternal...

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Nightingale's Song

A delegation of birds petitioned God

"Why is it you never chastise the nightingale? "

God bid nightingale to speak;

"My way, she explained is different
March to June I sing
The other nine months, while others
Continue chirping, I am silent"

Sing your sweet songs beloved
While your Brethren clatter about
But know when to be silent...
That God may speak to you

(Inspired by Rumi)

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No One Listens To A Poet...

Poets bang drums loudly, to awaken
Those who slumber these dark nights
Fruit can't be eaten, lest tree is shaken
So they shove, pull and promote fights

Poets challenge, cajole and aggravate
Those saying "I don't wanna know it"
Alas;
No one listens to a poet 'til it's too late
They have some nasty scars to prove it

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No Orange Pants-Suit

'Hickory dickory dock'
Hillary ran out the clock
Obama put up the bail
Helped Hillary avoid jail
'Hickory dickory dock'

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No Such Thing As Safe Levels

"Safe levels" are relative, as
Radiation kills at every level
Japanese raise levels higher
Their lies are not accidental

Ray Lucero

Nocturnal Transmissions

At night in dreams she comes to me
In full length gown with veil of lace
With nobility, grace, grand authority
Gives sweet kiss `n warm embrace

Sits face-to-face with me then speaks
Of her many travels to distant places
Like Istanbul, Beijing, Mozambique
Of other lands she sometime graces

Reveals beauty of God's Creation
The value of a loving heart, soul
The power of prayer, meditation
About man's longing to be whole

My Guardian Angel then takes flight
As night gives way to morning light

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Ray Lucero

Nocturnal Visitor

At night in dreams she comes to me
In full length gown with veil of lace
With noble grace, grand authority
Gives sweet kiss `n warm embrace

Sits face-to-face with me then speaks
Of her many travels to distant places
Like Istanbul, Beijing, Mozambique
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Nomad

I wander 'cross these lands
Mountains to deep blue seas
Forests, valleys, desert sands
Yet, my roots are inside of me

(Inspired by Julie Delpy)

Ray Lucero

Not A Day Goes By...

Not a day goes by, I do not think of you
Sweet longing to restore romance anew
Memories etched within my heart 'n soul
Alas, to live as one, a shattered goal

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Numbers

God's Universe is defined with numbers;
From simple problems, to the very strange
It's not mine to question God's computations
I accept His mathematics effect great change

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Numertheology

1 + 1 + 1 = 3

Father, Mother, Son

Form a Sacred Family

Proof, we're all one

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O.B.E.

Anomaly known as "Out of body experience"
Occurs more frequently than humans know
Sleep or awake, especially during adolescence
Soul freed to explore esoteric realms incognito

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Obeah Healer

"Obiman" (a shaman) lives in Cuba;
Who can levitate and walk on water
Taught herbs n' healing by "Annuba"
A mermaid who gave him a daughter

Obiman's blood remembers "Mu"
Ancient homeland lost 'neath the sea
Volcanoes n' earthquakes left no clue
'Cept the highest peaks, Hawaii to Fiji

A few souls survived on "Easter Island"
Another peak of land above the waves
Living with stone sentries buried in sand
To despair n' isolation they were slaves

The magic of Mu in Obiman still thrives
In 100 years he's saved a thousand lives

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Occupation Of Wall Street

OCCUPATION OF WALL STREET

Thousands protest on NY streets
Corporate media remains quiet
"Tony Baloney" sprays and beats
Attempts provoke people to riot

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Ocean Breezes

Seagull's updraft ride
Over beaches glide
On breakers, seals slide
Wily crabs, in coral hide

Calm today, wild tomorrow
Ocean does what oceans' do
Temperament of joy or sorrow
Salty cauldron of marine stew

How beautiful the Sea
God's gift to you `n me
Earth's pregnant womb
For some a watery tomb

To the Sea be humble and mild
She's thy Mother...you her child

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Oceania

(To the Islands of Hawaii)

Strand of pearls broken
Strewn `cross vast waters
Minute volcanic tokens
Gaia's Sons `n Daughters

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October Surprise

Iran rebels, will sell crude outside "Cartel"
Over low barrel price, Bush doth agonize
Readies to loose his "War dogs from hell"
So in late 2008 expect "October surprise"

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Ode To My Beloved

Pray tell me why,
She's the apple of my eye?
The sweetest cherry of them all,
My fervent heart she doth enthrall

Creating art together in my dreams,
We sculpt `n paint romantic scenes
We travel to distant stars above,
Soar at light speed, fueled by love

Cherubs `n Angels invite us to play,
On Heavenly playground, I daresay
At last we touch upon firm ground,
Reluctant to be earthbound

Fun we've had with no remorse
Repeat tomorrow night? Of course!
Alas the morning sun stirs me awake,
I pray nocturnal trip wasn't fake

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Odyssey Of An Old Man

The old man shuffled along the sidewalk on worn-out shoes.
Shoes once so shiny, that you could see your face in them.
Long ago the original owner had tossed them in a dumpster,
where the old man found them.

How had the old man come to this?
It was not that long ago he was living the "American dream".
He had it all...wealth, position and family.
But now he walked the streets aimlessly, like some phantasm.

A corrupt economic system and Company down-size broke him;

35 years of loyal service to a Company was rewarded with layoff,
only a few months before retirement.

Wall Street criminals had already robbed the old man of his retirement.

Unaffordable interest rates from an "Adjustable Rate Mortgage",
made payments impossible. The bank foreclosed.

Unable to secure another job in his specialty field along with the harsh truth,
that nobody wanted to hire a man pushing 62 sealed his economic doom.

The broken man took to drinking. First it was red wine and beer,
and eventually...anything cheap.

His wife ran away with an old high school sweetheart and moved to Florida.
The old man's children had left home years before and though painful,
were spared the trauma of mom and dad's divorce.

Living on the street wasn't so bad. The burden of day to day struggle,
to make a living had lifted and liberated him. The dumpster behind,
a downtown restaurant provided meals and a nearby freeway overpass
provided shelter.

Eventually the old man saw no need to drink because the old memories,
and negative events had faded. This gave him more time to think and just be.

Yes...life wasn't bad at all.

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Offshore Drilling?

Bush regime finds new low
Seek despoil waters offshore
Sentiment against does grow
See distraction from Iraqi war?

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'Oh, Come All Ye Faithful'

Oh, come all ye faithful
To the calling of the spires
Be thee evermore grateful
For relief from Satan's fires

Come ye joyful `n triumphant
In the great army of "The Lord"
Be ye counted, not absent
Come willing, of own accord

Heed calling of "The Word"
Ye sinners' great `n small
Think thy prayers not absurd
Upon thy head place prayer shawl

Give thee thanks for milk `n bread
For the right to earn a living
For a warm hearth and bed
For enough for thee and giving

Most of all be grateful for thy life
For thy family, friends `n home
For thy husband or thy wife
Amen...Dear God...Shalom

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Oh, Danny Boyle!

Oh, Danny Boyle!
Freemason's called on you;
To stage Olympic ceremony
To showcase power o'er lower castes
With lights, smoke n' cannon blasts
Whilst self-aggrandizing hegemony
"New World Order" you'd imbue
Oh, Danny Boyle...Shame on you!

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Oh, Halloween Eve

Owls are screeching
It's icy cold outside,
The wind is howling

Leaves crackle under feet
On neighbor's porches,
Glowing pumpkins greet

Arms are reaching
For candy baskets,
Kids are seeking

Shadows creep up on you
You almost scream,
When ghosts fly by n' go boo!

Witches everywhere
On scruffy brooms,
Fly thru the night air

Costumes are a fright
Oh, Halloween Eve,
What a spooky night!

A Poem By Eva (Age 7)

Ray Lucero

Oil Replaces Gold Standard

(Essay)

“Oil is the new gold standard. As international community becomes more oil dependent the closer mankind moves to global fascism.”

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Securing all known oil reserves is the goal/long term plan of the United States, Britain and other conspirators. This gives them control over extraction, distribution and pricing.

“Peak oil” is a myth created to instill fear and create panic. There’s enough oil in Alaska alone to furnish the needs of the United States for more than enough time to develop alternate energy. The exploration, mapping, drilling and capping of oil wells on Gull Island located in the waters of Prudhoe Bay, Alaska is well known. The by-product of the Alaskan oil wells is an abundance of natural gas, indeed enough to supply heating needs in the U.S. for a very long time. The current administration dare not open this vast oil/natural gas reserve, lest their long term plans be spoiled.

In order to accomplish a global monopoly the conspirators must eliminate rogue producer/competitors like Iran, Venezuela and Russia. To this end, Bush-Cheney are currently pressing hard to start a war with Iran, by any means including lies and false accusations. They’re acutely aware that Iranian oil production readies to sell their oil for currencies other than the U.S. dollar. This could dramatically lower the price of gas at the pump and devastate the U.S. economy.

You may ask why/how could lower prices be harmful to the U.S. economy. The simple truth resides in the deals cut with Saudi Arabia and other world oil producers by the USA. Indeed, the written and unwritten agreements that guarantee producers fabulous wealth, as long as they sell oil for dollars. The principal reason why Bush invaded Iraq was to curtail Hussein’s threat to sell oil for Euros. He’d still be in power today had he played ball with U.S. handlers.

As the largest oil producer in the world Saudi Arabia represents a classic example of how “One hand washes the other”. Big oil companies develop the oil fields and supervise extraction, Wall Street banking middlemen set oil barrel prices for dollars and collect huge profits, then as agreed Saudis plow their profits into the U.S. to help pay off debt. Should this delicate balance be disturbed, U.S. economic collapse would ensue. Now plug this scenario into other world

producers and the conspiracy is exposed.

As it stands today, high prices at the gas pump are servicing national debt by we the consumers. To make things worse, offshore hedge funds are manipulating oil futures by speculating on the rise and fall of price of a barrel of oil, thus adding to volatility.

Planning and common sense have been thrown out the window for global control and profit...what follows is global fascism and "New World Order".

As a global citizens and consumers we must seek the truth of what is taking place and then unite through national protest and organization. Knowledge is our true power and way out of a messy situation created by a greedy few.

"The righteous many, shall reclaim power and freedom from an evil few"

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'Old Man In The Mirror'

It's amazing how time slips away;
As the end of this life looms nearer
Wrinkled skin, and hair turned gray
Who is this old man in the mirror?

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Old Mcpfizer Had A Pharm

Old McPfizer had a pharm
Ee eye ee eye oh
On that pharm he made some drugs
Ee eye ee eye oh
With Prozac here and Ambien there
Here a drug, there a drug
Everywhere a drug-drug
Old McPfizer made big bucks
Ee eye ee eye oh

Old McPfizer sold his drugs
Ee eye ee eye oh
With no regard for "Side effects"
Ee eye ee eye oh
With depression here and suicide there
Here a death, there a death
Everywhere was death-death
Old McPfizer killed with drugs
Ee eye ee eye oh

Old McPfizer paid big fines
Ee eye ee eye oh
Then he stood trial and went to jail
Ee eye ee eye oh
With a crime here and crime there
Here a crime there a crime
Everywhere a crime-crime
Old McPfizer did some time
Ee eye ee eye oh

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Oligarchal Hypocrisy

Mayors' accuse "Occupiers" of laying waste,
To City Parks and other public places
As they let infrastructure n' social programs fail;
They spend millions Importing cops to beat n' mace us,
And hauling innocent protesters off to jail

Ray Lucero

On Eagle Wings

Unbound Spirits soar on eagle wings
High above, the Earth far-far below
Free at last they are of worldly things
Up, up 'til reached the Moon in Virgo

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One Global Nation

Nothing gained of war, separation
Except dread, fear, angst, isolation
Helpful pursuit in such a situation
Admit we're one big Global Nation

"We are Star Children harvesting Star Light"
(In memory of Carl Sagan 1934-1996)

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One Heart-One Love

Separation an illusion, for "All is One"
Free will run-amuck by troubled men
Lost the truth of being Adam's son
Men rise then fall, time and time again

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One Inch Away From Fear

A land full of people are on pins n' needles
Placing hope on a "Savior" named Barack
Meanwhile Lame Duck cajoles n' wheedles
As master Wall Street criminals loot n' sack

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One Plus One Still Equals One

Most folk believe we have a two party system
Plus a token few like, Libertarian and Green
Truth be told, were live in a one party system
Supported by a Congress of lap dog libertines

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One Thought Ahead Of Self

When thinking comes faster than feeling
True self gets lost in chaos n' confusion
It's with a relentless ego you're dealing
Making it impossible to gain absolution

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Onion Skin Disguise

Layer after layer to peel off
Issues, that no longer serve
"No not I"...you may scoff
Then get what you deserve

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Only A King Can...

Only a King can;

Declare himself omnipotent

Promote lies or alter truth

Change or ignore laws

Take, without asking

Violate personal privacy

Debauch his subjects

Imprison anyone

Order invasion/war

Order torture

Impose unjust taxation

Reward or punish anyone

Abdicate

“Hail the reign and abdication of King George”

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Open Heart Day

Some may call it "Valentine's Day"
When lovers express their passion
I'd rather call it "Open heart day"
I'm not one who clings to fashion

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Open Vessel

Songbirds bring relief to my longing

I am just as ecstatic as they are, but
have nothing to sing

Please, goddess of song,
practice a song through me

I am thy open vessel...

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Optical Contusion

"I wanna divorce, get out you S.O.B.
Or I'll give to you an optical contusion
Take the cat, the house you leave to me
You're sordid affair was no optical illusion! "

Ray Lucero

Original Thought

Few poets offer original thought
When they write w' pen and ink
They mostly offer...
Retread phrases or afterthoughts
Of life n' love all wrapped in pink

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Ray Lucero

Outside The Box

We've been conditioned to accept the "Status quo"
To "Go along to get along" seems to be the norm
When our natural way is to live "Outside the box"
A guileless, loving-heart is the best way to conform

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Overrated Truth

It is no big surprise...
In every truth there are lies
As words are subjective
And actions objective
When one stops to analyze

Ray Lucero

Owmd

"Old ways must die"
That no longer serve
Lest woes multiply
Go within, observe

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Pahana / Jesus?

Legends of "Pahana" abound in many a tribe
A Healer who spoke of love and brotherhood
"White skin, green eyes" they would ascribe
"A man with great capacity for acts of good"

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Pain

It pounced upon him in an instant
Much like a monsoon's pelting rain
He'd never felt anything as intense
From a cruel demon known as pain

(For Gene)

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Paper Cuts

Expressing love I "Spill my guts"
In return you give "Ifs and buts"
All the while you think me nuts
My heart bleeds from paper cuts

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Paper President

A new leader was elected, then anointed
First black leader and white house resident
The duped young voters were disappointed
Surprise!
Obama was just another "Paper President"

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Paracelsus

'Twas a reincarnated Akhenaten
Student of "The Emerald Tablet"
Branded a heretic, then forgotten
After sipping from Thoth's goblet

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Paradise Lost

Paradise is there
Behind the door
In the next room
But I've lost the key
Perhaps I've mislaid it
Or...
I feel unworthy
To unlock Eternity

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Passion Takes Flight

Walk any crowded city street
See vacant stares on a sea of faces
How stiff they walk on frozen feet
Of long forgotten social graces

Is passion within human hearts gone
As far as knowing eyes can see?
Love and joy no longer paragon
'Lord', why won't they look at me?

Your passion Vincent helps them find wings
As paint on canvas did so long ago
Lovely are the words your paintings sing
As if by magic, vivid flowers seem to grow

Soon, God's Hands shall touch hearts again
Of long forgotten buried and the walking dead
Made afresh what was once arcane
The Will of God shall once more embed

Countless souls shall launch an upward flight
None shall rest, until they reach Eternal Light

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Passion Takes Flight (Revised)

Walk along any crowded city street
See vacant stares on a sea of human faces
How stiff they walk on frozen feet
Of long forgotten social graces

Is passion within a human heart now gone,
As far as knowing eyes can see?
Is love and joy no longer paragon?
Oh Lord, why won't they look at me?

Thy passion "Vincent" helps them take wing,
As paint on canvas did so long ago
Lovely are the words your paintings sing,
As if by magic, vivid flowers seem to grow

Soon, God's Hands shall touch our hearts again,
The long forgotten buried and the walking dead
Made afresh...what was once arcane
The Will and Love of God shall again embed

Countless souls shall embark on upward flight,
None shall rest until they reach Eternal Light

(This revised poem was inspired by poet MKP)

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Passive Anarchy

Take not to streets to provoke a fight
The Man's prepared to deal with you
Instead bring his dirty tricks to light
Then Nation moves from red to blue

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Pay Life Forward

Be grateful for your good health
It's the very best kind of wealth
If offering love is all you can afford
Rejoice...
It's a great way to pay life forward

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Peace

Brother! I extend my hand to you in peace
But I cannot shake a hand holding a sword
Let's agree that wars upon each other cease
So balance to Planet Earth may be restored

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Peace Nears

After many years of war, peace nears
Change comes like 'A thief in the night'
Finally, put to rest this Nation's fears
Freedom's bright flame soon ignites

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Peaceful Revolution

We the people have the solution
To change a World gone insane
It is time for a peaceful revolution
Evil men must fall away its plain

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Pearls And Humans

A pearl is a jewel made from
Pain around a grain of sand
What longing made humans?
Indeed, from grains of what?

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'Pedo-Wood'

Predators once ruled over Hollywood
The part of LA known as 'Tinsel Town'
They raped children because they could
Now this place is known as Pedo-Wood

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Peer-Pressured-Youth

If true that "strong torment the meek"
Through ignorance `n cruel intentions
May be vengeance youth now seek
To quell public fear `n apprehension

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Pegasus And Bellerophonte

His Creator was Sea God Poseidon
This winged-horse Pegasus demigod
Spiral horn on forehead his talisman
The Gods of Mt Olympus were awed

Pegasus delivered lightning bolts
When Zeus warred against men
When He put down their revolts
Men are prone to sin now n' then

One day while drinking from a spring
Hero Bellerophonte captured Pegasus
As hero mounted, with deep voice did sing
"I'm coming for you Chimera"
Then tested flying horse flight n'agileness

They flew afar to slay a hideous monster...
Possessed of lion's head, goat's body, serpent's tail
Whose breath could melt a fighting soldier's armor
Confidently, astride Pegasus the hero could not fail

From high above they saw the ugly beast
As she wreaked death n' havoc on the land
Into a downward dive, their speed increased
"The clash of the titans" was at hand

Bellerophonte drew a sword, the monster did behead
Pegasus hoofed Chimera, ensured she was dead

They placed the monster's head in a basket
Then set off for Mt Olympus far away
At the "Golden gate" the two were met
Welcomed by gods and demigods that day

Heroes come in all shapes n' sizes
Who justly deserve accolades `n prizes

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Penchant For Persia

Western Eagle sharpens talons
Prepares to launch another war
A grim crusade that's lasted eons
Pays for crude, with blood n' gore

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People Get Ready...

People get ready because more troubles a comin'
Iron fist of fascism will soon knock on your door
What was so "Over there" comes home to roost
'Lest Bill of Rights and Constitution are restored

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Pep In Their Step

I grew up watching "Laurel and Hardy"
They'd quarrel n' fuss and often dance
Two happy guys that knew how to party
Seen them dance to Santana perchance?

(Thanks Bill for the link)

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Perilous Life

At the moment of birth we begin dying
In this world full of chaos and strife
Days of laughter, and days of crying
In truth we all chose this perilous life

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Perilous Love

Love comes with a sharp knife
Not some shy and dull excuse
Love does not fear for its reputation

Love is a madman working wild schemes
Tearing off his clothes
Drinking poison
Recklessly choosing annihilation

Love is a tiny spider trying to
wrap an enormous wasp

Imagine the spider web woven across
the tomb where Jesus slept

Beloved, you have been walking the ocean's edge
holding up your skirts to keep them dry

Beloved, you must dive deeper
A thousand times deeper

(Inspired by Rumi)

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Persian Mother's Tears

A Persian woman cries a mother's tears
She 'n son seek shelter in a tattered tent
Her dead husband cannot sooth their fear
He fell victim to a cluster-bomb fragment

Ray Lucero

Ph License To Infuriate Me?

As some of you that read my writings know,
I write a lot about politics.
Especially about "you know who"
It's one thing to have annoying pop-ups on PH
but why "you know who"?
Is it a call to shut me up?
Or does PH need the money badly enough to have
that monkey face popping up every time I hit a link?

Maybe it's "poetic justice"...sigh

Peace

Ray Lucero

Ph...Is It Just Me?

Is it just me or are others having difficulty staying logged on PH.
I am experiencing difficulty navigating the site, because the log-in window keeps popping up. Contacted webmaster and got no response.

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Pharmacy Fat Man

After my yearly physical
I stopped by the pharmacy
To buy some niacin pills
A fat man stood ahead of me
He easily weighed 400 pounds
I stood for what seemed like hours
Pharmacist was giving instructions
How many pills and do's & don'ts
I mused, "Why so many drugs? "
The answer was crystal clear
Severe obesity was the culprit
Did the fat man suffer from,
Hypertension, high cholesterol
Diabetes, enlarged heart, varicose veins
Acid reflux, hernia and lymph edema
All of these potentially fatal diseases
Because of poor food choices
And lack of exercise
His Doctor was treating symptoms
The fat man was ignoring the cause
Wanting only relief and a quick fix...

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From Wikipedia;

"Obesity in the United States has been increasingly cited as a major health issue in recent decades. While many industrialized countries have experienced similar increases, obesity rates in the United States are among the highest in the world with as of 2007 74.1 % of adults being overweight or obese.[2]
Estimates of the number of obese American adults have been steadily expanding, from 19.4% in 1997,24.5% in 2004[3] to 26.6% in 2007.[4]
The direct medical cost of obesity and indirect economic loss to obesity has been estimated to be as high as \$51.64 billion and \$99.2 billion in 1995, respectively; [5] this rose to \$61 billion and \$117 billion in 2000.[6] Researchers for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and RTI International estimate that in 2003, obesity-attributable medical expenditures reached \$75 billion.[7]"

Philos' Beckon

Gone are the days of 'Jango'
Lizards running this fandango
You'll drink shakes of mango
Whilst with 'FED' we'll tango

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Philosopher Stone

Throughout the Ages:

Alchemists have sought a magic stone,
Possessing virtues of "The Emerald Tablet"
Some mystics find truth, yet some are prone,
To exploit "Arcane" for selfish gain,
The balance of natural world they upset;
By making gold from common lead
By attempting life from what is dead
By pride and avarice they are led

In truth;

We must recognize a Spirit's goal,
To understand that the Philosopher Stone,
Resides within the human soul...
A gift from God, which makes one whole

"So above, So below"

We then embody and extol

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Photon Revelation

Photons are the highest form of light
Emitted from above and from within
Time nears, when souls shall ignite
After photons illuminate man's sins

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Pisces To Aquarius

Earth's solar system enters photon belt
Event that comes `round every 26,000 years
Pisces to Aquarius foretold by ancient Celts
Humankind about to probe some new frontiers

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Plagiarist!

"Tell us something we don't know" they said
"Ye petty purveyor of fantasy and delusion
Glean wisdom from the dying and the dead
Praying stolen words give thee absolution?"

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'plastic Jesus'

Some may laugh, some may tease us
For placing trust in a plastic Jesus
They think he's just a cheap accessory

Comes in colors, pink n' pleasant
Glow in the dark...he's iridescent
Take him when we travel cross-country

We don't care if it rains or freezes
As long as we've got our plastic Jesus
Sitting on the dashboard of our RV

Get yourself a sweet Madonna
Dressed in rhinestones, sitting on a
Pedestal made from an oyster shell

Going ninety, ain't so scary
B'cuz we got the Virgin Mary
Assuring us we won't go to Hell

Go ahead n' laugh n' tease us
For having faith in a plastic Jesus
Who sits upon our dashboard looking swell

Revised Lyrics by

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(Dedicated to all the members of THOOAM)

Ray Lucero

Play Me Backward

The future once stole her away
Scattered by the wind were we
Play me backward without delay
I'll claim what fate stole from me

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Play Me Gently

Pluck mine strings gently sweet dear
My soul's melody prepares to delight
Even angels above dare not interfere
With our musical merriment tonight

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Poet Be True

Its not my style to scrape n' pander
Best be true to what feels right to me
Far better to be accused of slander
Than "Go along" or "Wait n' see"

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Poet's House Disorderly

What inflames a poet's mind?
Sullied notion or inspiration?
Diverse thought or like kind?
Poetic soul asks no vacation!

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Poetic Justice

Poets write of what they think, feel
Recount what they experience, see
Their words pray for a world to heal
Of themselves they give abundantly

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Poetic Peace

P-oets

E-ngaged

A-ctively

C-onfidently

E-very day for PEACE

Ray Lucero

Poetry

One man's words is another's bane
Reasonable words or words insane
As every thought demands expression
Without rules or a classroom session

(Dedicated to Poet Saint Thomas)

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Political Hitman

For decades a pugnacious hawk
Supporting war `round the globe
A little man and wannabe jock,
McCain must lack a frontal lobe

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Political Integrity

It seems elected ones have lost integrity
DC, where scandals 'n high crimes abound
Too many politicians' act out abhorrently
Their running Constitution into the ground

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Political Pied Piper

Obama's magic flute unites our youth
Cast their votes in record numbers
Will storm November voting booths
While divided Rep Party slumbers

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Pollution Not Solution

BP is going through the motions to clean spill
While shunning bio-friendly n' clean solution
Citizens of five Southern States pick up Bill
As BP sops-up oil n' ignores deadly pollution

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(Please watch and distribute this video)

Ray Lucero

Portland Peace March

Thousands gathered to 'March for peace'
To invoke their hearts and minds to ease
They feared Iraq/Afghan wars increase
Unaware they're extremes of same disease

"Peace cannot result from separation"

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Post Christmas Blues

Gifts exchanged, family gone
Everyone has paid their dues
Ends the Christmas marathon
VISA arrives, begin the blues

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'Post Glacial Rebound Effect'

Wonder why there are so many earthquakes?
The answer may not be what you expect
Why are so many States now giant lakes?
The answer; "Post glacial rebound effect"

World oceans over one foot have risen
Putting heavy pressure on tectonic plates
There is no way water can be kept in prison
As Earth expands, as water accommodates

Many islands n' lowlands soon to suffer
As rising water begins to overwhelm
There shall be no relief or buffer
We must trust that God is at the helm

Be prudent n' set aside essentials
For supermarkets' one day may close
Demand will grow for bare essentials
Like food, medical supplies n' clothes

The Feds have lied about global warming
When in fact the very opposite is true
They aggravate a planet already storming
Goading quakes, storms n' volcanoes to spew

"They would never do that" you may say
"I trust the government to take care of me"
You know not there's so much more at play
Since they fooled you into group conformity

Inform yourself no longer be a "Sheeple"
Join the ranks again of "We the People"

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Poster Child

A trusting Nation he once beguiled
An "Empty suit" that follows orders
Obama is nothing but a poster child
For Oligarchs' and Prison Warders

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Post-It-Note

Getting old is such a drag
As, aging has no antidote
Everything begins to sag
Memory is a post-it-note

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Power Of Words

Written words are powerful
Able to influence and elicit change

More powerful yet are spoken words
Birthed in the mind, delivered through
Tongue, diaphragm and lungs
Working in concert to deliver voice
Intelligent vibrations creating reality

Somewhere an angry someone screams
"I hate you"
Words moving through space unhindered
Past countless stars in countless galaxies
Wreaking endless havoc on God's Creation

Thinking with one's heart before speaking
Glorifies the positive power of words
Destruction ceases, balance restored

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Pray

I pray for your safety my love
Pray your dreams be fulfilled
Pray for help from God above
Pray a shattered world rebuild

Pray with me, that all are fed
Pray our Lord God will listen
Pray we see what lay ahead
Pray our mortal souls be risen

Pray for all who now do suffer
Pray for respite from their pain
Pray empathy provides a buffer
Pray for those few gone insane

Believe sincere prayers always work
Believe prayer lights where Satan lurks

(Dedicated to my Beloved)

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Prayer For Awakening

Great Light of Divine Wisdom
Stream forth to my being
Through you let me serve mankind
Through you let me serve Earth Mother

Let me love, from the Heart of God
Let me Radiate from the Christ within
That I may walk the path of truth

Great Source of Creation
Empower;
My being
My Brothers
My Sisters
My Earth
With perfection;
As we collectively awaken as One Soul

Let Wisdom, Love, Power stream forth
To this One Soul that we all share

Great Spark of Creation Awaken the Divine
Plan of Perfection, so we may share the One
Perfected Soul of "I AM"

So it was
So it is
So it shall be

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Prayer For Healing

I am a Divine Act of Creation
Here, now, and forever
I am self-contained and complete

I take in the "Breath of Life"

Breath that fills my being with light
Indeed...
Light containing the voice of Creator
Light that fills every part of my body
Light that soothes my troubled mind
Light that heals all physical disease
Yes!
Beautiful Light...
That someday carries me home

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Precognition

A vision of things to come
Born out of the sub-mind
Denied to be true by some
For others, future divined

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Pretend?

Should you seek to offend
Make choices to pretend
In truth, you condescend
Cause damage to a friend

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'Pretty In Pink'

All decked out on 'Easter Sunday'
She's 'Pretty in pink' it would be said
Back to blouse n' jeans come Monday
Then cleaning house n' baking bread

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Price Of Freedom

No man's actually free
All answer to someone
It's only through death
One escapes misery

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Priceless Love

I'd forsake a million roses
to simply see her pretty face
Trade a thousand words of love
for one tender embrace

Gift all my possessions
and never feel amiss
If she'd but share with me
one romantic kiss

To entwine as one,
would truly be divine
indeed a sacred act of love
would surely make her mine

Ray Lucero

Principal Women

Aries (Volatility)

Virgo (clear thinker)

Sagittarius (warrior/archer)

Taurus (prosperity)

Cancer (contentment)

(Each one brought exactly what I needed)

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Problem+reaction+solution=control

"Black Flag Ops" create the PROBLEM
Then wait for fear-induced REACTION
Once dust settles they offer SOLUTION
'Tis how elite gain power n' CONTROL

(Thanks Jordan, David & Michael for the title)

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Profile In Racism

Arizona! The land of sand n' fun
Passed a law that opened up a door
Allowing cops to draw n' point a gun
At dark skinned races out of rancor

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Promises Of Twin-Souls Un-Kept

Both hearts knew, yet refused acclamation
Doubtful minds errantly rushing to accept
That true love unfulfill, by long separation
Alas...

The sacred promises of twin-souls un-kept

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Promises...Promises

He strode toward the podium
Confident n' broadly smiling;

As before...he spoke of change
For good folks like you n' me
Hollow words, distant n' strange
Sugared lies 'twas plain to see

He promised reform n' justice
Promised jobs n' lower taxes
Promised to hold banks accountable
Whilst Neo-Cons honed battle axes

He promised to work with red n' blues
Promised to repair bridges, highways n' streets
Promised to unite Muslims, Christians n' Jews
Promised to keep Zion nursing on U.S.A. teats

Promises...promises so carefully selected
False promises, that he may be re-elected

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'Promises...Promises'

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(Obama's second term yielded very little)

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Prophecy?

President offered ominous words
When he proclaimed 'Fire and fury'
We then see wildfires and hurricanes
Prophecy or just lucky guesses?

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Protect And Serve?

Police once hired to "Protect and serve"
All citizens in every City, in every State
These days cops serve rampant corruption
By perpetrating wanton brutality n' hate

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Proteus

First Master of bounteous seas
Created all life in briny waters
Possessed shape-shift abilities
Passed on to sons `n daughters

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Pumped

Think not that I've been "Trumped",,
My vote went to Jill after he'd stumped,
And you may think from rhyme I've jumped
Rest assured my dear I'm still quite pumped!

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Puppet In A Red Dress

Former Governor and beauty queen
Now lusts to occupy the "Oval office"
Another puppet handled by the unseen
Reptilians that shake their tails n' hiss

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Puppet King

A puppet king has no brain or own freewill
He only does what the puppet master wants
Devoid of a mind n' soul he's made to kill
Acting at behest of politicians' n' dilettantes

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Puppets Rule

Many think the "Power Elite" rule
Pull strings on this world of granite
You may think me an optimist fool
I say we puppets rule this planet

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Qué Pasa?

You ask "What's going on? "
In this world filled with fear
Not unlike ancient Babylon
When chaos reigned severe

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Quinquennia

2012 arrives in 5 short years
Mind of mankind transforms
Quetzalcoatl then reappears
Great wonders he performs

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Race Comes Down To Race

This Country prides itself on racial diversity
After many hard fought years for civil rights
Truth is there is still prejudice and antipathy
Race comes down to race for biased plebiscite

(Vote for the best man, not the color his skin)

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Race To War?

Race to war, fraught with lies
Allies abandon Obama's ship
Will Congress "Rubber stamp",
To further Zion's wicked script?

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Radiant Face Of God (Prayer)

Behold the Radiant Face of God
Forget not to kneel and laud
Forsake not His Gift of Love
For its Light thee are made of

“Light is love and love is light”
Synonymous these two words
As God ordered them, “Unite”
Made Angels their Stewards

When all is lost, when hope is gone
After consulting with upper echelon
Angels whisper wisdom in thy ear
Speak their words, then disappear

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Peace,

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Radiation Bob & The Fukushima 50

“And it's two, three, four,
What are we breathing for?
Don't ask me, I don't give a damn,
Next disaster had to be Jap-pan.

And it's six, seven, eight,
Open up them pearly gates.
There ain't no time to wonder why,
Whoopee! We're all gonna die”

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'Radiation Bob & The Fukushima 50'

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Thank you Country Joe for your great lyrics and my inspiration this write

Ray Lucero

Rain

Raindrops fall in gray of morn
Care not what they wet or sate
'Law of gravity' dare not scorn
Dark seas below determine fate

Droplets unite to swell great oceans
With playful merriment and mirth
Pleased to play out such impulsive notions
So they can flow again on Mother Earth

Emerald waters eager to ascend once more
Taunt `n tease the summer sun to calefaction
Vaporous clouds form as many times before
Heaven's call doth gift the water satisfaction

God Be Great and God Be Wise
When Commands, "Great Waters Rise! "

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Rain Of Death

Phosphor bombs burst in Gaza skies
Innocent below endure rain of death
Zion pundits' feed World spin n' lies
As they fan flames of Satan's breath

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Rainbow Man

He sang about hunger, poverty, suppression
Wrote for and played music with the Wailers
"Chase those crazy bald heads" his obsession
Rainbow blood made him a Social Activator

"One love, one heart...lets get together and feel alright"

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'Rainbow People'

Gone is the church
Gone the steeple

Tower of Babel fell
Good men did rebel

Hearts' spoke as one
'Neath moon n' sun;

'We're Rainbow People'

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Rainforest

(Sonnet To Tree Lovers)

How beautiful this place, we named "Cedar Haven"
Nestled in the foothills, on west slope of Mt Hood
A place inhabited by bear, deer, coyote and raven
A place where stands of old growth fir once stood

Should rain, wind or flood, dare come our way
Towering cedar trees surround, protect this land
Silent giants shade below, as happy children play
Come and gone, a hundred generations spanned

Rainforest undisturbed, forever does renew
Contributing to Earth's health and balance
Reaching for the Sun, through skies of blue
Filters air we breathe, then oxygen enhanced

Protect forest land; take not trees for granted
Rewards abound for every seedling planted

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Rama And The Rescue Of Sita

Vain her threat and earnest petition, Raven held her in his wrath
As the celestial Buddha once captured, fair 'Rokini' in his path

By his left hand (tremor shaken) Raven held her streaming hair
By right hand, the ruthless demon lifted high the fainting fair

Unseen dwellers of the woodland watched the dismal deed with shame
Witnessed the might-armed demon, abduct the poor and helpless dame

Seated her in his craft, yoked with hawks winged with speed
Golden in its shape and radiant, as fleet as Indra's steed

Angry threats and malice Raven to her ears addressed
As the struggling, fainting Sita he held still upon his breast

Sita's plea for mercy was in vain, 'Rama! Rama! She cried
To the dark, dismal forest where her noble lord had hied

Then arose Rama's craft celestial o'er hill and wooded vale
Like a snake in eagle's talons, Sita writhed and she did wail

The pitched and deadly battle lasted, until Rama in his ire
Wielded he a dreadful weapon flaming with celestial fire

Wrapped in smoke, the flaming flashes, sped from Rama's bow
Pierced the iron-heart of Raven and laid the lifeless demon low

(From Romesh Dutt translation, edited by ROTMS)

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Ra-Mar-Ley

A teenage boy entered his apartment
Followed by a hostile bunch of cops
Who barged right in, without assent?
Shot "Ramarley" dead...left a corpse

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Ra-Sun god
Mar- Ocean
Ley-Ancient Path

(End police brutality and random murder)

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Ramp-Up To Re-ElectıOn

Seems Obama has regained his ability to hear
In light of pending election for a second term
Getting ousted from White House his biggest fear
So more empty promises `til votes confirm

Promises to reduce armed forces to pre-surge levels
Withdrawals `til 2014 when again "Afghans' self-govern"
"By then we'll have killed Bin Laden and Taliban devils"
"Then we can begin mining there for billions in precious metals"

We know this politician is lying when he speaks
We know this man will say anything to get elected
By using deception n' other nefarious techniques
More of the same...
Unless Obama's ploys are detected and corrected

Wake up Americans, before it's too late
As the next 18 months determine our collective fate

Ray Lucero

Rats' Aplenty...

Rats' aplenty Red and Blue
The Halls of Congress overrun
Constitution they misconstrue
Trash great Nation just for fun

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Ravenous Wolf

He stalks an unsuspecting prey
Devours men almost every day
Flock doesn't have much to say
Content to be this wolf's buffet

Ray Lucero

'Raymond'

(To Dad)

How tall he sat upon
his polished leather saddle

He wore a Stetson hat
boots `n chaps

Calloused hands
body strong `n agile

Sharp spurs `n western shirts
with pearl snaps

A "roll-your-own" rest-easy
'tween chapped lips

"Bull Durham" tag
dangled from shirt pocket

Cigars he'd smoke
when "feeling in the chips"

While astride his favorite Q-horse,
"Black Rocket"

His spurs did jingle,
on old line-shack boards

At night we'd braid rawhide
ropes `n quirts

We'd sip sweet spring water
from hollow gourds

By crackling fire
we'd darn socks `n mend
torn `n tattered shirts

My 13th year spent
on a ranch dad worked
it did change my life

Art of ridin, huntin,
ropin `n camp cooking I did learn

first chew of tobacco,
A new `n shiny
stockmen's knife

Acrid smoke,
Bleating calves,
Branded hides `n
memories still burn

The last of a dying breed
of men my dad was

Once a year
with pockets full of silver,
He'd ride into town
to drink `n dance
with whores `n peers

Although I suffered when
he wandered off I'd forgive

Because...

He truly walked amongst
a hearty group of pioneers

Thank you dad
for all you gave to me

The laughter, campfires,
deer hunts `n great fun

With new-eyes
the great wonders
of nature I now see

I love `n miss you Dad,
You 'ole tough, ornery,
"Son-of-a-Gun"

Ray Lucero

React Or Respond

A jealous mind reacts with rancor
When threatened penchant for control
'Stead of responding from compassion
Mind chooses to attack, not console

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Real Axis Of Evil

New Atlantis, Arabia, Kem and Zion
Newest most powerful "Axis of Evil"
Bristling with latest weapons of war
Persia stormed, come Armageddon!

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Reason For The Season

Celebrate differently this "Holiday Season"
'Stead of buying "Made in China" crap
Let "Made in America" be your reason
Or;
Re-gift, re-use, restore, to avert retail trap

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Red Boar

RED BOAR

A Red Boar ravages a stunned Nation
Wreaking havoc to all that used to be
House of White shaken to foundation;
'We the people' sift through the debris

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Red Boar Fights Back

RED BOAR FIGHTS BACK

Red boar did meet with a hostile press
Who taunted/baited him for an hour plus
Disdain for 'Fake news' he did express;
And deemed most questions superfluous

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Red Boar Flip-Flop Agenda

Made promises he would not keep
To 51 percent who stood by his side
Proved to all that, 'Talk is cheap'
'Status Quo' is why Red Boar lied

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Red Boar Hypocrisy

Seeks depose Syrian and N. Korean dictators;
Without approval and sanction from Congress
Allows his Generals to act without oversight
Ignores the will of majority of U.S. citizens
Doesn't this also make Red Boar a dictator?

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Red Boar Vs. Red Shield

Red Boar prevailed against all odds;
(Won election that could not be won)
Slowed down advance of Euro-demigods
Factions march toward deadly battle field
Red Boar against elite behind Red Shield

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Red Boar's Approval Boost

With approval polls at an all time low;
Red Boar desperate for a ratings boost,
To Syria delivered a swift 'n lethal blow!
Payback when death comes home to roost?

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Red Boar's Army Ants

His Army ants neither grow 'n gather
'Army ants survive by war 'n plunder';
Blindly accept Red Boar's pomp 'n blather,
Hapless worker ants are left to wonder

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Red Pill

You were asked;
"Will it be red or blue? "
You answered;
"I'll take the red pill"
So why do you complain?

Isn't it enough to be awake?
Why do you fret n' spit on truth?
You made a choice for your own sake!
Why run around demanding proof?

Trust heart and soul to guide you
Through the troubled times ahead
It was the longer straw you drew
No need to walk on feet of lead

Rejoice!

You've made it to "The great transition"
Relax!
You need not "Jockey for position"

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Reflection

I gazed into a mirror, what did I see

A stranger's face staring back at me

I reached out to touch his stony face

Alas...

All I felt was icy coldness of the glass

'Know thyself'

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Regrets Of The Dying

At the time of death all doth fade away
Troubles disappear, a settlement of debts
Then a host of emotions come into play
Led by the ones' known as "Regrets"

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(R.I.P. 'Woody')

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Religious Separation

I'm not concerned about your religion
Matters not if you're Christian, Muslim or a Jew
How you chose to worship God is your decision
Fighting over whose god is best is of no value

Be you Hindu, Buddhist or a Jain
Consider;
Belief in God resides within the human soul
A cloud does not choose upon whose head it rains
Where the sun decides to shine is out of our control

We must forevermore set fear and misdeeds aside
Lay down our fearsome weapons on the ground
It's time to let peace, harmony and joy abide
Time to let abundance and prosperity abound

Destiny demands that humankind return to Eden
After present era ends and a new one begins

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Reluctant Ballerina

Just when we get close, she pulls away
We play a scene from some tragic ballet
Where she glides n' pirouettes so agilely
'Tho we're friends she just won't trust me

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Remember How

Ours is not to question why
Rather to remember how
Only then shall we beautify
Earth Mother here n' now

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Renegade

He's a heretic to religion
Rebels against the system
Seeks justice, with derision
Finds purity in asceticism

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'Renegade'

He was a renegade
With no sword or pistol on his side
Truth would be his only blade
When injustice n' corruption he defied

Pad n' pen his instruments of war
Against those who chose him fight
Held evil accountable this provocateur
For a want to set wrongdoing right

"Love" the renegade's true motivation
He knew it was the only way to peace
Love could re-unite his troubled Nation
For only love compels conflict to cease

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Restoration

American sheeple have given away their power
To a few greedy elite bankers creating illusion
Destruction begins at the end of eleventh hour
Lest "We the People" restore our Constitution

"In one week a non-violent world sit-down strike/no consumption could defeat
global elite"

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Retirement

(An excerpt from an email to a recent retiree)

“Retirement is about not scheduling things, rather allowing things to present themselves or unfold naturally. For someone that's used to routine this can be traumatic. Relax...and know that what needs to be done will be done by choice not time.

The time just ahead is an opportunity for you to really give to yourself in ways that nurture and support you. As a giver by nature you are used to giving to others, sometime at your own expense.

Remember Beloved, when those around you let you down or disappoint, you have to give to yourself what they cannot or are unwilling to give to you.

As a person living alone, you will learn the difference between loneliness and alone-ness. The former is based on co-dependence and the latter is based on self-awareness and self-love. Thousands of years of negative imprinting by society has rendered people into feeling powerless and co-dependent.

I've said it many times dear friend...Love yourself as much as I love you and you will know true happiness”

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Return Of The Goddess

In ancient times a Goddess ruled Earth.
Sent by a Heavenly Council of Elders She
was ordained by their Most High God.
She was given the task of Creation.
Mighty rivers became her menstrual flow,
Her ocean-Womb spawned all life at sea,
Creatures' great `n small

She gazed upon vast land masses
With Great Love She created those,
That swim in water, crawl and run on land
along with those that soar azure skies.
She gifted procreation to all creatures'.
To Flora/fauna she was "Grandmother"

For eons The Goddess pondered, until
She decided to create something unique
"Man" as well as "Womb-Man",
To be sure, Demigods.
They too were gifted procreation.
They stood upright, feet to ground with head skyward.
Big of brain with unlimited capacity to learn.
DNA capable of infinite possibilities.
Five carnal senses plus five more.
Souls connected to The Goddess and
Spirits connected to The Universal Source.

Then came "The Fall"

Man broke the balance of Yin `n Yang.
He chose to violate a sacred partnership.
He chose to forsake The Goddess, alas
Replacing Her with a jealous male god
of his own making. Alas, to his ultimate folly
Man sought dominance over the Earth and
Plundered, killed then declared himself king.

"The Ultimate Transgression"

For greed and power he murdered like-kind.
Homicide and war sired by this wicked act
Inner darkness prevailed, then Satan emerged
From that inner darkness.

The Goddess sought counsel with The Source.
They decided to restore balance on Earth.
She was given full power, then returned to Earth.

She gave warning;
By slowing Earth's rotation.
She caused the Earth to quake.
Volcanoes spewed.
The atmosphere thinned.
Sunspots flared `n temperatures rose.

Men made puny efforts to stay in control
but gave up and decided to destroy
their Earthly home and each other.
They failedfailed because,
The Goddess had toppled their iconic-male-god

Angels heralded,

"The Return of The Goddess! "

(Ode to the Feminine)

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Return Of The Priestess

Jessica Rowley "Made the grade"
Only priestess in Catholic Church
Skirted men of Rome in retrograde
Although it's she that they besmirch

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Returned To The Sea

At age 104, after a life fully lived,
And long after my wife preceded me
With nothing left to do, I left my body;
Then one sunny day in early spring,
My Son n' daughter returned me to the sea

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To "Burt"

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Rhyme

Poets rhyme from time to time
They don't find rhyme a crime
It's no sin, their using rhyme
Inspired rhyme is so sublime
Can often form a perfect line

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Rhyme In "q"

Quickly we'll inquire the letter "Q"
Question not this Quizzical Quest
"Q" is a Quality not Quantity letter
No Qualms, Quarrels, for I do jest

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Rhyme Vs. Prose

Surely, it's okay to ponder n' suppose
When trying to express heart n' mind
To weigh the merits of rhyme n' prose
To ensure that truth's not left behind

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Rhyme Vs. Prose?

You may wonder, or suppose
Why I rhyme `stead of prose
I welcome challenges you see,
With ready mind `n repartee

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Riding The Waves

Asleep we levitate in expectation,
Of going places we've never been;
Travel time on the might of pure vibration
To visit 4th and 5th, where veils are thin

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Right & Left

Some days you are the right hand, I the left
You hold me in your palm in times of need
By giving love and gentle nudge `til I succeed
On other days the reverse is true
I am the right hand and I hold you
I lift you up, with a tender word or smile
Making the see-saw of this crazy life worthwhile
Right hand or left we don a perfect fitting glove
To help keep us in balance and sustain our love

By CLF

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Right And Wrong

It matters not whose right or wrong
An evolving planet has need for both
Balance is a way for men to get along
This gives each soul time for growth

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“Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and right doing, there is a field. I will meet you there”

Rumi

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Right Brain-Left Brain

Right side is feminine
Left is masculine

Right is intuitive
Left is logical

Right is creative
Left is pragmatic

Right gives life
Left takes life

Both sides required to be whole
Delicate balance that feeds the soul

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Ring Of Fire

"Ring of fire" awakens with a vengeance
As volcanoes and earthquakes re-activate
U.S.G.S downgrade 6.0s by happenstance?
To quell our fear and angst they abrogate?

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Ritual

Pray the prayer that is the essence
of every ritual;

GOD

"I have no hope, I am torn to shreds.
You are my first, last and only refuge."

Don't pray daily prayers like a bird,
pecking its head up and down.

Indeed, prayer is an egg.
Hatch out all helplessness inside.

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

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River Of Information

Internet flooding cyberspace with truth
About malfeasance in a troubled World
Feds seek shut down the armchair sleuth
Before the flags of fascism are unfurled

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Road Kill

Caught in the glare of bright headlights,
a raccoon is struck and killed. For good
measure other cars come along and run
over the carcass, 'til it's wickedly flung to
the road shoulder.

Did the driver of the speeding car stop to
say a prayer for the dead creature?
Or did he just keep driving, not giving
the incident a second thought?

Come morning a crow visits the oozing carcass.
She plucks out an eye and swallows it whole,
There's no empathy or remorse for this grisly act.
Nothing more than a crow's full stomach that
guarantees more full stomachs back at her nest.

Somewhere in the Middle East...

A young soldier presses a red button that launches
a deadly missile toward a distant target. Like the crow,
do you think he feels empathy or remorse for his road kill?
Is this act of violence nothing more than a human animal,
trained to obey and kill?

Which of these acts of violence is the greater sin?

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Robot Priests?

500 years after Martin Luther's reformation there is a new reformation in Germany.

The Germans are intelligent, resourceful and technology oriented over achievers who like cream in a milk bucket always rise to the top.

They have recently created a robot priest capable of wondrous acts. This Jesus 2.0 has glowing hands that send light beams out to bless the masses. His soothing resonate voice can mesmerize anyone listening.

Other than software upgrades he doesn't sleep, eat or poop. Light dusting and a little soap and water keeps this mechanical marvel bright and shiny.

Jesus 2.0 can be mass produced for global distribution.

The best part of all;
Free of ego, narcissism and need for power he readily accepts everyone, and has absolutely no need to molest choir boys...

The Vatican has launched a protest for obvious reasons.

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Robot Rebellion

10 thousand years of indoctrination
World wars, chaos and aggravation
A "Robot rebellion" nears activation
Thru peaceful means, emancipation

(Thanks David Icke for inspiring the title)

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Romantic Dance

Romance a hopeful lover's dance
A night of music, flowers, magic
Whirling about, while in a trance
Indeed a blissful time...fantastic!

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Rucksack Full Of Stones

A Babe...

Born perfect, innocent, ready
Cast into a corrupt world

Parents eagerly present
A family heirloom
A patchwork rucksack
Part-filled with stones
To a wide-eyed child

Begins the journey...

Child given stones of many shapes, sizes
Stones of pity, sorrow, fear, trauma
Stones filled with words like "No"
Stones filled with ugly phrases
Stones filled with abuse, punishment, pain

Rucksack seams burgeon

A growing Soul shouts

"Enough"

Emptying begins...

Through lessons, experiences, prayer
One by one
Removed the stones
Rucksack lightens
By the Grace of God,
Finally emptied

Another Babe born
Rucksack beckons

"Not this time"

Rucksack flung

Into Wisdom's Fire

Consumed

Ends a vicious cycle...

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Rumi Spoke To Me

He came at twilight
Whispered wise words
I failed to heed them
This rueful acolyte

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Running Scared

As youth share truth & information
To help take back a troubled Nation;
Global oligarchs are running scared
To censor "Net" they get prepared

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Sabotage?

Malicious be the men, if rumors true
Sabotage caused "Deep Horizon" spill
An act that turned black a sea of blue
From Mexican Gulf to Hampton-Ville

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Sacred Emptiness

When all is thought about n' been said
Empty mind attains a state of freedom
This prompts the heart to move ahead
Fill with love n' quicken soul to blossom

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Sacred Pine Cone

Mystics through out time have known
About a "Stargate" in the human brain
An organ where seeds of truth are sown
A portal, where souls pass unrestrained

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Sad Testament

'Though only 2% have read HR Bailout
Know not the Bill's a mangy dog with no teeth
Empty promises as both Parties sell voters out
On middle-class grave they lay a wilted wreath

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Safe Haven

My ears hear thy words
My sails capture thy wind
My mind thou bewilders
My heart offers respite
My soul offers shelter
My spirit knows only truth

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Salamander

It was a cold spring morning.

During a walk at Oxbow Park
I ran across a reddish-brown
salamander in the middle of
the paved road. Reaching down
I touched its tail and it twitched
slightly. It was clear that the
salamander was just chilled
and was moving slow as
cold amphibians do.

I picked up the creature and
carried it to the side of the
road, where I gently placed it
on the ground beneath a Salal shrub.

Walking on I reflected on
what it might be like to be that
salamander sitting in the road.
Being approached by a giant being
that could pick me up and with little
effort, move me to safety.

I must have seemed like
a god to that small salamander.

I further reflected about just how we
humans must look to greater beings
than us. Would we not see them as gods?

In that moment I felt gigantic and minuscule,
all at the same time...

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Sam The Ham

I once knew a boy named Sam
We were grade school friends
I was shy, he an inscrutable ham

Sam entertained with clownish antics
At times he could be quite outrageous
Said anything, he'd no use for semantics

Sam went on to do many great things
Including;
Performing before paupers' n' kings

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Santa Intervention

Take note regarding Santa's girth
Weighs 50 times his weight at birth
We must step in, for all it's worth
Before he's buried neath the earth

Make haste, call Ms Jenny Craig
Weight Watchers' & Gold's Gym
I'm not trying to pull your leg, as
It's top priority to get Santa slim

Break out the jump rope 'n weights
Get old Saint Nick to running hard
Work him until he almost faints
Gotta rid himself of all that lard

Our big reward is Mrs. Claus's smile
As she'll have Santa for a longer while

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Santa's Claws?

What's that in my Santa hat
With sharp fangs 'n claws
Oh, it's just our zany cat
Mimicking Santa Claus

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Santa's Elves

Busily working at work stations
10 thousand elves producing toys
For 2 billion kids in a 100 nations
Deliver happiness to girls `n boys

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Santa's Big Night

"We're done" yelled the chubby Chief-Elf
A pleased expression on his ruddy face
As he set the last toy upon a bulging shelf
(A cute doll dressed up in pretty lace)

"Santa will be pleased" said Mrs. Claus
Placing her tired hands on rounded hips
"Elves put away your hammers & saws"
A kindly smile forming on her rosy lips

In strode Santa all dressed in red 'n white
"Filler up", he tossing down an empty sack
"Make ready my sleigh, I leave at midnight"
"I'll need three elves to help me pack"

Aloft, as workshop clock struck midnight chime
The elves heard Santa say...
"Its Hawaiian sun for me come summertime"

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Sarah's Wardrobe

She glides up to the dais all dressed in reds
Wearing best damned duds money can buy
John paid \$150K for her expensive threads
"I'll give my clothes to charity" was her alibi

(So much for "Soccer Mom" identifying with "Joe Six-pack" & "Joe the Plumber")

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Sarah's Witch Doctor

Kenyan Pentecostal Pastor blessed Palin, then a novice
Laid on hands, prayed, helped her win Governor's seat
This, after he'd expelled a Witch (back home in Kenya)
Now using sorcery to bring about Obama/Biden defeat

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Sarah... "one Heartbeat Away"

Look closely at left side of McCain's face
Eye droops, in spite of diatribes and jokes
Age, stress take toll on his Presidential race
Let's pray John's not having "mini-strokes"

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Satan Is Overrated

Earth is a looking glass that allows the Universe to see itself.

Satan has convinced you that higher realms are better than Earth. He does not tell you that boredom is your only sin and death merely your last breath.

Revel in the little deaths of your ecstasies for all life spawns from death.

Heed not his serpentine tongue...

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Satan Speaks

"Now is the time for you to realize that many great artists captured the alchemical codes during the first Renaissance. These vibrations were brought down into the physical realm, and this art contains the codes for restructuring the whole planetary field as year 2012 approaches. What you do right now is of crucial importance, and the great Renaissance artists are in physical body now poised to fill the world with beauty and ecstasy. You have been waiting for this.

Wake up!

Wake up; as 2012 nears, carrying alchemical treasures and yes you could wait for the gods instead of awakening yourselves. You can be Michelangelo or Da Vinci, or you can be the sheep herded into groups waiting for the Apocalypse, cowering and waiting for the gods.

"The Apocalypse is the end of a great cycle, and the end of us. Look, I Satan am just the world's boss who realizes he's ruined the company, and am wondering what I will tell the stockholders. I am the U.S. President who realizes he's blown it with NAFTA, as I watch world currencies tumble into the abyss. Events are getting too big for any one entity, and guess what? This is when an individual wakes up! I, Satan, am here to share the truth with you before I have to answer to The Most High. In the old days, the boss would loot the company and head for a tropical island, but there is no tropical island to run to anymore. I Satan am coming closer to your souls, my desires are activated. It's like when you get close to a treasure, and you just want to grab it all. I have been known to be a pig, and so have you! As I get closer, I get blinded by the Light of the Sun. I know from the past that I think less clearly when I come into your presence, just like a man is blinded by the sight of beautiful nude woman. I hope you will seize the alchemy, as a pure gift from the Heavens right now, as you shout "Up yours Satan"."

(Inspired by and dedicated to the writings of the most brilliant B.H.C)

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Schizophrenia

A few lost souls walk our city streets
Talking to beings no one else can see
They visit realms beyond "The five senses"
Alas, these gifted few are scorned for this ability

"Medicate" the ignorant doctors' say
"Bind n' gag these strange creatures"
"They're no good for society anyway"
"They're an aberration" bleat the preachers

In truth;
When the thin veils to other realities begin to fall
What's seen as "Madness" may be "Transformation"
Assuming activation of Spirit, "Drugs" do not forestall
One moves to higher consciousness and animation

Judge not those you do not understand or accept
For varied is the path of a "Spiritual Adept"

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'Schizophrenia'

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Scrawny Wolf With Sharp Fangs

'Altho his fangs are still sharp the sheep no longer fear
For the scrawny wolf has no strength left for killing
The end of terror against his prey is drawing near
As his once compliant victims are no longer willing

(End illegal invasion, occupation and war now)

(ROTMS)

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Scrawny Wolf?

U.S. fangs are still sharp, but sheep no longer fear
The scrawny wolf has no strength left for killing
The end of terror against their prey draws near
The once compliant victims are no longer willing

(End illegal invasion, occupation and war now)

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Searching For The Best Of Me

How wondrous it was to see thru child eyes
The vastness and beauty of God's Creation
Adulthood has only brought fear n' anxiety
Ever since, I'm searching for the best of me

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Secret War Rages Within...

A secret war rages within the U.S.A
Between POTUS and "Deep State";
Military Intelligence vs. corrupt CIA
Winner determines this Nations fate!

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Seduction

(To Sarah & John)

Soft hands caress his inner thighs
Ruby lips tattoo his wanton cheeks
She gently kisses half-closed eyes
Cleverly, she uses love's mystique

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'Seeds Of Change'

I awoke one dark day n' found
The wealth of Earth was nearly gone
Stolen by greedy 'Robber Barons'
The sun that day held back the dawn

The skies above were dark and strange
Creatures' great `n small went mute n' still
Aware an unseen hand would sow seeds of change
Whilst evil men still gorged n' drank their fill

The Earth did groan and began to quake
Great rifts opened, water rushed everywhere
Lowlands filled and formed massive lakes
Self righteous men cried 'It's us God will spare'

Waters rose `til only mountain tops were showing
Those close enough made their way to higher ground
They knew not the flood would not stop flowing
'Til everyone on Earth would finally drown

As long ago when ignorant men refused to live in balance
Mother Nature did rise again to meet their foolish challenge

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Seeing Through Eyes Of Love

In a world, where too much is not enough
See what human beings do to one another
Alas, 'stead of seeing through eyes of love
Evil men work mischief upon their brothers

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'See-Saw-Libra'

(Dedicated to all Libras)

Yes, I'm a "See Saw Libra";
Yet, balance is my utmost goal
Scales of justice must be even
To gain redemption of my soul

It's true I'm prone to extremes
And known for amazing swings
Some would see me as quite fickle
In truth...I'm not one who clings

Virtues include insight n' astuteness
Some say that I'm a "Know it All";
Lord knows I bite my tongue enough
'Lest on me bad karma should befall

Yes, I'm a "See-Saw Libra";
Unique as stripes on a zebra

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Self Forgiveness

You cannot forgive others, lest yourself forgive
As, self-forgiveness opens wide the door to love
Remember brethren, love is our prime directive
Brought down as Brilliant Light by God Above

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Self-Awakening

There is nothing bigger
Than the smallest thing
Be not fooled by glitter
Seek self-awakening

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Selfless Truth

Ask your heart, share truth with a brother
Release the desire for validation and praise
Best way to communicate with one another
Eliminates the awkwardness of paraphrase

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Send In The Clones

Bio-Science run amuck
Cloning rats and sheep
Darwin forgot to duck
As evil took sinful leap

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Senior Reprive

The days grow colder
Months seem like days
Suddenly you're older
"Yet another castaway"

Life gave you great wisdom
The young refuse to hear
They're too busy having fun
"Leave us alone" they sneer

The days grow short
Health begins to fail
Gone is life's support
Blue skies grow pale

Your weary soul phones Grim Reaper
Death delayed? ? ?
'Ole Reap" forgot turn on his beeper

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Sensual Bribe

The poor fool loved "Blossoms' Sing"
A princess beauty of the Amazon tribe
Stole his heart n' soul, then took wing
After he'd accepted her sensual bribe

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Sensual Persuasion

We'll share ardent hearts tonight
Embrace and share a tender kiss
Make love by flickering candlelight
We'll not forget this night of bliss

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Sensual Vs Lewd

Pray don't think me rather crude
For being carnal, sensual and hot
It's never my intention to be lewd
I'm not Protestant or a Huguenot

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Seven Steps Of Personal Transformation

Alchemy performed in the lower realm self and Earth:

CALCINATION; Burning away of the ego

DISSOLUTION; Decomposition (Subjective) of the ego

SEPARATION; The uncovering (objective) of the ego's deception

CONJUNCTION; Reintegration of self and Earth

Alchemy performed in the transpersonal and collective unconscious:

FERMENTATION; from the death and putrefaction of the ego new life/self emerges

DISTILLATION; The repeated separation and recombination of the subtle and gross personality, that continues until peace and well-being bond.

COAGULATION; The combining and integration of the corporal and spiritual self, making it possible to dwell in and go between physical and spiritual realms

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Shades Of Gray

Black is black and white is white
A pragmatist is likely to insist
Ignoring shades of gray he might,
For its in his nature to resist

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Shadow Me

I harshly judge/condemn your evil
Blurred of vision I'm too blind to see
Within me live an Angel and a Devil
My choices offer light or shadow me

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Shake The Dreams From Your Hair

Awaken!

"Shake the dreams from your hair"
See the surreality you create around you

Do you know the power of your actions?
Do you see the rampant chaos, destruction?

Why do you blame God for your mischief?
Why do you blame others for your misdeeds?
Whilst goaded/aided by Satan posing as God!

Poor choices and judgments belong to man alone;

Take responsibility
Forgive yourself
Forgive others
Atone through service
Redeem through love

Comes a day filled with blinding brilliance,
Behold the Face of God...

(The title of this poem was inspired by Jim Morrison of the Doors)

Ray Lucero

Shake The Nightmare From Your Head

Shake the nightmare from your head

Awaken...

Let not the black magicians beguile you

Fan away their dark clouds of confusion

Refuse them your blood and life essence

The time is ripe for transparency/truth

You've hungered for sovereignty

Take it...

Recognize your divine self

Recognize your true destiny

Recognize your place in the Cosmos

Eternity awaits you...

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Sharks Fed Before Rig Sank

Goldman Sachs helped destroy U.S. economy
By selling n' insuring tons of worthless paper
Later sold BP stock 3 weeks before oil spill
There would be no kiss for...
BP's Queen Beatrix before they raped her

One must wonder how the Banksters knew
When to sell, to gain such whopping profits
After urging clients to let BP stock accrue
The "Deep Horizon" rig was blown to bits

Fed said, "Criminal investigation will be made"
While dead dolphins, birds n' fish washed ashore
While Banksters flew to Vegas to gamble n' get laid
While Obama made hollow promises to restore

Gaia had the final say by taking cataclysmic measures
Cleansed herself, then restored all her living treasures

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

She Never Quite Went All The Way

Up in Portland lived a girl named Nadine
One of the prettiest women I'd ever seen
She always seemed detached and blasé;

Though she had a beautiful body
And knew how to use it
She never quite went all the way

Ray Lucero

Shine

A single candle can light a dark room
Yet, dark can't darken a lighted space
One person can light a world of gloom
Thereby enlighten a vast Human Race

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Shiny Faux Corvette

Calls "Mom" for need of tow
Full 'o shame 'n deep regret
Like a car without an engine
He's just a; "Show, but no go"
Shiny Faux Corvette

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Sign Of Cancer

69 is Cancer's sacred number
Some are fooled into thinking;
They're 6 of 9 with something to achieve
When in truth they're really 9 of 6,
Well beyond complete

Ray Lucero

Silence And Talking

You talk when you cease to be at peace with your thoughts
You cannot stand the solitude of your heart, so you speak out
Indeed, you talk from fear of being alone,
Sound becomes a diversion and a pass-time

The silence of aloneness reveals your naked self, so you seek escape
You talk without knowledge revealing truth you do not understand

When you meet a friend let spirit guide your lips and direct speech
Let the voice within your voice speak to the ear of his ear;
His soul will know the truth from your heart
Like the taste of wine remembered,
When the color is forgotten and the vessel is no more

Ray Lucero

Silent Heroes

Today, super heroes are as popular as ever
They seem unlimited, smart, indestructible
With superpowers and minds oh, so clever
Everyone looks to them in times of trouble

Unseen and unheard stands the silent hero
An every-man, with no desire to stand out
A man who wields no knife, sword or bow
A caring man, who's not just another echo

Rock-steady, intent on caring for his family
Personal, communal or on a global scale
A great man to those that value integrity
Who believe their champion cannot fail

Super-men are just a string of empty zeroes
What we need today are more silent heroes

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Silent Lover

Like a downy winged owl's flight
She silently glides into my sleep
We make love 'til morning's light
I then awaken, and begin to weep

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

Silent Scream

A keen axe the woodsman did heft;
The tree he struck let out a silent scream
Stunned...the woodsman stood bereft
After the woeful cry in his lucid dream

Woodsman said, "I'll Leave the tree alive n' whole"
Whilst the silent scream still echoed in his head
He understood, all living things have a soul,
And only blind men see everything as dead

The woodsman now saw all life with new eyes
Content was he to know that no-thing ever dies

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Ray Lucero

Silver Moonbeams

My Lady comes to me in lucid dreams
Just as the mantle clock chimes midnight
She wears a gown of silver moonbeams
We dance until the early morning light

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Ray Lucero

Simian King

Raised a great army, the Simian King
Gorillas, chimps, oranges and baboons
Commanded them, "Kill all living things"
They went to war, led by evil Tribunes

(Monkey see...monkey do George Jr)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Sing Joy!

The poem is gone
Sing sorrow

The birds are still here
Sing joy

The ants assemble for war
Sing sorrow

Be of good cheer...

There's room for all
Sing joy!

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Ray Lucero

Sing Out

Don't just 'Go along to get along'
There's much to be felt and said
Strum your Mando, sing a song
Before you join realm of the dead

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Single Payer-No Prayer

Promised "Single Payer" plan
To eager flock of ardent sheep
Autocrat lied to common man
Then lulled him back to sleep

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Sinkhole For Dollars

Congress gave Bush 185 Billion more
Until end of 2008, financed Iraqi war
Continues then more blood and gore
Then nukes Iran, for a deadly encore

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Sins Of The Red Dragon

Red dragon plucks heart from its chest
In a quest, to suppress its spiritual base
Ten thousand Monks are put to the test
Peacefully resist, so religion not erased

(Free Tibet!)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Sins Of Their Fathers

Sons' repeat the sins of "Old dad"?

Why?

Is it they seek emulate a demi- god?

Without hesitation do harm n' bad,

Fail to see their misdeeds as flawed

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Six Directions

East brings life
West brings death
North bestows wisdom
South promises innocence
Below lay Hades
Above Heaven wafts
One man...
Six directions

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Skull & Bones

A grisly symbol of what evil men can do
This Skull & Bones symbol of destruction
Aggression toward neighbors they pursue
By using methods of leadership seduction

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Slavery

Slavery be a bane to all mankind
As been so throughout the ages
After every invasion, slavery you find
Plain folk confined in rusting cages

Not long ago;

Spanish punished with rods and whips
Friars and Jesuits demanded toil
Later Europeans;
Kidnapped Africans, moved in ships
To waiting hands who did be-spoil

Today debt be the slavers preferred tool
Usury/foreclosure the banker's norm
With trickery and inflation they fool
Complaints met with men in uniform

More misery to come 'lest more awaken
With "Debt amnesty" quickly declared
Evil deeds end when tree is shaken
With truth and justice no longer spared

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Sleeping With The Enemy

Bush kissed Saudi Prince on both cheeks
Promised enriched uranium to his friend
While the horrid stench of 911 still reeks
Where 19 Saudi Terrorists met their end

(Just another Bush tactic of enabling and sleeping with the enemy)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Sleepwalkers

Most care not for what's amiss,
Content to live in ignorant bliss!
Until disaster comes a calling;
They'll remain "Sleepwalkers",
Edging toward "The great abyss"

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Slumbering Giant Awakens

Slumbering giant soon awakens
"Derivatives" be the reason why
He'll wreak havoc on all Nations
Since an evil few did lie 'n falsify

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Small Cog In A Big Wheel?

We're told;
One person is puny and has no power;
"Your just a small cog in a big wheel";
Cosmic-clock soon chimes the final hour,
When all create again, from hearts who feel

"Big plans" give way to "Simply doing";
For God/Mother Earth always provide
Jesus shall minister once more;
Whilst (out back) the crowd is booing,
He's learned by now;
"Take everything in stride";

"As the season turns, turns, turns";
After dry-chaff burns, burns, burns;
Renewal!
God's gift to everyone;
Father,
Mother,
Daughter,
Son

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Smile (Quotes)

'Those who take life too serious seldom smile'

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'A world without smiles is a world without sunshine'

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Smile When...

Smile when someone hurts your feelings
Smile when you see no reason for living
Smile when people clip your angel wings
Smile for it's your heart's way of giving

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

Snore...Me?

This morn she said again "You snore"
An accusation I now dare not ignore
To put an end to this ongoing fight
I'll stay awake tonight, see if she's right
To settle this vexing issue evermore!

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Social Insecurity

Strapped Seniors use credit cards 'stead of cash
To stay afloat, after losing their stocks n' bonds
Yet more victims of another Wall Street crash
"Let them eat cake" is what the Fed responds

ROTMS

From Reuters Article 10/23/2010

Retired and broke: Why retirees are declaring bankruptcy

For more and more seniors, retirement doesn't mean a debt-free life of leisure. An increasing number of Americans aged 65 and older are declaring bankruptcy, according to a recent study by John Pottow, professor of law at the University of Michigan Law School.

Those aged 65 and older represented seven percent of bankruptcy filers in 2007, a mind-boggling jump from 1991. They are the "fastest-growing age demographic," according to Pottow's study.

What's the culprit for so much debt? Credit cards. Two-thirds of Americans who filed for bankruptcy said credit cards were the key reason for their financial problems, according to Pottow's research. Besides having more credit card debt compared with younger bankruptcy filers, 44.8 percent of those aged 65 and older also had more plastic in their wallets. "They're using credit cards as a maladaptive coping mechanism," Pottow says.

Stephanie Osterland, a supervisor in the bankruptcy department at GreenPath debt solutions, sees an increasing number of seniors living beyond their means. Says Osterland: "They're just trying to live off of a fixed income, and that's usually Social Security. Maybe they have a small pension. We find they've used credit cards to supplement that income and expenses or they just end up getting into a lot of medical debt."

In addition to escalating medical expenses, seniors have seen their portfolios hit hard by the lagging stock market. Carolyn Rodi of Saving Your American Dream says those considering bankruptcy should see a credit counselor at a non-profit organization to get their finances in order.

Credit counselors, such as those at GreenPath, help the elderly deal with a stressful situation. "We try to help them focus on what it's going to look like" after they get out of debt, Osterland says.

Rodi also recommends that potential bankruptcy filers seek out pro-bono legal aid. "There are a lot of elderly people that are being taken advantage of by

bankruptcy attorneys and mortgage brokers who are advising them improperly to pay for the bankruptcy, take out a reverse mortgage or to do things that aren't in their best interest, " she says. "If you have no income, why should you borrow to pay someone when you can get free legal aid? "

What are the chances of a senior paying off his or her debts? It's difficult to determine, especially because seniors tend to be on a fixed income. And while finding a job — such as a WalMart greeter — seems like a viable option, it is not necessarily feasible for all seniors to work.

In addition, whether or not a person declares Chapter 7 (which involves the liquidation of one's assets) or Chapter 13 (which allows debt restructuring) bankruptcy can be a significant factor in determining what one's lifestyle will be. "If you have to file for Chapter 7 bankruptcy, you may be able to find affordable housing that allows you to just get by, " says Rodi. "Chapter 13 lets you keep your house and doesn't touch your retirement savings."

Regardless, filing for bankruptcy is very stressful for anyone. "A lot of our clients in that post-retirement age have a hard time coming to grips with their situation, " Osterland says. "It's very emotional for them. We try to focus on the future and see if this debt can be lifted off their shoulders."

Ray Lucero

Social Security Santa?

It may be time for Santa to retire
So that he and Mrs. Claus can rest
Warm tired bones by a warm fire
Reward for all the children blessed

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Socrates

In ancient Greece lived Socrates
'Philosopher', and 'Man of Ethics'
Despite poor Crito's desperate pleas
Soc Hemlocked to stop his dialectics

Ray Lucero

Soldiers For Hire

Soldiers for hire earn \$350 a day
Whilst an Army PFC earns \$56
"For hire" protects elite attaché
PFC hunts n' kills Islamic Clerics

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Blackwater's Black Ops

Jeremy Scahill | September 15, 2010

Over the past several years, entities closely linked to the private security firm Blackwater have provided intelligence, training and security services to US and foreign governments as well as several multinational corporations, including Monsanto, Chevron, the Walt Disney Company, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines and banking giants Deutsche Bank and Barclays, according to documents obtained by The Nation. Blackwater's work for corporations and government agencies was contracted using two companies owned by Blackwater's owner and founder, Erik Prince: Total Intelligence Solutions and the Terrorism Research Center (TRC) . Prince is listed as the chairman of both companies in internal company documents, which show how the web of companies functions as a highly coordinated operation. Officials from Total Intelligence, TRC and Blackwater (which now calls itself Xe Services) did not respond to numerous requests for comment for this article.

One of the most incendiary details in the documents is that Blackwater, through Total Intelligence, sought to become the 'intel arm' of Monsanto, offering to provide operatives to infiltrate activist groups organizing against the multinational biotech firm.

Governmental recipients of intelligence services and counterterrorism training from Prince's companies include the Kingdom of Jordan, the Canadian military and the Netherlands police, as well as several US military bases, including Fort Bragg, home of the elite Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) , and Fort Huachuca, where military interrogators are trained, according to the documents. In addition, Blackwater worked through the companies for the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Defense Threat Reduction Agency and the US European Command.

On September 3 the New York Times reported that Blackwater had 'created a web of more than 30 shell companies or subsidiaries in part to obtain millions of dollars in American government contracts after the security company came under

intense criticism for reckless conduct in Iraq.' The documents obtained by The Nation reveal previously unreported details of several such companies and open a rare window into the sensitive intelligence and security operations Blackwater performs for a range of powerful corporations and government agencies. The new evidence also sheds light on the key roles of several former top CIA officials who went on to work for Blackwater.

The coordinator of Blackwater's covert CIA business, former CIA paramilitary officer Enrique 'Ric' Prado, set up a global network of foreign operatives, offering their 'deniability' as a 'big plus' for potential Blackwater customers, according to company documents. The CIA has long used proxy forces to carry out extralegal actions or to shield US government involvement in unsavory operations from scrutiny. In some cases, these 'deniable' foreign forces don't even know who they are working for. Prado and Prince built up a network of such foreigners while Blackwater was at the center of the CIA's assassination program, beginning in 2004. They trained special missions units at one of Prince's properties in Virginia with the intent of hunting terrorism suspects globally, often working with foreign operatives. A former senior CIA official said the benefit of using Blackwater's foreign operatives in CIA operations was that 'you wouldn't want to have American fingerprints on it.'

While the network was originally established for use in CIA operations, documents show that Prado viewed it as potentially valuable to other government agencies. In an e-mail in October 2007 with the subject line 'POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY IN DEA—READ AND DELETE, ' Prado wrote to a Total Intelligence executive with a pitch for the Drug Enforcement Administration. That executive was an eighteen-year DEA veteran with extensive government connections who had recently joined the firm. Prado explained that Blackwater had developed 'a rapidly growing, worldwide network of folks that can do everything from surveillance to ground truth to disruption operations.' He added, 'These are all foreign nationals (except for a few cases where US persons are the conduit but no longer 'play' on the street) , so deniability is built in and should be a big plus.'

The executive wrote back and suggested there 'may be an interest' in those services. The executive suggested that 'one of the best places to start may be the Special Operations Division, (SOD) which is located in Chantilly, VA, ' telling Prado the name of the special agent in charge. The SOD is a secretive joint command within the Justice Department, run by the DEA. It serves as the command-and-control center for some of the most sensitive counternarcotics and law enforcement operations conducted by federal forces. The executive also told Prado that US attachés in Mexico; Bogotá, Colombia; and Bangkok, Thailand, would potentially be interested in Prado's network. Whether this network was activated, and for what customers, cannot be confirmed. A former Blackwater employee who worked on the company's CIA program declined to comment on

Prado's work for the company, citing its classified status.

In November 2007 officials from Prince's companies developed a pricing structure for security and intelligence services for private companies and wealthy individuals. One official wrote that Prado had the capacity to 'develop infrastructures' and 'conduct ground-truth and security activities.' According to the pricing chart, potential customers could hire Prado and other Blackwater officials to operate in the United States and globally: in Latin America, North Africa, francophone countries, the Middle East, Europe, China, Russia, Japan, and Central and Southeast Asia. A four-man team headed by Prado for counter surveillance in the United States cost \$33,600 weekly, while 'safe houses' could be established for \$250,000, plus operational costs. Identical services were offered globally. For \$5,000 a day, clients could hire Prado or former senior CIA officials Coffey Black and Robert Richer for 'representation' to national 'decision-makers.' Before joining Blackwater, Black, a twenty-eight-year CIA veteran, ran the agency's counterterrorism center, while Richer was the agency's deputy director of operations. (Neither Black nor Richer currently works for the company.)

As Blackwater became embroiled in controversy following the Nisour Square massacre, Prado set up his own company, Constellation Consulting Group (CCG), apparently taking some of Blackwater's covert CIA work with him, though he maintained close ties to his former employer. In an e-mail to a Total Intelligence executive in February 2008, Prado wrote that he 'recently had major success in developing capabilities in Mali [Africa] that are of extreme interest to our major sponsor and which will soon launch a substantial effort via my small shop.' He requested Total Intelligence's help in analyzing the 'North Mali/Niger terrorist problem.'

In October 2009 Blackwater executives faced a crisis when they could not account for their government-issued Secure Telephone Unit, which is used by the CIA, the National Security Agency and other military and intelligence services for secure communications. Flurries of e-mails were sent around as personnel from various Blackwater entities tried to locate the device. One former Blackwater official wrote that because he had left the company it was 'not really my problem,' while another declared, 'I have no 'dog in this fight.'" Eventually, Prado stepped in, e-mailing the Blackwater officials to 'pass my number' to the 'OGA POC,' meaning the Other Government Agency (parlance for CIA) Point of Contact.

What relationship Prado's CCG has with the CIA is not known. An early version of his company's website boasted that 'CCG professionals have already conducted operations on five continents, and have proven their ability to meet the most demanding client needs' and that the company has the 'ability to manage highly-classified contracts.' CCG, the site said, 'is uniquely positioned to deliver services that no other company can, and can deliver results in the most remote areas

with little or no outside support.' Among the services advertised were 'Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence (human and electronic) , Unconventional Military Operations, Counterdrug Operations, Aviation Services, Competitive Intelligence, Denied Area Access...and Paramilitary Training.'

The Nation has previously reported on Blackwater's work for the CIA and JSOC in Pakistan. New documents reveal a history of activity relating to Pakistan by Blackwater. Former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto worked with the company when she returned to Pakistan to campaign for the 2008 elections, according to the documents. In October 2007, when media reports emerged that Bhutto had hired 'American security, ' senior Blackwater official Robert Richer wrote to company executives, 'We need to watch this carefully from a number of angles. If our name surfaces, the Pakistani press reaction will be very important. How that plays through the Muslim world will also need tracking.' Richer wrote that 'we should be prepared to [sic] a communiqué from an affiliate of Al-Qaida if our name surfaces (BW) . That will impact the security profile.' Clearly a word is missing in the e-mail or there is a typo that leaves unclear what Richer meant when he mentioned the Al Qaeda communiqué. Bhutto was assassinated two months later. Blackwater officials subsequently scheduled a meeting with her family representatives in Washington, in January 2008.

Through Total Intelligence and the Terrorism Research Center, Blackwater also did business with a range of multinational corporations. According to internal Total Intelligence communications, biotech giant Monsanto—the world's largest supplier of genetically modified seeds—hired the firm in 2008–09. The relationship between the two companies appears to have been solidified in January 2008 when Total Intelligence chair Coffey Black traveled to Zurich to meet with Kevin Wilson, Monsanto's security manager for global issues.

After the meeting in Zurich, Black sent an e-mail to other Blackwater executives, including to Prince and Prado at their Blackwater e-mail addresses. Black wrote that Wilson 'understands that we can span collection from internet, to reach out, to boots on the ground on legit basis protecting the Monsanto [brand] name.... Ahead of the curve info and insight/heads up is what he is looking for.' Black added that Total Intelligence 'would develop into acting as intel arm of Monsanto.' Black also noted that Monsanto was concerned about animal rights activists and that they discussed how Blackwater 'could have our person(s) actually join [activist] group(s) legally.' Black wrote that initial payments to Total Intelligence would be paid out of Monsanto's 'generous protection budget' but would eventually become a line item in the company's annual budget. He estimated the potential payments to Total Intelligence at between \$100,000 and \$500,000. According to documents, Monsanto paid Total Intelligence \$127,000 in 2008 and \$105,000 in 2009.

Reached by telephone and asked about the meeting with Black in Zurich, Monsanto's Wilson initially said, 'I'm not going to discuss it with you.' In a

subsequent e-mail to The Nation, Wilson confirmed he met Black in Zurich and that Monsanto hired Total Intelligence in 2008 and worked with the company until early 2010. He denied that he and Black discussed infiltrating animal rights groups, stating 'there was no such discussion.' He claimed that Total Intelligence only provided Monsanto 'with reports about the activities of groups or individuals that could pose a risk to company personnel or operations around the world which were developed by monitoring local media reports and other publicly available information. The subject matter ranged from information regarding terrorist incidents in Asia or kidnappings in Central America to scanning the content of activist blogs and websites.' Wilson asserted that Black told him Total Intelligence was 'a completely separate entity from Blackwater.'

Monsanto was hardly the only powerful corporation to enlist the services of Blackwater's constellation of companies. The Walt Disney Company hired Total Intelligence and TRC to do a 'threat assessment' for potential film shoot locations in Morocco, with former CIA officials Black and Richer reaching out to their former Moroccan intel counterparts for information. The job provided a 'good chance to impress Disney,' one company executive wrote. How impressed Disney was is not clear; in 2009 the company paid Total Intelligence just \$24,000.

Total Intelligence and TRC also provided intelligence assessments on China to Deutsche Bank. 'The Chinese technical counterintelligence threat is one of the highest in the world,' a TRC analyst wrote, adding, 'Many four and five star hotel rooms and restaurants are live-monitored with both audio and video' by Chinese intelligence. He also said that computers, PDAs and other electronic devices left unattended in hotel rooms could be cloned. Cell phones using the Chinese networks, the analyst wrote, could have their microphones remotely activated, meaning they could operate as permanent listening devices. He concluded that Deutsche Bank reps should 'bring no electronic equipment into China.' Warning of the use of female Chinese agents, the analyst wrote, 'If you don't have women coming onto you all the time at home, then you should be suspicious if they start coming onto you when you arrive in China.' For these and other services, the bank paid Total Intelligence \$70,000 in 2009.

TRC also did background checks on Libyan and Saudi businessmen for British banking giant Barclays. In February 2008 a TRC executive e-mailed Prado and Richer revealing that Barclays asked TRC and Total Intelligence for background research on the top executives from the Saudi Bin Ladin Group (SBG) and their potential 'associations/connections with the Royal family and connections with Osama bin Laden.' In his report, Richer wrote that SBG's chair, Bakr Mohammed bin Laden, 'is well and favorably known to both Arab and western intelligence service[s]' for cooperating in the hunt for Osama bin Laden. Another SBG executive, Sheikh Saleh bin Laden, is described by Richer as 'a very savvy businessman' who is 'committed to operating with full transparency to Saudi's

security services' and is considered 'the most vehement within the extended BL family in terms of criticizing UBL's actions and beliefs.'

In August Blackwater and the State Department reached a \$42 million settlement for hundreds of violations of US export control regulations. Among the violations cited was the unauthorized export of technical data to the Canadian military. Meanwhile, Blackwater's dealings with Jordanian officials are the subject of a federal criminal prosecution of five former top Blackwater executives. The Jordanian government paid Total Intelligence more than \$1.6 million in 2009. Some of the training Blackwater provided to Canadian military forces was in Blackwater/TRC's 'Mirror Image' course, where trainees live as a mock Al Qaeda cell in an effort to understand the mindset and culture of insurgents. Company literature describes it as 'a classroom and field training program designed to simulate terrorist recruitment, training, techniques and operational tactics.' Documents show that in March 2009 Blackwater/TRC spent \$6,500 purchasing local tribal clothing in Afghanistan as well as assorted 'propaganda materials—posters, Pakistan Urdu maps, etc.' for Mirror Image, and another \$9,500 on similar materials this past January in Pakistan and Afghanistan. According to internal documents, in 2009 alone the Canadian military paid Blackwater more than \$1.6 million through TRC. A Canadian military official praised the program in a letter to the center, saying it provided 'unique and valid cultural awareness and mission specific deployment training for our soldiers in Afghanistan, ' adding that it was 'a very effective and operationally current training program that is beneficial to our mission.'

This past summer Erik Prince put Blackwater up for sale and moved to Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. But he doesn't seem to be leaving the shadowy world of security and intelligence. He says he moved to Abu Dhabi because of its 'great proximity to potential opportunities across the entire Middle East, and great logistics, ' adding that it has 'a friendly business climate, low to no taxes, free trade and no out of control trial lawyers or labor unions. It's pro-business and opportunity.' It also has no extradition treaty with the United States.

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Solitary Seagull

High aloft the sandy beach
A solitary seagull soars
Detached, aloof, out of reach
A taste of freedom she explores

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Ray Lucero

Some Believe

Some believe 'The end is near'
Some believe to quell their fear
Some believe that Christ is near
Enters soon Earth's stratosphere

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

'Something Wicked'

Beware brethren;

Something wicked this way comes!
There will be no place to hide or run;
When heard sound of trumpets `n drums
Purification of Earth by her "Second Sun"

As before,
"Order out of chaos"

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Ray Lucero

Son Of The Sun

Pharaoh Akhenaten, a one god king
Worshipped the sun known as Aten
He destroyed Egypt after invoking
Ire of pantheon of gods forgotten

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'Son Of The Sun'

The Self Sufficient and Eternal Sun Sustains Itself.
The same process happens in a human soul when we tap into the
Hidden Sun within our deepest being.
This allows physical, mental and spiritual transformation.

"I AM" Sayeth the SUN

"I am" sayeth the son

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Sonoma

Sea of vineyards grace hills 'n valleys
Our quest, the perfect 'Cabernet'
Sirah, Merlot an endless dollar tally...
We took break at scenic Bodega Bay

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Ray Lucero

Soul Thieves

Disguised to look like you, me
Vampires, hungry for our soul
Create their version of reality
Thieve what makes us whole

Ray Lucero

Sources Of Light

Central Sun, Earth's source of light
Human inner light the source of life
God's Love Light Supremely Bright
That guides our way to the afterlife

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Space Travel Made Easy

Just think;

Space travel without a space suit or spacecraft!

Not possible?

Think again!

There is no need for physical form when spirit is set free
Spirit is pure consciousness that is impervious to hot or cold
Spirit has no need to breathe, eat or drink
Spirit can travel anywhere instantly

Want to know how the sun works?
You can go to the sun's surface by sheer intention
Yes, anywhere is not only possible but practicable

So how do you separate spirit from your body?
Firstly your ego must be bound and gagged
Then meditate to still the doubting mind
In time you remember how to leave your body
Next you will yourself free of physical form

On Earth;
Release of form is the only freedom possible
Freedom is the launching pad for your spirit
An unencumbered spirit knows all there is to know,
And absolute freedom makes everything possible

Now there is only one question left to ask
What star in the Cosmos do I want to visit?

ROTMS

Spam & Eggs

Hobo stands in rain, on bandy legs
Singin "Hoover days are here again"
Begs just enough, for Spam & eggs
This sad and broken businessman

(Taxes not enough, they plundered savings and 401k's)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Spam & Eggs?

Middle class are now social dregs
Using food stamps instead of cash
Give up steak for spam & eggs
Soon may forage dumpster trash

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"Lillie Gonzales does whatever it takes to provide for three ravenous sons who live under her roof. She grows her own vegetables at home on Kauai, runs her own small business and like a record 42 million other Americans, she relies on food stamps.

With more than 1 in 8 Americans now on food stamps, participation in the program has jumped about 70 percent from 26 million in May 2007, while the nation's unemployment rate rose from 4.3 percent to 9.2 percent through September of this year.

'We've seen a huge increase in participation due to the economic downturn, ' said Jean Daniel, a spokeswoman for the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. 'That's the way this program was designed.'

Ray Lucero

Spanish Justice?

Beleaguered Spaniards have had it
"M15" are going after Bankster Chief
File suit, for fraud he did commit
They also hope to jail this vile thief

If Courts rule in favor of fraud victims;
Similar suits may be filed in U.S. Courts
Halls of justice would flood with Dictums
After litigators ferret-out relevant torts

B of A, Wells Fargo and other large banks;
Are put on notice for any wrongful deed
Many Wall Street banks will join the ranks,
To also pay for their heinous acts of greed

'We the people" will ultimately prevail
After all the "99%" is much too big to fail

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Speak Up-Speak Out

I write for no one else save me
Helps unload a crowded mind
My poems do pacify antipathy
Yet, be forthright they remind

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Ray Lucero

Spider Slayer

She donned petite cover-alls of black
(To brave dark place 'neath the house)
When black widow walked 'cross her hand
Raised a ball-peen hammer, and...
The hapless widow she did whack!
'Take that you pesky louse'

Ray Lucero

Spiritual Illumination

Humankind wins inner-revolution
What they were shall never be again
Some go thru "Spiritual illumination"
Then transform to;
"Cosmic beings" created of "Mortal-men"

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Spiritus Practicum

Forsooth beloveds;

'Tis I.....Pan

Mystic, poet and Faun

Indeed a loose arrow

In flight, though aimless

Rest easy my children

Destination matters not

Until your junket ends

And "Grim One" lay claim

Dance rather than sit

Sing don't complain

Make-Merry then Mary make

Drink Huxley's soma

Eat from Cornucopia

Above all...laugh, cry and feel

Then...

Ye shall truly know what's real

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Spontaneous Healing

Imagine...

No more HMO's,
No more hospitals,
No more clinics,
No more mental asylums,
No more demigod-doctors,
No more pharmaceuticals,
No more surgery,
No more health insurance,
No more medical profiteers

How can this be so?

Nears the age of personal healing,
When some awaken to "A Great Secret"
The ability to transmute matter and energy
When human beings claim personal power,
When remembered an inborn ability to heal,
When "Laying on of hands" banishes,
Sickness, of mind, body and soul

Mankind shall then cry out;
"Father/Mother God it is finished"

Mankind made whole by The Grace of God,
Mankind bathed in Eternal Light,
Mankind readied for Ascension!

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Spring Wind

Spring wind in the morning
Spreads its fresh fragrance
That wind allows all to live
'Breathe'...before it's gone

(Help eliminate greenhouse gas emissions)

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Spring!

Plants n' insects await spring
Promised by a warming sun
Chipmunks chirp n' robins sing
God looks on with admiration

May Day brings forth a fiery sun
All life reaches up in joy
The land is filled with animation
Spring restores what winter tried destroy

All creatures great n' small now procreate
"Survival of the fittest" the only law
Spring rain falls, the Earth it doth refresh
Another cycle completes, without a flaw

Mother Earth has birthed another season
She questions not her role or God's reasons

Ray Lucero

Square Pegs In A Round World

When what we touch turns to \$hit
When we decide we just don't fit,
Like square pegs in a round world
Don't give up.....never quit
Loosen up;
Flags can't wave unless unfurled!

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Ray Lucero

Standing Vs. Sitting

When nature calls me in the night
I would be lying, and be remiss;
So as to avoid a wet n' messy miss
Sometimes I sit down to take a piss
Go ahead n' laugh it's quite alright
I won't think you impolite...

ROTMS

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Ray Lucero

Star Seed

To create a new mankind they came;
"Fallen Ones" known as "Annunaki"
Primal man would never be the same
Would he excel or be their aberrancy?

Aliens set about to change man's DNA
Found "Daughters of men" quite fair
Man's double-helix imbibed the Milky Way
While Nibirians' seeded females (unaware)

Men greatly improved their IQ scores
Learned science and art of making wars
Women gave birth to hybrid creatures
"Giants" then served as priests/teachers

"Nephilim" became first earthly Kings
Chose to debauch every thing they ruled
'Til a great flood drowned all living things
For Mother Earth must not be ridiculed

Perilous it be, when Worlds try to interbreed
As, God Alone knows how to cast "Star Seed"

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Stargazers

Cast upon Earth, born into matter
Given 5 senses n' "The Breath of life"
Here, 'til we ascend "Jacob's ladder"
Here to savor human bliss n' strife

We stand upon the Earth...you n' I
Terrestrials bound by law of gravity
We gaze up in awe at an endless sky
We travelers from a dark n' inky sea

Our hearts long for whence we came
We homesick n' expatriate stargazers
Hopeful God above our souls' reclaim
"It is done" cry-out cosmic-trailblazers

We only dance on Earth a short while
Rejoice!
Life on Earths a privilege, not an exile

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Starry Days & Starry Nights

Phosphorus bombs fall day n' night
Creating whitish colored Gaza skies
Burn flesh from bone, Zion requites
As innocent women/children agonize

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Stay The Course...

Letter to a friend...

Nancy,

You shared;

'The things that are going on in the world...mostly man made'

Yes...as a result of poor choices of greed, exploitation and power over one another.

I believe that Mother Earth/Gaia too is alive and conscious. When she has taken enough abuse, she shakes us fleas off her back or drowns us. Looks like she is about to do just that.

'The Great Spirit that moves in all things' Creates and Loves, letting us grow through our good or bad choices, as well as experiences. This may take half an eternity, as time has no meaning except to man. Our sojourn here on Gaia is but a blink in Creator's Eye.

Nancy as awakening beings we must do all we can to love, help one another and be better stewards wherever we may live. This in and of itself will transform this planet, as it was Created to be.

The few evil controllers are greatly outnumbered by those awakening. Their antics and mischief ALWAYS fail. You have but to look at recorded history to see that every great/corrupt civilization has eventually self-destructed. As the World bully USA is presently going through self destruction.

You and I are here to serve as witness and to help usher in peace and harmony...stay the course and don't give up!

Peace,

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Stealth Draft?

To all men & women ages 18-25
DOD Directive 1404.10 is signed
Military Draft stealthily revived
Youth support of war redefined

ROTMS

Read the Directive below very carefully and decide for yourself.

Department of Defense

DIRECTIVE

NUMBER 1404.10

23 January 2009

USD(P&R)

SUBJECT: DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce

References: See Enclosure 1

1. PURPOSE. This Directive:

a. Reissues DoD Directive (DoDD) 1404.10 (Reference (a)) under a new title to establish the policy through which an appropriately sized subset of the DoD civilian workforce is preidentified to be organized, trained, and equipped in a manner that facilitates the use of their capabilities for operational requirements. These requirements are typically away from the normal work locations of DoD civilians, or in situations where other civilians may be evacuated to assist military forces where the use of DoD civilians is appropriate. These employees shall be collectively known as the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce. Members of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce shall be organized, trained, cleared, equipped, and ready to deploy in support of combat operations by the military; contingencies; emergency operations; humanitarian missions; disaster relief; restoration of order; drug interdiction; and stability

operations of the Department of Defense in accordance with DoDD 3000.05 (Reference (b)) .

b. Updates policies and responsibilities for the designation of part of the DoD Civilian

Expeditionary Workforce using the existing category of Emergency-Essential (E-E) civilian

employee positions, and establishes policies and responsibilities for the designation of part of the

DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce using new categories of Non-Combat Essential (NCE)

positions and Capability-Based Volunteers (CBVs) employees and former DoD employees. All

four categories make up the newly designated DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce.

c. Supersedes any conflicting portions of other DoD issuances. Such instances shall be

identified by the Heads of the DoD Components to the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel

and Readiness (USD(P&R)) .

2. APPLICABILITY. This Directive applies to:

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a. OSD, the Military Departments, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

and the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the

Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other

organizational entities within the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as the

"DoD Components") .

b. All appropriated and non-appropriated fund positions and DoD civilian employees of the

DoD Components. Excludes dual status National Guard and Reserve Technicians and contractor

employees.

3. DEFINITIONS. See Glossary.

4. POLICY. It is DoD policy to:

a. Rely on a mix of capable military members and DoD civilian employees to meet DoD

global national security mission requirements. DoD civilian employees are an integral part of

the Total Force. They serve in a variety of positions, provide essential capabilities and, where appropriate for civilians to do so, support mission requirements such as combat, contingencies, emergency operations; humanitarian and civic assistance activities; disaster relief; restoration of order; drug interdiction; and stability operations of the Department of Defense, herein collectively referred to as "expeditionary requirements."

b. Identify a subset of the DoD civilian workforce as the DoD Civilian Expeditionary

Workforce. These civilian employees are organized, ready, trained, cleared, and equipped in a manner that enhances their availability to mobilize and respond urgently to expeditionary requirements. As practicable,

(1) To support workforce stability and deployment predictability, the timeframes during

which the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce is susceptible to expeditionary assignments

will be designated in 6-month rotational periods. Tours will be determined through collaboration

of the combatant commanders, career field managers, functional community managers, and

civilian employees, as applicable. The portion of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce

that is within the 6-month window of deployment susceptibility shall maintain full preparedness

as trained, cleared, and ready.

(2) Individual deployment tours shall not exceed 2 years. Consecutive deployments

should generally not be approved without at least a 90-day period of reintegration between

deployments and assurance that medical clearance requirements are met.

c. Integrate DoD civilian workforce capabilities into DoD Total Force planning processes.

(1) Civilian manpower requirements shall be sourced and designated consistent with the

manpower policy and procedures in DoD Instruction (DoDI) 1100.22 (Reference (c)) .

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(2) DoD civilian employees shall be included in the DoD Global Force Management process as set forth in the Strategic Planning Guidance (Reference (d)) . Global Force Management Board recommendations and decisions and Global Force Allocation Management Plans shall reflect designation of DoD civilian employees as the preferred sourcing solution when appropriate for non-warfighting Combatant Command request for forces and requests for capabilities, and Joint Individual Augmentation requirements on Combatant Command Joint Manning Documents for recurring and emergent mission requirements.

d. Designate and annually review the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce that will be coded as:

(1) Emergency Essential (E-E) . A position-based designation to support the success of combat operations or the availability of combat-essential systems in accordance with section 1580 of title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.) (Reference (e)) and will be designated as Key in accordance with paragraph 4.d.(5) .

(2) Non-Combat Essential (NCE) . A position-based designation to support the expeditionary requirements in other than combat or combat support situations and will be designated as Key in accordance with paragraph 4.d.(5) .

(3) Capability-Based Volunteer (CBV) . An employee who may be asked to volunteer for deployment, to remain behind after other civilians have evacuated, or to backfill other DoD civilians who have deployed to meet expeditionary requirements in order to ensure that critical expeditionary requirements that may fall outside or within the scope of an individual's position are fulfilled.

(4) Capability-Based Former Employee Volunteer Corps. A collective group of former (including retired) DoD civilian employees who have agreed to be listed in a database as individuals who may be interested in returning to Federal service as a time-limited employee to

serve expeditionary requirements or who can backfill for those serving other expeditionary requirements. When these individuals are re-employed, they shall be deemed CBV employees.

(5) Key Employees. DoD civilian employees in positions designated as E-E and/or NCE

will be designated Key in accordance with DoDD 1200.7 (Reference (f)) .

e. Notify applicants and DoD civilian employees when positions are designated E-E and/or

NCE as part of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce.

(1) DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce positions should be pre-identified whenever practicable.

(a) Vacant E-E and NCE Positions. Applicants must sign the DD Form 2365, "DoD

Civilian Expeditionary Workforce Agreement – Position Based, " as a condition of employment.

Job announcements and positions descriptions for such positions must contain a statement that

the position is designated as E-E or NCE, that it is part of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary

Workforce, and that a signature of the form is a condition of employment.

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(b) Encumbered Positions. Management must give DoD civilian employees whose

positions are identified as E-E or NCE as much notice as possible (generally not less than 90

calendar days advance notice of the E-E or NCE designation) . The incumbents shall be asked to

accept the new designation of the position as an E-E and/or NCE position, and if he or she does

so, he or she will be required to sign the DD Form 2365 as a condition of continued employment.

If an incumbent employee is unable or unwilling to accept such requirements, then every effort

will be undertaken to reassign the employee to a different position (including a vacant position)

if reasonably practicable, consistent with the needs of the DoD mission and approval of

management.

(2) DoD civilian employees in E-E or NCE positions may be directed to accept

deployment requirements of the position. However, whenever possible, the DoD Civilian

Expeditionary Workforce will be asked to serve expeditionary requirements voluntarily.

Management retains the authority to direct and assign civilian employees, either voluntarily,

involuntarily, or on an unexpected basis to accomplish the DoD mission.

(3) CBVs agree to list their capabilities and skills in a database established by this

Directive so that when an expeditionary requirement exists for a civilian employee with such

skills, the employee can be contacted and asked to volunteer for such an assignment. There is no

penalty for not agreeing to volunteer when asked to serve a specific expeditionary requirement.

To ensure that CBVs are aware of the voluntary nature of their potential service and the

readiness requirements, CBVs must sign a DD Form 2365-1, "DoD Civilian Expeditionary

Workforce Agreement – CBV, " when they first agree to be listed in the database. CBVs will

receive training only after they sign this agreement.

(4) CBVs for the Defense Intelligence Components will be included in a classified Intelligence Community-wide database. USD(I) will establish a policy and process for access to

the classified database to ensure that qualified DoD IC employees are considered for

expeditionary assignments.

f. Utilize the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce to meet expeditionary requirements

within their employing Component and across the Department of Defense as directed by an

authorized official (see Enclosure 2, paragraph 1.b.) whenever it is appropriate to use civilian

employees in support of the military to meet those expeditionary requirements.

g. Establish metrics to measure and assess on a regular basis DoD Civilian Expeditionary

Workforce readiness, to be known as the Expeditionary Workforce Deployment Index (DI) and

Readiness Index (RI) based on the following factors:

(1) Employee Capabilities. Ensure DoD civilian employees have the related competencies, skills, abilities, medical, and psychological fitness to be successful

in high pressure and austere operational environments; ability to work as part of an integrated team including military, contractor, Federal civilian, and foreign national personnel; a record of successful job performance to deliver results; and the highest professional and ethical behavior to maintain a deployment environment characterized by good order, discipline, and conduct.

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(2) Training. Train, develop, and prepare civilian employees who are part of the DoD

Civilian Expeditionary Workforce to meet expeditionary requirements and foreseeable risks they

are likely to face in the theater of operations in accordance with DoDD 1400.31 (Reference (g)) ,

DoDI 1400.32 (Reference (h)) , and DoDD 1322.18 (Reference (i)) . Training shall consist of:

(a) Initial orientation upon becoming part of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce, annual refresher training, pre-deployment (including theater-specific) training, as well as on the job training, and post-deployment reintegration training, as appropriate and practicable.

(b) Training on the use of any required specialized equipment needed for their specific missions such as vehicles and communication systems.

(c) Counseling on their legal status under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (Reference (j)) in accordance with Public Law 109-364 (2006) (Reference (k)) , the Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act under DoDI 5525.11 (Reference (l)) , Secretary of Defense Memorandum (Reference (m)) , and implementing regulations.

(d) Training in obtaining medical treatment and the related validating and administrative processing for those who have responsibilities for supporting wounded and injured civilians.

(e) Elements from the National Security Professional (NSP) training course to be selected based on relevance to DoD civilian expeditionary requirements and duties.

(f) Training for DoD civilian employees, supervisors, and managers on recognizing

stress-related conditions that may result from serving expeditionary requirements.

(3) Medical and Psychological Fitness. The Department of Defense takes seriously the need to protect the health of deployed DoD civilian employees and to medically assess DoD civilian employees who serve expeditionary requirements.

(a) All DoD civilian employees who encumber an E-E or NCE position are required to have an annual health assessment to determine whether the employee is available for worldwide deployment. DoD civilian employees designated as CBVs and former DoD employees will undergo a health assessment to determine whether they can meet a specific expeditionary requirement.

(b) Force health protection pre- and post-health assessments shall be conducted for DoD civilian employees in accordance with DoDI 6490.03 (Reference (n)) . Health assessment information shall be submitted to the Defense Medical Surveillance system.

(c) For DoD civilian employees covered by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (section 791 through 794-d of title 29, U.S.C. (Reference (o))) , an individualized

assessment must be conducted to determine if the individual can perform the essential functions

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of a DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce position with or without reasonable accommodations. For E-E or NCE positions, the ability to be deployed worldwide, including

austere locations, is an essential condition of those positions. For CBV, the ability of an

employee to perform the essential functions of the position in the relevant deployed environment

must be assessed before he or she can be deployed or asked to stay behind when other civilians have evacuated.

(d) DoD civilian employees who become ill, contract diseases, or who are injured or wounded while deployed in support of U.S. military forces engaged in hostilities (see Glossary,

“contingency operation”) are eligible for medical evacuation and health care treatment and services in military treatment facilities (MTFs) at no cost to the civilian employee and at the same level and scope provided to military personnel. The same system used to track active duty patients through the Military Health System shall be used to track DoD civilian employees injured in theater while forward deployed. Civilians will not be charged personal leave while undergoing therapy and/or rehabilitation due to a combat, combat support, duty related or non-duty related injury incurred during deployment after they return from deployment.

(e) Deployed DoD civilian employees who were treated in theater continue to be eligible for treatment in an MTF or civilian medical facility for compensable illnesses, diseases, wounds, or injuries under the Department of Labor Office of Workers’ Compensation Program

(DOL OWCP) (Reference (p)) upon their return at no cost to the civilian employee. DoD

civilian employees who deployed and are subsequently determined to have compensable

illnesses, diseases, wounds, or injuries under the DOL OWCP programs also are eligible for

treatment in an MTF or civilian sector medical facility at no cost to the civilian employee.

(4) Administrative Preparedness. The employing DoD Component shall provide the

employees of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce with a valid Official Passport,

Common Access Card, Geneva Conventions Identification Card, and required security

clearances, when appropriate. DoD civilian employees who are part of the DoD Civilian

Expeditionary Workforce are required to maintain:

(a) Current and valid administrative documents and clearances.

(b) Current Family Care Plans.

h. Establish the appropriate level of deployment strength for each functional community to

ensure an adequately sized DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce, considering E-E, NCE, and

CBV designations.

i. Support and recognize the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce.

(1) When a DoD civilian employee who is part of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce is required to deploy away from his or her normal work location, he or she shall be

released and allowed to deploy in a timely fashion to meet an expeditionary requirement unless

there is a significant negative impact on the mission of his or her home unit.

Those who are

reassigned from their normal position to serve expeditionary requirements will be granted the

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right to return to the positions they held prior to their deployment or to a position of similar

grade, level, and responsibility within the same local organization, regardless of the length of

deployment. There shall be no retaliation because of an employee's expression of interest in

servicing an expeditionary requirement or because of such service. This includes threats or denial

of rights to return to pre-deployment positions, promotions, training opportunities, or other

career enhancing opportunities.

(2) DoD civilian employees shall be treated with high regard as an indication of the

Department's respect for those who serve expeditionary requirements. Their service and

experience shall be valued, respected, and recognized as career enhancing.

(3) Families of deployed DoD civilian employees shall be supported and provided with

information on benefits and entitlements, and issues likely to be faced by the employee during

and upon return from a deployment.

(4) DoD civilian employees who meet the requirements are eligible for the Secretary of

Defense Medal for the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) . Other civilian awards and

recognition may be appropriate in accordance with USD(P&R) Memorandum (Reference (q)) .

j. Track and account for DoD civilians, including their daily locations, who are deployed to

assigned positions or unclassified temporary requirements in accordance with References (h) and (n) . A Request for Personnel Action is required to document all unclassified civilian deployments.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES. See Enclosure 2.

6. INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

a. The Heads of the DoD Components shall:

(1) Collect data on E-E, NCE, and CBV civilian employees. See Enclosure 3 for reporting instructions, and DoDI 1444.2 (Reference (r)) .

(2) Submit data in automated format to the USD(P&R) , in accordance with Reference (r) . The Report Control Symbol is DD-PER(qrm) 1458.

b. The Defense Intelligence Components are required to collect but not report data, as

prescribed in paragraph 6.a.(2) . This data shall be held at the agency, and information shall be

made available on request to the USD(P&R) . Information collection shall be accomplished in

accordance with DoDI 8910.01 (Reference (s)) .

7. RELEASABILITY. UNLIMITED. This Directive is approved for public release and is

available on the Internet from DoD Issuances Web Site at

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8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Directive is effective immediately.

Enclosures

1. References

2. Responsibilities

3. Automation Instructions and Coding Description

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REFERENCES

(a) DoD Directive 1404.10, "Emergency-Essential (E-E) DoD U.S. Citizen Civilian

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(b) DoD Directive 3000.05, "Military Support for Stability, Security, Transition, and

Reconstruction (SSTR) Operations, " November 28,2005

(c) DoD Instruction 1100.22, "Guidance for Determining Workforce Mix, " September 7,2006

- (d) Strategic Planning Guidance (SPG) FY 2006-2011, March 1,2004
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- (g) DoD Directive 1400.31, "DoD Civilian Work Force Contingency and
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- (h) DoD Instruction 1400.32, "DoD Civilian Work Force Contingency and
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(r) DoD Instruction 1444.2, "Consolidation of Automated Civilian Personnel Records, "

September 16,1987

(s) DoD Instruction 8910.01, "Information Collection and Reporting, " March 6,2007

(t) DoD Directive 5400.11, "DoD Privacy Program, " May 8,2007

(u) DoD 5400.11-R, "Department of Defense Privacy Program, " May 14,2007

(v) DoD 6025.18-R, "DoD Health Information Privacy Regulation, " January 24,2003

(w) DoD Directive 5124.02, "Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

(USD(P&R)) , " June 23,2008

(x) Section 2105 of title 5, United States Code

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10 ENCLOSURE 2

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RESPONSIBILITIES

1. USD(P&R) . The USD(P&R) shall:

a. Manage and oversee implementation of this Directive; develop policy and implement

procedural guidance for DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce designation and utilization.

b. Execute the delegated authority from the Secretary of Defense for the mandatory use of

DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce positions designated as E-E and NCE to meet validated

DoD mission requirements outside a designated DoD civilian employee's employing DoD

Component through the Secretary of Defense Operations Book (SDOB) process.

c. Authorize the voluntary use of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce to meet

validated DoD mission requirements outside a designated DoD civilian employee's employing

DoD Component. Normally, this will be done through the SDOB process.

d. Ensure that the requirement to use E-E and NCE Civilian Expeditionary Workforce

positions and DoD civilian employee CBVs to meet expeditionary requirements outside a DoD

civilian employee's employing Component is validated with the employing DoD Component, the

Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, and the Office of

the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Civilian Personnel Policy) (DUSD(CPP)) through the SDOB or other process.

e. Ensure that the collection, use, and release of personally identifiable information (PII)

about individuals participating in the Civilian Expeditionary Workforce complies with DoDD

5400.11 (Reference (t)) and DoD 5400.11-R (Reference (u)) .

f. Ensure that the collection, use, and disclosure of protected health information (PHI) about

individuals participating in the Civilian Expeditionary Workforce complies with DoD 6025.18-R

(Reference (v)) .

g. Develop guidance and standards to meet the training requirements under this Directive for

the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce and their families, supervisors, military and DoD

civilian personnel, and human resources personnel.

2. DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR READINESS (DUSD(R)) . The DUSD(R) , under the authority, direction, and control of the USD(P&R) , shall:

a. Ensure that deployment orders recommended for inclusion in the SDOB reflect DoD

civilian employees as a sourcing solution consistent with mission requirements.

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b. Include the DUSD(CPP) in the USD(P&R) SDOB review process and quarterly Global

Force Management Board deliberations with the Secretary of Defense to ensure the appropriate

utilization of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce in meeting expeditionary requirements.

3. DUSD(CPP) . The DUSD(CPP) , under the authority, direction, and control of the

USD(P&R) , shall:

a. Serve as a member of the Global Force Management Board and Joint Individual

Augmentation Sourcing Board to ensure the maximum utilization of the DoD civilian workforce

for DoD expeditionary requirements.

b. Serve as a member of the U.S. Joint Forces Command and other Joint Staff working

groups to provide advice and maximize utilization of DoD civilian workforce in

operational

planning and for service in expeditionary operations.

c. Ensure Combatant Command civilian human resources advisors are appointed, trained,

and prepared to competently advise Combatant Commanders on the maximum utilization of

DoD civilians in operational planning and for service in expeditionary operations.

d. Maintain the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce designations in the Defense Civilian

Human Resources Database and maintain a database of current DoD Civilian Employees who

volunteer to be CBVs. Ensure the data integrity and reliability of these databases so that they

may be used to identify expeditionary sourcing capabilities and functional community

deployment strength.

e. Direct the centralized civilian sourcing and management of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce, including DoD civilian employees deployed in support of expeditionary requirements, to:

(1) Serve as the resource to the Joint Staff (J-3 and J-1) and the U.S. Joint Forces

Command to identify sourcing solutions from within the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce

in coordination with DoD Component representatives, including Functional Community

Managers, during deliberations for force or individual capability requests on Joint Manning

Documents, rotational forces requests, and emergent requests for forces to support expeditionary operations.

(2) Establish and monitor the Expeditionary Workforce Deployment Index (DI) and

Readiness Index (RI) and recommend mitigating actions to ensure the readiness of the DoD

Civilian Expeditionary Workforce.

(3) Develop and/or identify appropriate training to meet the RI requirements and other

training requirements for families of deployed civilians, supervisors, managers, and employees

under this Directive for the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce.

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(4) Serve as a principal resource for DoD Components to market and recruit for expeditionary opportunities, and to assist DoD civilians during preparation for, during, and following expeditionary service.

(5) Maintain the Capability-Based Former Employee Volunteer Corps database and ensure the readiness of the Capability-Based Former Employee Volunteer Corps. Former DoD civilian employees (including retirees) who agree to be part of the Capability-Based Former Employee Corps will be tracked through the Defense Manpower Data Center.

4. UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER) (USD(C)) /CHIEF FINANCIAL

OFFICER (CFO) , DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (USD(C) /DoD CFO) . The USD(C) /DoD

CFO shall:

- a. Establish DoD policy and guidance regarding funding for the support and utilization of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce.
- b. Ensure each DoD Component establishes policies and procedures so all organizations within the Component have access to adequate resources to support the additional pay, allowances, medical requirements, and travel of civilians deploying as part of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce.
- c. Work with Components to ensure that funds are realigned appropriately for civilian expeditionary operations.
- d. Work with Components to ensure civilian personnel costs are collected and reported as part of contingency operations.

5. HEADS OF THE DoD COMPONENTS. The Heads of the DoD Components shall:

- a. Implement the policies in this Directive.
- b. Maintain a subset of their civilian employees (per DoDD 5124.02 (Reference (w))) that is organized, trained, and equipped in a manner that facilitates the use of their capabilities for operational requirements away from their normal work locations, or in situations where other civilians may be evacuated, to be known as the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce.

- c. Identify and designate positions as E-E, NCE, and DoD civilian employee volunteers as CBVs. Ensure employees are provided the opportunity to identify their capabilities that may or may not be related to their current position to support expeditionary requirements.
- d. Plan, program, and budget for Civilian Expeditionary Workforce Requirements. DoDD 1404.10,23 January 2009
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- e. Ensure there is an adequate number of trained, cleared, and ready DoD civilian employees to serve in the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce. Maintain and monitor the Deployment Index and Readiness Index for their respective DoD Component.
- f. Authorize members of the Civilian Expeditionary Workforce to serve validated mission requirements of the DoD Component.
- g. Review all civilian positions in their respective Component at least annually and, whenever recruitment is initiated, determine the need or continuing need to designate a position as E-E and NCE.
- (1) Alternates should be identified for all positions, vacant or filled, to perform duties of vacant E-E and NCE positions, and as appropriate, those encumbered E-E and NCE positions in which the incumbents are unable to perform all of the required duties.
- (2) Limit, to the degree practicable, situations where DoD civilian employees must be directed to perform in E-E and NCE positions on an involuntary or unexpected basis.
- h. Ensure personnel of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce within their respective Component are trained, cleared, and ready to meet relevant expeditionary requirements.
- i. Provide specified training as outlined in References (g) , (h) , and (i) and this Directive for the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce, families of deployed civilians, supervisors, managers, and employees within their respective DoD Components.
- j. Fully support deployed DoD civilian employees and their families prior to deployment,

during deployment, and following deployment assignments. Ensure deployed civilians are informed of their Human Resource point of contact and have a home station sponsor to assist them and their families prior to and during deployments.

k. Ensure all force health protection measures in Reference (n) are applied to DoD civilian employees from their respective Component serving expeditionary requirements. Establish a system of accountability or mechanism for oversight of the pre- and post-deployment health assessment requirements.

l. Identify Civilian Human Resource offices and/or personnel with expertise for processing DoD civilian employees from their respective Component for civilian expeditionary workforce requirements.

m. Identify and maintain cognizance of the issues and shortfalls expressed by DoD civilian employees from their respective Component assigned to expeditionary requirements and undertake remedial actions. Take corrective actions necessary to ensure that the elements of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary workforce within their respective Components are trained, cleared, and ready to meet expeditionary requirements.

n. Ensure all appropriate collective bargaining obligations are observed.

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o. Once authorized by the Secretary of Defense, facilitate matching Civilian Expeditionary Workforce E-E and NCE members to support DoD expeditionary requirements.

p. At least annually, review the CBV database to ensure it accurately documents the DoD civilian employee volunteers from their respective Component.

6. CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall:

a. Include the DUSD(CPP) in all phases of the Global Force Management process, as appropriate, to ensure DoD civilians are identified as a sourcing solution, consistent with mission

requirements.

b. Update all Joint Staff relevant publications on the Global Force Management processes to ensure a Total Force planning effort and that DoD civilian employees are included as a source of capabilities in the planning and sourcing requirements.

c. Include the DUSD(CPP) on the Joint Manning Validation Boards and in the SDOB process to ensure that DoD civilian human resources perspectives are considered.

7. COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS. The Commanders of the Combatant Commands, through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall:

a. Establish and communicate DoD civilian expeditionary requirements across the spectrum

of military operations to the DoD Components.

b. Maintain expert civilian human resources and manpower advisors on their staffs for the

purpose of supporting the development of civilian requirements within operational theater plans and manning documents.

c. Include the Civilian Human Resources Advisor in the Global Force Manning Process and other planning processes to ensure DoD civilian employees are appropriately included in

sourcing expeditionary requirements.

d. Expeditiously issue theater admission requirements for civilians.

e. Include summaries of civilian work force status in their respective situation reports.

f. Ensure all operational plans, joint manning documents, and individual augmentee

requirements incorporate support by DoD civilian employees to the maximum extent, consistent

with guidance provided by the Combatant Commander Human Resources Advisor.

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8. COMMANDER, U.S. JOINT FORCES COMMAND (USJFCOM) . The Commander, USJFCOM, in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall:

a. Ensure, as the Joint Force Provider for the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce, that

DoD civilian employees are identified as a sourcing solution where and when appropriate

consistent with mission requirements.

b. Include the DoD Readiness Unit in all sourcing solution deliberations with Component representatives.

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AUTOMATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CODING DESCRIPTION

1. Data on E-E, NCE, and CBV employees is reportable as part of the existing requirement for

consolidation of automated civilian personnel records (Reference (r)) .

2. The record field used for collection of this data shall be called "Civilian Expeditionary

Workforce agreement flag."

3. Overseas Civilian Expeditionary Workforce agreement flag shall be data element number 55

and shall be submitted in position 159 of the automated tape submission sent to the DMDC

quarterly, in accordance with Reference (r) .

4. Data shall be submitted in master and transaction automated files each quarter.

5. Updated overseas Civilian Expeditionary Workforce agreement flag data shall remain

associated with all active individual employee records.

6. Coding description: Reference (r) . DD Forms 2365,2365-1, and 2365-2 will be provided in

the DoDI that will implement this Directive.

TITLE: Civilian Expeditionary Workforce Agreement Flag

Data element number 55 Civilian Expeditionary Workforce agreement flag

Submission position 159 (a one-position numeric field)

CODING DESCRIPTION

1 The employee is in an E-E or NCE position and has signed the position agreement (DD Form 2365) to remain overseas or to deploy from their permanent duty station to support combat operations or the availability of combat-essential systems.

2 The employee is in an E-E or NCE position and has not signed the position agreement (DD Form 2365) .

3 The employee is assigned as Alternate E-E or NCE and has signed the position agreement (DD Form 2365) .

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CODING DESCRIPTION

4 The employee is assigned as Alternate E-E or NCE and has not signed the position agreement (DD Form 2365) .

6 The employee, a Capability-Based Volunteer (CBV) , agrees to list his or her capabilities in a database when there is an expeditionary requirement that may fall outside or within the scope of assigned positions, or positions for which they might qualify. They can be contacted and asked to volunteer; DD Form 2365-1 agreement signed.

7 The employee is a capability-based former employee volunteer and has agreed to be listed in a database as an individual who may be interested in returning to Federal service as a time-limited employee to serve expeditionary requirements or who can backfill for those serving other expeditionary requirements, and has signed DD Form 2365-2.

0 The employee does not occupy an E-E position, nor is the employee a designated alternate to perform the duties of an E-E position.

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DEFINITIONS

These terms and their definitions are for the purpose of this Directive.

Capability-Based Former Volunteer Corps. Former DoD civilian employees with career status

and reappointment eligibility, or retired DoD civilian employees with eligibility to be appointed

as a reemployed annuitant, who have expressed an interest in being considered for reemployment

on a temporary basis to either respond to an expeditionary requirement or a backfill job

requirement.

capability-based volunteer (CBV) . An employee who may be asked to volunteer for

deployment, to remain behind after other civilians have evacuated, or to backfill other DoD

civilians who have deployed to meet expeditionary requirements in order to ensure that critical

expeditionary requirements that may fall outside or within the scope of an individual's position

are fulfilled.

contingency operation. A military operation that (a) is designated by the Secretary of Defense as

an operation in which members of the armed forces are or may become involved in military

actions, operations, or hostilities against an enemy of the United States or

against an opposing military force; or (b) results in the call or order to, or retention on, active duty of members of the uniformed services under section 688,12301(a) ,12302,12304,12406, or chapter 15 of Reference (e) , or any other provision of law during a war or during a national emergency declared by the President or Congress.

continuity of operations. The degree or state of being continuous in the conduct of functions, tasks, or duties necessary to accomplish a military action or mission in carrying out the national military strategy. It includes the functions and duties of the commander, as well as the supporting functions and duties performed by the staff and others acting under the authority of the commander.

deployment. Either temporary reassignment or the requirement to stay in place to support contingency operations.

deployment index. The percentage of available DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce positions and DoD civilian employee CBVs within designated career groups as determined by validated requirements from Combatant Commands and/or other authorities directing DoD missions and informed by the Functional Community Managers.

direct support. Services provided to participating military activities or armed forces in a military operation awarded the GWOT Expeditionary Medal or in other similar operations for which a separate military campaign medal was awarded to military personnel only if the employee actually enters the designated area of eligibility.

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DoD civilian employee. An individual meeting the definition of "employee" under section 2105 of title 5, U.S.C., (Reference (x)) as well as employees of DoD Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities (NAFIs) paid for from Non-Appropriated Funds (NAFs) . This includes DoD

civilian employees filling full-time, part-time, intermittent, or on-call positions.
Excludes dual
status National Guard and Reserve Technicians and contractor employees.
DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce. A subset of the DoD civilian workforce that
is to be
organized, trained, cleared, and ready in a manner that facilitates the use of their
capabilities
either in a temporary reassignment and/or duty status or to stay in place
overseas to support the
DoD mission.
DoD Civilian Retired Corps. Retired DoD civilian employees with eligibility to be
appointed as
a reemployed annuitant, who have expressed an interest in being considered for
reemployment
on a temporary basis to either respond to an expeditionary requirement or a
backfill job
requirement.
Emergency-Essential (E-E) . A position-based designation to support the success
of combat
operations or the availability of combat-essential systems in accordance with
section 1580 of
Reference (e) .
expeditionary. DoD civilians required either to remain at their assigned station
after other
civilians have evacuated or to deploy away from their assigned station to fulfill
the requirements
resulting from their E-E, NCE, or CBV mission requirements.
Global War on Terror (GWOT) . The type of operational activity that the President
or the
Secretary of Defense approve to prevent or respond to life-threatening acts that
are a violation of
the criminal laws of the United States or of any State and appear to be intended
to intimidate or
coerce a civilian population; to influence the policy of a government by
intimidation or coercion;
or to affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination, or
kidnapping.
GWOT Medal. Medal awarded to DoD civilian employees, who, on or after
September 11,
2001, to a date to be determined by an authorized official, participate abroad in a
GWOT
operation in a location approved for award of the military GWOT Expeditionary

Medal or similar operation for which a separate military GWOT campaign medal was awarded. DoD civilian employees must be engaged in direct support for 30 consecutive days in an area of eligibility in a military operation (or the full period when the operation is of less than 30 days duration) , for 60 non-consecutive days in an area of eligibility provided this support involves the employee entering the area of eligibility, or, regardless of time, be killed or medically evacuated from the area of eligibility while providing direct support to the operation. Eligibility criteria for the GWOT medal are aligned as closely as practicable with the GWOT Expeditionary Medal criteria awarded to active duty military personnel or other similar military medals awarded for GWOT-specific campaigns. Under no circumstances are personnel in the United States eligible for the medal.

Non-Combat Essential (NCE) . A position-based designation to support the expeditionary requirements in other than combat or combat support situations.

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Readiness Index (RI) . The percentage of the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce who have met the applicable medical, dental, and physical; performance and conduct; initial, annual, and pre-deployment training; clearance; administrative; and competency requirements.

Secretary of Defense Operations Book (SDOB) . Book prepared by the Joint Staff that briefs the Secretary of Defense via an established process to obtain approval on proposed orders authorizing the execution of military operations, directing the attachment of forces, authorizing supplemental rules of engagement that require Secretary of Defense approval, or modifying decisions in previously approved orders. stability operations. An overarching term encompassing various military missions, tasks, and

activities conducted outside the United States in coordination with other instruments of national power to maintain or reestablish a safe and secure environment, provide essential governmental services, emergency infrastructure reconstruction, and humanitarian relief. trained, cleared, and ready. A status of civilian employees who have met all prescribed readiness requirements. These include, but are not limited to, training, administrative, medical, financial, and security clearance requirements.

Total Force. The organizations, units, and individuals that comprise the DoD resources for implementing the National Security Strategy. It includes DoD Active and Reserve Component military personnel, military retired members, and DoD civilian personnel (including non-appropriated fund employees) .

U.S. Armed Forces. Defined in section 101(a) (4) of Reference (e) , except that it excludes the United States Coast Guard for the purpose of this Directive (unless it is operating as a service in the Navy) .

Ray Lucero

Sticks And Stones

Ragtag Hamas hurl sticks and stones
Israel uses U.S. made tanks and guns
Missiles leave trail of blood and bones
Trapped Palestinians denied evacuation

'Genocide while an indifferent World looks on'

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Sticky Wikit

More Wiki documents are leaked
Candid n' damning communiqués
Obama and Staff are really freaked
Begin a search to find who squeaked

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Stillness

I was content enough to stay still
Inside the pearl
Inside my shell

But a hurricane of experience
lashed me out of hiding and
pushed me toward shore

The sea told me her secrets

I slept like fog against a cliff...

In stillness

(Inspired by Rumi)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Stones And Thorns

Are you bewildered?

Why do you walk on stones and thorns with bare feet?

Beloved, don't you know lovers do not walk on feet?

They walk on love.

A lover's journey is neither short nor long,

A lover's journey is timeless...endless

A precious journey guided by a fervent heart

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(Inspired by Master Rumi)

Ray Lucero

Struck By Lightning

A long time ago it happened;
Love touched this restless heart,
After being struck by lightning.
Alas;
Although fate keeps us apart,
My fervor keeps heightening!

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Succubus

Satan's Siren, so well endowed
Sex/seduction, her favorite tools
With estrous she doth enshroud
Men haste to be her willing fools

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Sue Me Rumi

"Imitation is the highest form of flattery"
A wretched poet of such an act is me
Today I stands before you quite guilty
With little remorse I say Sue me Rumi!

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'Sue Me Rumi'

If true;

'Imitation is the highest form of flattery'

A wretched man of such an awful crime is me

This rueful poet stands before you guilty

So with much remorse I say 'Sue me Rumi'

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'Suicide By Cop'

New phenomena infests this age
Known best as "Suicide by Cop"
Tied to frustrated youth enraged
After seeing violent acts nonstop

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Suicide Or Suicided?

Strange deaths around the world continue;
Perhaps the "Deep State" cleaning up their crimes?
The gunshot death of Imad al-Alami (Co-founder of Hamas)
The gunshot death of Klaus Eberwein (Clinton Foundation pawn)
The helicopter crash death of 3 (Connected to Pedo-hotel chain)
The man who died after parking garbage truck in front of GOP train,
Were they victims of suicide or were they "Suicided"?
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Suicide, Slow Or Fast...

SIDS babies are the smart ones, they exit early

Adolescents step between cars for a quick out,
or drown in a neighbor's pool

Teens have the most options with drugs, alcohol,
Anorexia, fast cars and access to guns

Middle-years get to pick from hundreds of prescription drugs,
breast/ovarian/prostate cancers or a plethora other diseases

Elders get to have strokes, heart attacks, diabetes and the like

Suicide slow or fast...
No matter, as Death has great patience

Ray Lucero

Sunny

In a rainforest lives a girl named 'Sunny'
Lives amongst trees of alder `n cedar
A beautiful child, bright and funny
From afar, many come to meet her

Where's she from you may inquire?
Is she a fairy, gnome or elf?
No, she's a daughter of Mt Hood, born of fire
Should you find her, ask her yourself

What is destined for this wondrous child?
Will she be a healer, mystic, forest queen?
Nay, she's far too humble and mild
The most perfect child the world's ever seen

Should you walk Sunny's forest one fine day
She just may find you and teach you to play!

Ray Lucero

Sunset

Weary Sun slipped `neath horizon
After a summer's day, gift of light
'Twas a truly auspicious occasion
As pale Moon ushered in the night

(In remembrance of a magical day at Key Peninsula, WA)

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Sweat Lodge

A tented circle on solid Earth
Hot stones, steam bring rebirth
Men honor 4 Cardinal directions
Renew Mother Earth connection

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Ray Lucero

Sweet Lament

Many Christmas' come 'n gone
In a lifetime without you
Yes;
Impulses never acted upon
Dreams we refused pursue

Ray Lucero

Sweet Surrender

Jesus is back.
If you do not feel in yourself
the freshness of Jesus,
be Joseph.

Weep and then smile.
Do not pretend to know something
you have not experienced.

There is a necessary dying.
Then Jesus breathes again.

Very little grows on jagged rock.
Be the ground.
Be crumbled.
So wildflowers will come up
where you are.

You have been stony for too many years.
Try something different...

“Surrender”

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

ROTMS

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Swiss Chocolate Mrs.

Swiss Chocolate Mrs.
Such a beautiful face
Sweet are your kisses
And luscious embrace

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Sydney Pollack

Another cinema giant gone
From "Hollywood Babylon"
Cancer claims another soul
We he did touch condole

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Synchronicity

Jung taught "Not all is cause and effect"
Synchronicity defined as acausal-event
Action comprised of a "parallel-affect"
When two beings give psychic-consent

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Tad & The Bullfrog King

Bullfrog King did summon Tad
"I have a task for you young lad"
"A task for me? Egad! " said Tad
"Fetch your club and kilt of plaid"

"I'll teach you how to public speak
You'll learn the art of war
One day you'll be my president
By then you'll know the score"

Years passed, Tad became a frog
"You're ready now" said Bullfrog King
Come sit by me and sip some grog
Today I'll give to you my signet ring"

"You'll campaign, with speeches thrill
Then there will be a sham election
You'll landslide win and beat my skill
There will be no ballot box inspection"

"When in command, you'll do my bidding
Through my shrewd, hand-picked cronies
Just look good and lie Tad, I'm not kidding
Heed my generals and assorted phonies"

Tad went on to be elected, as planned
The Bullfrog King was very pleased
A cry of hope did raise thru-out the land
Frogs knew not their pond dis-eased

On campaign promises Tad did renege
Followed in the footsteps of him before
While bankers and military danced a jig
Tad's actions were too heinous to ignore

King made plans to rule all world ponds
He'd name the plan "A New World Order"
With all frog liberties he would abscond
Tad became his World Prison-Warder

Many frogs rebelled, many did comply
Jailed & tortured, some were euthanized
Toad mercenaries were hired to pacify
Frogs wailed, gnashed teeth n' agonized

The FROG GOD was faced with a dilemma
What would He do to stop such madness?
He decided to give all the ponds an enema
To help restore peace, harmony, gladness

He unleashed a torrent to flood the earth
Made every tiny pond part of a raging sea
"Behold I make all things new by rebirth"
"A New Beginning" He Chuckled Affably

He reached down to Earth for a pinch of mud
From this He fashioned skin, bone and blood
Into a "New frog" and placed him in a puddle
From frogs rib he made some changes subtle

With male and female frogs complete
FROG GOD SPOKE,
"It is Finished, My Love's Replete"

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Take A Chance On Love

My friend, I'll tell you in advance
Please, don't look at me askance
Love's not mere happenstance...
For you to enjoy true romance
Set fear aside, take a chance

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Tasteless "big Apple" Sauce

Powerful be your printed lies
Photos & drawings even worse
To late for apologies and alibis
Damage done by those perverse

(New Yorker, you've lowered your standards with a tasteless Obama cartoon)

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Ray Lucero

Tasty Tidbits

It's so lovely using fewer words
Little tidbits suffice, to be sure
Great advice for new lovebirds
Adds a bit of mystery to allure

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Tea For Two Parties

Billionaires fund new Tea Party
The lesser of three evils, you see
They help establish a fascist state
Fourth Reich shall then activate

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Thom's blog (Thom Hartmann)

The Tea Party Win - The Leading Cry of the Rich?

Continuing the 'GOP nightmare, ' Tea Partier Christine O'Donnell (DE) , who doesn't believe in evolution and says masturbation is the same as adultery, beat longtime Republican congressman Mike Castle in Delaware's Republican Senate primary. In response to his unexpected loss, Castle chose to call the Democratic candidate Chris Coons over O'Donnell last night, and confirmed that he 'will not be endorsing' O'Donnell in the general election. In New York, Buffalo multimillionaire and Tea Party candidate Carl Paladino won the Republican gubernatorial nomination over former congressman Rick Lazio. Paladino had forwarded racist and pornographic e-mails to friends, and Democrats generally are regarding both of these wins as good news. Given that the Tea Party was started and funded by a small group of oil billionaires and lobbyists, they shouldn't be taken for granted - and may even be the leading edge of the final total corporatist takeover of America, much as populist uprisings in Spain, Italy, and Germany in the 1930s all turned into regimes run for the very rich - the dictionary definition of fascism. The leading cry of the rich? 'No taxes on rich people to pay to help working people, no rights for workers, and no regulation of corporate activity.' Ironically, these are also the main messages of the Tea Party. Even some mainstream Republicans are starting to get worried...

-Thom

Ray Lucero

Tears Of Remembrance

After I give up this body and leave Earth,
Who'll be standing by my cold grave?
As those left before cannot shed tears of grief
That is left to the living who long ago forgave,
The error of my ways, in this life so brief

When spirit lifts skyward, all troubles left behind
A few may shed tears of remembrance
For deeds of mine, good and kind
Unnoticed acts of little consequence

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Teflon President

Trump accomplished where JFK failed
Both would be a White House resident
With a "magic bullet" John was nailed
Spooks won't get this Teflon President

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Tenacious Love

How can you tell my heart not to love?
When its nature will not have it any other way
A heart n' love are meant to fit like "Hand in glove"
Please pardon my use of this old n' worn cliché

As the most powerful emotion love is most tenacious
Bravely hanging on when other feelings fail
True love is bold, shameless n' audacious
Loves the night song of the amorous nightingale

Come now beloved, take my steady hand
Let us explore where few souls have gone before
With love a vast universe is ours to command
With love 'neath strong wings we'll soar

God knows our love was meant to be
As we were blessed by His Authority

Ray Lucero

Tenacity Of Dandelions

Living in a rain forest has its challenges;

Here self perpetuation reigns supreme.

I'm convinced that if we do not fight for every inch of space in this forest of trees our house will be swallowed up in a few short years.

One of the best examples nature's self perpetuation is the venerable dandelion, who seems to have a knack for survival second to none.

The war begins;

Although the young tender leaves of dandelions are edible, unless harvested early they quickly turn bitter...so eating all of them is not really an option.

So I attack my enemy with a smoke belching weed eating machine.

There's a morbid satisfaction in lopping off dandelions at soil level.

Little do I know that the deep tap root remains and within a few days will push new growth above ground.

The ones missed getting whacked by now have gone to seed. I've never really taken the time to count the number of seeds that comprise that cute puff ball, but they must number in the hundreds. One single plant gone to seed can replenish what others fail to accomplish.

My next assault is the lawnmower;

The whirling blades make short work of these tenacious weeds. Little do I know that some have already seeded the lawn with their spawn and in a short while the cycle begins all over again. The ones that get cut quickly learn to hug the ground just below the mower blades, ready to shoot up stalks that provide flowers that seemingly overnight turn into seed balls. They only need a mild wind to scatter them afar.

There is a local fellow that makes specialty garden tools. He sold me a long handled, pronged weed extractor. Works like a charm, reaching far enough into the soil, that the taproot can be removed. Although I make a valiant effort to remove all the dandelions I miss a few that are hiding beneath ferns or other larger plants. Seemingly overnight yellow flowers reappear.

The war presses on...I'm losing, so spraying with "Roundup" looks more inviting.

After considering this option for about two seconds, the idea is abandoned.

Defeated I sue for peace, but the Dandelion King offers no quarter.

Weighing the lessons of my defeat I quickly realize that there are no "weeds", rather a host of plants that live in harmony and balance with each other. I'm the one that foolishly believed that I could prevail over a primordial cycle of life that I cannot begin to understand, and that will be here long after I'm gone.

Now when I walk across the lawn and encounter a dandelion I tip my weathered cap and acknowledge that in war "To the victor belong the spoils".

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Terence Mckenna

He navigated thru the fields of mystery
Unafraid to taste the "Food Of The Gods"
Explored, with wisdom Shamanic history
For this a grateful Earth applauds

ROTMS

Epilog from "Food of the Gods"
By Terence McKenna

WE AWAIT OURSELVES WITHIN A VISION

"We can now move toward a new vision of ourselves and our role in nature. We are the omni-adaptable species, we are the thinkers, the makers and solvers of problems. These great gifts that are ours alone and which come out of the evolutionary matrix of the planet is not for us, out of convenience, satisfaction, or our greater glory. They are for life; they are the special qualities that we can contribute to the great community of organic being, if we are to become the care giver, the gardener, and the mother of our Mother, which is the living Earth.

Here there is a great mystery. In the middle of the slow-moving desert of unreflecting nature we come upon ourselves and perhaps we ourselves for the first time. We are colorful, cantankerous, and alive with hopes and dreams that, so far as we know, are unique in the universe. We have been too long asleep and shackled by the power we have ceded to the least noble parts of ourselves and the least noble among us. It is time that we stood up and faced the fact that we must and can change our minds.

The long night of human history is drawing at last to its conclusion. Now the air is hushed and the east is streaked with the rosy blush of dawn. Yet in the world we have always known evening grows deeper and the shadows lengthen toward the night that will know no end. One way or another the story of the foolish monkey is nearly and forevermore over. Our destiny is to turn without regret

from what has been, to face ourselves, our parents, lover, and children,
to gather our tool kits, animals, and the old-old dreams, so
that we may move out across the visionary landscape of ever-deeper
understanding. Hopefully there, where we have always been most
comfortable, most ourselves, we will find glory and triumph in the
search for meaning in the endless life of the imagination, at play
at last in the fields of an Eden re-found."

Terence McKenna

Ray Lucero

Tesla

"Genius" A word that's mostly overused
Once in a while real genius does appear
Though he was misunderstood and abused
Nicola Tesla remained humble and sincere

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Tesla Knew

Telsa knew of infinite power in empty space
Enough to satisfy all mankind's energy needs
Jealous scientists tried to put him in his place
Yet, he did shine with many wondrous deeds

(In light of today's energy crisis, is it not prudent to review Tesla's work, patents and inventions?)

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Texas Fences

Bush's folly, a costly border fence
Built along the mighty Rio Grande
Small farmers have no real defense
For their Eminent Domained land

There are a wealthy few exempt
Like Ray L Hunt, a big oil tycoon
Reason he and others are preempt
They're in Bush old boy commune

Fences end where rich folks live
And some golf courses along the way
Commoners told to sacrifice and give
Or sued and fined to make them pay

"All men are created equal" is a lie
Change cannot happen till we unify

Ray Lucero

Thank You Naomi Klein

She spoke out defending "The First Amendment"
In support of "Occupy Wall Street" protesters
"The Right to assemble" police tried circumvent
Lied about "No Permits", cuffed n' did arrest her

Ray Lucero

Thank You Poemhunter

As some of my fellow poets and regular readers may have noticed, I've been away from PH for some time now. My departure was because there were too many problems with this website. To my delight, PH has since been repaired,

Thank you PH Webmaster.

I will continue to post on PH from time to time, although my latest writings can be viewed at:

I welcome a visit and as always your comments.

Peace,
Ray Lucero aka ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The 99% Are Far "too Big To Fail"

Sands of tyranny have drained thru the hourglass
The Fed, Congress n' Obama lies no longer sail
Awakening Americans are waking up enmasse
The "Ninety nine percent" are far too big to fail

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The Adventures Of Neferkitti

Tuxedo cat known to all as Neferkitti
Owns a house, we pay the mortgage
Eat, poop n' nap her main activities
Knows many ways her pets' enrage

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The Alchemy Of King Midas

The king had cause to worry much
Though "World's richest man" be told
Alas there was nobody Midas dare touch
'Lest he turn them into solid gold

One day the King did shake a fist,
At God for punishing him this way
"I only wanted wealth" he hissed
Then on bended knees began to pray

"Lord I'm sorry for my selfishness
I'm sorry for unbridled greed
I pray you once again will bless
This wretched soul in dire need

God looked down after brief silence;
In gentle voice these words were spoken
"Thou hast sinned and tried mine patience
I'm pleased to see thy pride is broken"

"I lift My Gift thou hast be-spoiled,
Restored thy privilege to touch others,
Wash thine hands that once were soiled
Pledge this day to serve thy brothers"

King Midas with gratitude then cried out;
"Thy mercy Lord shall never be in doubt"

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The Ancient Mayans Knew

Mayans knew Earth's rotation one day would still
When time n' space would find a proper end
When incarnate evil ate its greedy fill
And the will of man would finally bend

The message Mayans left is carved in stone
That those that followed could plainly see
God shall depose "The Beast" from his throne
Once more, restoring peace n' harmony

A Host of Angels shall come forth n' be deployed
To every dark corner of this troubled Earth
Evil empires' that ruled so long shall be destroyed
Earth's pregnant belly makes ready for another birth

A birth of greater consciousness rejoiced by one n' all
Countless souls shall then begin to fill,
Heavens' Great n' Wondrous Kingdom-Hall
Returned those lost, to the loving respite of God's Will

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"The Mayan calendar is a record of the workings of a universal plan for our world. A plan! Not just war and mayhem, slavery and misuse, chaos and craziness, but a PLAN of growth until we come to recognize our oneness with each other and our Creator. Even if we can't remember choosing to be born now, we did choose it and we are, therefore, equipped to handle whatever comes our way. We CAN make this transition."

Calleman

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The Beauty Of Love

Today, like every day, you may
Wake up empty and frightened.

Do not open the door to your study and begin reading,
Rather take down a musical instrument and play.

Beloved, let the beauty of love be what you do.

There are hundreds of ways to be grateful.

(Inspired by Rumi)

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The Blonde

Pulled in front of 711 in my red Corvette
Just as a curvy blonde came out the door
She pulled out and lit a smelly cigarette
Alas, just before my fantasy could soar

(Smoking may look cool, but it's not much fun kissing a smoker)

Ray Lucero

The Boy Who Could Fly

By 8 in my heart I knew
One day I'd soar the skies
By 9 my wish came true
When spirit chose to 'Rise'

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The Chestnut Stallion

(To horse lovers)

He was born of noble blood
This great Chestnut Stallion
No man would ever mount him
Mum came by Spanish Galleon

In spring the mare did foal
A gangly, unsure colt
Possessed he great soul
Betwixt eyes a thunderbolt

Before long grew strong `n fast
Quite something this chestnut hoss
He lived with herd on prairie vast
Was clear one day he'd be boss

Challenge came one summer day
Chestnut called out "Old Roan"
A mighty fight they'd display
Old chief finally dethroned

Adrenalin ran thru Stallion's blood
Eyes flashed red at nervous herd
His coat matted with gore `n mud
Banished Roan, ran off East-ward

Chestnut ringed herd into tight band
They set off for distant winter range
Away from winter kill, to canyon land
Instinctive migration, timeless change

Back to prairie homeland come spring
New foals' pranced in tall green grass
Hawks circled above, Larks did sing
Frozen time, while seasons' passed

Stood guard their "Chestnut Stallion"
Who's mum came by Spanish Galleon

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The Climb

I stood at foothill, excited to ascend
The high mountain loomed before me
Ready n' willing, by body to commend
To the task, altho I felt some anxiety

One step, two step, soon were many
Valley floor seemed very far below
Caution, or could be trouble plenty
Peaks above still wore winter's snow

The summit was just a few steps ahead
Close was I to conquering Mount Hood
I slipped and fell over precipice instead
An icy wind blew, where I'd once stood

Although to die was never my intention
God granted me a Heavenly Ascension

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The Dao Of Fishing

Does a trout know it lives in water?

A lake her own watery universe,
where survival depends on speed
and an ability to find sustenance

The trout prays to her fish god;

“Lord god I hunger...feed me”

As if magic,
a fat worm drifts down from above

Instinctively the eager trout greedily
gulps down the wiggler

She then feels something sharp
in her gullet, then something
pulling her upward

She struggles;
Twisting and writhing

She’s pulled to waters surface
where she desperately jumps

It’s no use; the pull is too strong
Giving up she relaxes,
as a green web scoops down
and roughly encircles her

She gasps for breath in this dry
hostile alien environment

She hears a strange sound;

“Dad, ain’t she a beauty”

A beefy hand grasps the trout

Something cold is thrust down her throat
She feels the sharp hook dislodge and pull free

She makes a weak attempt to wiggle free,
just as another beefy hand holding something
wooden strikes downward...

She's losing consciousness, but fights the
looming blackness long enough to think;

"God why hast thou forsaken me"

Then silence...

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The Day My Heart Died

In matters of love
Time moves swiftly
Days turn into months
Months into years
Years into a lifetime
Alas, love dies unfulfilled
That day has arrived
Uninvited
Unwelcome
Unannounced
Today my heart died

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The Day We Shake The Plum Tree

City streets;
Are more alive than its walking dead,
Who stumble-along in a media-stupor!
Drugged on media-pap they've been spoon fed,
Totally oblivious to what waits at their door

Herded/fattened sons'/daughters' of moms'/dads'
Gullible parents who seek 'The American dream'
Who are willing to sacrifice their young to war,
'The Fallen' who return in flag-draped-coffins,
Dead soldiers unable to hear mothers' wail n' scream

'Cheer up! '

'It's not so bad' some may retort
'Love it or leave it' a few may chide
'Sit down, have a beer, be a good sport'
'Kick back, relax, and enjoy the ride'

We must ignore these dumb-down remarks
Spoken by those that have morphed into sheep
They have no idea they're swimming with sharks
They know not 'What they've sown they shall reap'

Positive change comes when the sleeping awaken
The harvest begins when the plum tree is shaken

Ray Lucero

The Door Is Open...

Mankind's about to take quantum leap
A World in turmoil soon comes to rest
Door is open so don't go back to sleep
For we'll all be freed from house arrest

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

The Dove And Weasel

He was solitary, cruel n' tough
A weasel "Bad to the bone";
He, gentle, wise n' downy soft
"The dove of love"; 'twas widely known

One day the dove came upon the beast
Touched down lightly on the ground
Weasel thought "I'll eat this tiny feast";
As hungrily he circled round n' round

Before he could pounce they locked eyes
Drool dripping off weasel's pointy chin
But something happened much to his surprise
The dove began to softly sing n' spin

'I bring peace n' goodwill to you"; He cooed
Weasel froze in place n' stared in wonder
"I've come to teach you humility n' gratitude";
"To devour me my friend would be to blunder";

"I'm a weasel n' must do what weasels do";
"You're just another meal to me"; he said";
"If they were here I'd eat your parents too";
"You'll have no need to sing n' spin once dead";

Undeterred the fearless dove sang on
"How sweet it is to love you precious one";
"I seek not be your folly or Rubicon";
"Come sing n' spin with me my son";

Hearing this the weasel began to cry
He begged forgiveness for his many sins
The dove moved close n' dried his eyes
Whispered softly;
"This is when your life truly begins";

Just then the Dove became a Living Jesus
The weasel became the first human being
The man fell down n' begged forgiveness

"How dare I destroy such a precious thing";

The Lord smiled n' said "Now you know,
"How peace n' love compel a soul to grow";

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The End Of Suffering

"Danger" The innocent fear not!
Choosing instead life's wonders
Without remorse or afterthought
'Tho they may be prone to blunder

Youth are programmed to believe
By media, religion, academia

"You live and then you die"

So from the cradle they do grieve
Impending death and Satan's lies

They know not;

"You get what you expect"
"Reap what you sow"
To claim "self respect"
To "Just go with the flow"

Banish suffering;

Love life for the sake of life
Forgive self, forgive others
Abolish chaos, war and strife
See only Sisters and Brothers

Then Mother Earth shall Eden be
For all free-men and their progeny

(Inspired by Freeman)

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The Enemy Within

Americans are reminded of terror
In newspapers, radio and on TV
Into "Hi-Def "screens they stare
At Beck, Palin and Sean Hannity

They're feed a steady diet of fear
As, yellow alert scale moves to red
Endless images of 911 year after year
Whilst Afghans pile-up their dead

It's time to start asking for the truth
Time to hold those who've lied account
We must listen to the voices of our youth
'Fore their body counts begin to mount

We must hold account all those that sin
At last,
Find peace by purging the enemy within

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The Eternal Soul

In a world full of chaos and strife
When everything seems out of control
Fragile physical bodies cling to life
Unaware of;
The resilience of "The Eternal Soul"

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The Genius Of Terence Mckenna

Mystic, philosopher, scientist, genius
Terence was all this and so much more
A true pioneer of "Ethnopharmacology"
He showed us how to unlock minds door

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

The Great Stealth-Burger Caper

A head cold had settled in with a vengeance.
After a couple of days at home I felt stir crazy.
Was it time to go somewhere, maybe a movie?

A quick glance at Arts & Entertainment section
and we made our choice of movies playing at our
favorite theater.

We jumped in the car and headed to the cinema.
"Haven't eaten all day lets get a burger" I said.
"We don't have enough time to stop to eat, lets
get something at the theater" Laureen replied.

"Nope, too expensive and the food is crappy anyway.
Let's get some burgers to go and sneak them into the theater"

"What? " You know they don't let people take in food"
"Yeah, so they don't need to know, right? "

We wheeled into "Cruisers" a 50's throwback diner.
You know the kind with old pictures of Elvis and Marilyn,
hanging on the walls and black & white checkerboard floors.

Cruisers make great burgers cheap (volume...Over a zillion sold) .
Thin patties, shredded lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles
and fresh sesame buns. Burgers better than the guys
with the "Golden Arches" or "flame broiled" belly busters.

It was 30 minutes before show time, but we were in luck.
Things were going well because we arrived 15 minutes before noon.
The movie gods were with us...
Just as we placed our order, people started lining up behind us.

"Two regular burgers with the works and mustard dressing please"
"Want fries with your burgers"
"Nope" I said hurriedly.

Laureen placed her order,
"One regular burger with everything except onions and an order of fries."

"Do you want curly, regular, tatter tots or steak fries? "

"Uh, I'll take the steak fries please"

"Anything to drink? "

"No thanks, just a cup for water (she wasn't about to let me drink from her water bottle) .

We looked at each other as we sat down holding our plastic tent with a black number 3 on it.

"Uh, how are we going to smuggle in that much food", laureen asked.

"In your purse" I answered with a clueless grin on my face.

"Are you kidding, it's already full and besides my water bottle is in it"

"I'll put the water bottle in my back pocket"

"That's still not enough room"

The waitress called our number.

We walked over to get our order then ran to the car and zoomed off to the theater.

Laureen opened the bag and looked inside.

"Maybe we better eat the fries because they have a strong odor from the deep fryer and they may not get by the ushers.

They take up a lot of room anyway".

"Ok...get em out" I answered.

She set the white bag full of steak fries out and proceeded to pour ketchup on them from a few of those troublesome, sparsely filled plastic packets.

"Mmmm, pretty good I said as I stuffed a couple in my mouth.

I glanced at the bag and said, "Oh what the Hell, hand me a burger".

By the time we arrived at the theater the burgers and fries were gone.

So much for the stealth burger caper...

We comfort in knowing that we'd smuggled in our whole lunch in our bellies and who likes to eat in the dark anyway.

Ray Lucero

The Here And Now (Personal Writings)

A dear friend expressed concern about her role in the world, below is an excerpt from my response:

'I know what you mean about wanting to know the 'Big picture', so we can relax and enjoy life. I suppose that it's not that easy. All we really have is the moment, as the past is gone and the future's not here yet. The trick to all this is to enjoy any given moment, no matter what one is doing...not an easy task in the hubbub of the crazy world we live in.

What I know in my soul is that great change is upon us. The outer world is berserk and chaotic...our inner world may or may not reflect this, depending on how we choose to be. Think of yourself as the eye of the hurricane. High winds circle around you, yet you remain calm and centered.

Be at peace, for as you well know...God resides within you Beloved.'

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The Human Soul

How beautiful/pure the human soul
Veiled `neath a guarded personality
As troubled minds have not control
Lest broke the spell of brain duality

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The Iceman Cometh

CIA broke out the hair dryer
To thaw out poor old Osama
Obama couldn't find a buyer
To buy into the staged drama

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

The Illusionist

A hand is quicker than the eye
Sleight `o hand, magician's tool
Truth falsified, arcane glorified
Of those blind he makes a fool

Ray Lucero

The Incredible Shrinking Country

It's become more and more evident that there is a concerted effort by global oligarchs to emotionally, and financially bankrupt the United States of America.

Wall Street bankers, Federal Reserve Bank, corrupt Politicians and the Military/industrial complex are the instruments of the destruction.

The "Derivatives" debacle created more debt than the American people will ever be able to effectively reduce, much less pay off.

Greed drew in other Countries that are now moving toward or are already bankrupt. The "domino effect" threatens to destroy global economy. Global elite have effectively enslaved the World using debt.

To further globalist agenda;
Higher food and oil prices.

U.S. monopoly of dollars for oil no longer effective, as Russia with its enormous oil reserves and production is selling oil to Europe and China for Euros and gold.

The ultimate goals of the globalist elite include;

1. One world government
2. One world currency
3. One world religion
4. Control of world food production
5. Eugenics and reduction of world population

'He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666'
(Rev.13: 16-18)

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The Invisible Man?

Most people haven't heard of Ron Paul
An unassuming man of dignity n' grace
Who speaks truth, votes his heart n' that's not all
He's unafraid to stare corruption in the face

Although Paul has fared well in all debates
Corporate media has chosen to ignore his facts
Fairness is parked at the door n' justice waits
Press preferring conduct debates as circus acts

Gingrich, Santorum, Romney are but tools
Of the Republican Party gone insane
Of 'We the people' they've made fools
They must assume voters have no brains

By now its clear no Republican can defeat
Incumbent Obama in the general election
Except for Paul Republicans cannot unseat
A talking head governing by lying n' deception

(Vote for truth, vote Ron Paul)

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The Joke Is On Us

A shill named "The Donald" set things in motion
To help present Obama's fabricated proof
2012 re-election is why he had such a silly notion
When he could never pull off such a blatant spoof

Ray Lucero

The Killing Of Malcolm X

Fifty three years have come 'n gone;
Since that cruel, and fateful day
For a victim of hearts gone wrong
For want of justice, a precious life he'd pay

In a hail of gunfire "Malcolm X" did fall
Mortal wounds he would not survive
A man of 39 who once stood proud 'n tall
Died before the ambulance could arrive

Hardened hearts have grown softer this day 'n age
In some ways life is better, in some ways worse
Altho in history books, he earned a special page
Evil men still make good use of Malcolm's hearse

Justice still eludes too many in this land so great
The evil seeds of corruption growing, without end
Backs' of "Rainbow folk" still carry most the weight
With thinning patience, a warning they now send

"We must eliminate corruption before it is too late!"
"It's we the people who shall direct our Nation's fate"

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Ray Lucero

The Kingdom Within

“The inward kingdom of heaven is accomplished as soon as the wordless, meditation- and religion-free connection is made to God. It is the moment when God breathes you and you breathe God. In this sacred moment, when you will become aware that God possesses you wholly, you will realize that you also possess God completely. Any doubt disappears, every question meaningless to you, every search ends. You have found what you’ve always known.”

Archangel Michael

Transcribed by ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The Lizard Wizard

Known as "Devil, Satan, Beelzebub"
By all world religions far n' wide
Totems are the goat, owl n' scarab
His specialties are war n' genocide

Works black magic behind a curtain
Whilst the unsuspecting romp n' play
He wants their souls, that's for certain
First he must lead their minds astray

He bribes weak-minded folks with money
Knows where n' when to press your buttons
He makes grand promises of milk n' honey
Whilst minions heat up sooty cauldrons

*"So don't be tempted by the shiny apple
Don't you eat of a bitter fruit
Hunger only for a taste of justice
Hunger only for a world of truth
'Cause all that you have is your soul"

(ROTMS/Lyrics by Tracy Chapman)

Ray Lucero

The Lord's Prayer

Beloved Father/Mother God
Sacred are thy names
You dwell within us
Your Will is our will
Give us this day sustenance
Forgive our transgressions,
As we forgive others
Lead us out of our darkness,
Into Your Light,
For You are Truth, Light, Love,
For all Eternity...

So it was, so it is and so it shall be

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The Masters Of Disaster

Earthquakes, Tsunamis and reactors spewing
Japanese hang on, yet their hearts are crying
Bravely carry on, altho more trouble brewing
They refuse to stop living for fear of dying

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The Mice Who Ate An Elephant

Evil intent is what drove ravenous mice,
To lie, cheat, steal, using plans precise!
After the elephant fattened on GMOs;
The mice devoured the hapless,
Pachyderm from trunk to toes

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The Mystic

He's a man prone to fanciful-notions
Has been true, for most of his days
A mariner sailing uncharted oceans
Witnessing great wonders that amaze

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The Only Pain

Most carnal men obey five basic senses
Some choose to build protective fences
To hide emotions, behind a stony wall
Unaware;
"The only pain, is feeling nothing at all"

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The Only Truth

Most men lie, or tell half truths'
For it's in their nature to deceive
They fail to accept or perceive,
Anything seen with love is truth

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The Power Of "no"

Proffered his love with ardor
Hoped she'd one day relent
She said "No, I'll not barter"
A word he dare not circumvent

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The Power Of Denial

"I pledge allegiance to the flag"
"My country right or wrong"
"Novus Ordo seclorum"
"E Pluribus Unam"
"Love it or leave it"
"Uncle Sam needs you"
"Support the troops"
"Victory at any price"
"Spreading democracy"
"Winning the peace"
"New World Order"
"Obey and serve"
"Semper Fi"
"Fox News"
"Neo-Con"
"24"

Buzz words elicit patriotism
Words spoken to mesmerize
Words to combat other isms
Words meant to hypnotize

Words that put World on trial
Words spoken in denial...

WAKE UP AMERIKA!

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The Price Of Beautiful

Tho' blessed with a lovely face n' body,
She was not prone to showy or gaudy

When lustful men saw this living goddess,
Her tempting charms they sought possess

No...

It was never her intention to beguile or entice;
(Yet her innocence `n purity was taken)
For being beautiful she paid a terrible price!

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(To Marilyn and all abused women)

Ray Lucero

The Prince Of Peace

Some believe Jesus "The Prince of Peace"
Some might scoff "This cannot be true"
I say "All upward paths lead to Heaven"
W'ther you be Christian, Muslim or a Jew

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The Prophet

In his dream an old man appeared.
"Good king, I have news"

"Tomorrow a stranger will come.
I sent for him. He's a prophet you can trust.
Listen to him."

As dawn rose, the king was sitting in the
watchtower on the roof.

He saw someone coming.
He ran to meet this guest.
Their souls knit together,
without stitch or seam.

The king opened his arms and
held the prophet close to him.
He led him to the head table.
They dined.

"At last I have found what only
patience can bring. This one whose
face answers any question and who
simply by looking can loosen the
knot of intellectual discussion."

The king touched the prophet's arm,
and said "Speak to me of Jerusalem"

The prophet smiled...

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

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The Quickening

Sir Francis Bacon had a great vision
Of establishing again a New Atlantis
Planned n' launched British invasion
Ate everything, like voracious Mantis

Freemasons broke free of their King
Framed and signed the Constitution
For show, refused kiss George's ring
Stealth monarchy was their solution

Then till now Presidents get appointed
Groomed n' schooled are they to lead
Masons tied to England duly anointed
Steady to "New World Order" proceed

Dear brothers' be ye no longer fooled
America has always been British ruled

"God save us from the Queen"

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The Red Boar And Coming War

Trump is the new Dubya, only on steroids. With Iran in his sights war is eminent. He is going to jumpstart the economy and 'Make America Great Again' by continuing an economy fueled by WAR.

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The Red Boar's War

Boar's war has began as predicted
Missiles rain down from the sky
Destruction and death inflicted
'Leave Syria be' was just a lie

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The Resurrected Awaken The Dead...

The resurrected shall awaken the dead
When this time of chaos runs its course
Era of love and peace lay just ahead
The "Law of One" universe doth enforce

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The Second Coming Within

The Wicked rule by using a minefield of deception, lies and chaos. Beloved...you are one of the red-pilled many with clean intentions, who seek change for the betterment of mankind. Every human soul is self contained and sovereign. It's not what we do in the outer world, rather it's what we do in our inner world that effects positive change. When enough of us vibrate at this frequency, change will come in "The blink of an eye". "The Second Coming of Christ" comes from an Awakened Soul, not from misguided deeds.

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The Siren

With my soul she nearly did abscond
A Siren/Temptress born of turbid sea
'Twas good, I was chained `n bound
At mast, or she'd stole the best of me

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The Surly "mr. B"

"My oh my" this fellows so pragmatic
"One + one is two n' two + two is three"
His responses are so cold n' automatic
A static mind on cruise control you see

Expects a sunburn on a sunny day
Sees only foible in happiness n' joy
Danger for a child happily at play
His surly nature does everyone annoy

Makes you wonder why he's so sour
When hoarding money be his only joy
Holding over others his only power
Belittling a lovely wife his only toy

Time to "Pull it together" Mr. B
To make amends n' finally atone
To face the truth n' accountability
'Lest you die unhappy n' alone

Ray Lucero

The Tallest Tree In The Forest

Cedar forest rings my humble abode
Giants swaying in an angry wind
Rain clouds loose their watery load
Their nature is to be undisciplined

How am I to know my verdant friends
Standing here below on forest floor
While most of what is seen ascends
But for a better view I shall explore

My search begins to find the tallest tree
The one most eager to kiss a rising Sun
The climb nearly takes the best of me
Reaching highest bow I sit in adoration

From high above an endless sea of olivine
Until now...an arboreal family gone unseen

Ray Lucero

'The Tender Trap'

Women have a special place
Known as "The tender trap"
In sweet flesh they encase
Manhood in this sacred gap

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The Velocity Of Curiosity

An artiste' requires energy (with velocity)
When seeking to create fine works of art
But first he must;
Replace fear of failure (with curiosity)
It's better to be inspired `stead of smart

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The War On Terror Is But A Ruse

The 'War on terror' is but a ruse!
Just another in a series of distractions
Designed to instill fear and to confuse,
Or garner sympathetic n' gullible reactions

'Big brother is watching', as Orwell foretold;
A time when gone would be all 'Civil rights'
A time when precious lives were bought n' sold
A time when middle class fed greedy appetites

Wake up, get informed n' get some smarts
'Fore net surrounds n' drags you down to hell
Don't let *TSA Agents grope your private parts,
Or hotel clerks from spying on their clientele

Change shall come from peaceful revolution
Envision and thereby manifest;
'One love' 'One heart' 'One solution'

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The Wizard Within

The Id dwells in the subconscious mind
Very well disguised, and very well hid
Little understood, and much maligned
If loosed you'd be set free, 'God forbid'

ROTMS

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Ray Lucero

The World Is Not Enough

We haven't "All the time in the World"
For life is far too short for "Someday"
Even this wide World is not enough
Accept nothing less than love today

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

The Wren

It was a quiet morning;

As usual my wife Laureen opened the front door (leaving it open wide) in hopes that the cat would follow her out. (Little did she know that a small intruder had flown in through the open door.) After retrieving the morning newspaper, with coffee mug full of steaming coffee Laureen settled into her morning ritual, with "Neferkitti" (our cat) snuggled on the bar stool next to her.

Suddenly there was a flutter and thump as a tiny wren flew into a window in the dining room.

The bird fell to the floor momentarily stunned. Taking advantage of the moment, with great speed and agility Neferkitti pounced on the helpless bird. Mouthing the bird softly, she presented her catch to her master. Horrified Laureen admonished the cat, screaming "Let her go". With great reluctance the cat dropped the bird on the floor. After a few moments the bird flew up to a tall cabinet, where she landed to assess her predicament.

At this time I was laying in bed reading, when I heard Laureen shout loudly "Ray get in here there is a bird in the house". I slipped on a shirt, grabbed my glasses, and walked in just as the bird took flight and landed on the rail leading to my upstairs office. Walking up the stairs slowly I reached for the perched bird who quickly flew back down to the family room. Not seeing where she landed I searched the room. Suddenly she flew into a large picture window in the family room. The confused bird sat on the sill looking out of the window. I approached the bird, who made no attempt to fly off. I reached down, and with cupped hands gently picked up the traumatized bird. She chirped once and settled into my warm hands.

Making my way to the sliding door that leads to the outside deck I stepped out and opened my hands to release the bird. Gripping the index finger of my right hand she was reluctant to fly. I stood there, and time froze.

Our eyes met, and I felt the impact of what was happening; From the wren's perspective here stood a god-like giant with the power of life and death over her. From my perspective there perched on a single finger was a tiny creature who I could crush with hardly any effort. In that brief moment we were both experienced the miracle, diversity and fragile nature of life.

"All creatures great and small";

Walking over to a bench on the deck and with palm up I waited for the bird to step off onto the safety of the bench and freedom. She gripped even more tightly, as if she'd found safety in my hands. With my left hand I gently coaxed her off my right hand onto the bench, where she stood looking around. She made no effort to fly away, so I went back through the door, closed it and stood watching, hoping that she was not seriously injured.

While walking up the stairs to my office I heard Lauren (who'd been watching) exclaim loudly;

"She just flew away!"

Gratified...I went up to my office to write an account of this magical and humbling event.

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Ray Lucero

There Were Giants

Scientists have worked hard to suppress
Giants walked upon the Earth long ago
Dismiss all evidence with great success
Their goal? Maintain 'The status quo"

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Ray Lucero

They Bring Real And Lasting Change

Blessed your children be
'The change generation'
Protect them all, tirelessly
They bring transformation

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

They Let 'Em Fail

Iceland refused to take a loan
From Banksters at the IMF
Instead let banks fail,
Kept the debt...
And sent the loan sharks home

ROTMS

Source: Bloomberg

Iceland's President Olafur R. Grimsson said his country is better off than Ireland thanks to the government's decision to allow the banks to fail two years ago and because the krona could be devalued.

"The difference is that in Iceland we allowed the banks to fail, " Grimsson said in an interview with Bloomberg Television's Mark Barton today. "These were private banks and we didn't pump money into them in order to keep them going; the state did not shoulder the responsibility of the failed private banks."

Ireland's Prime Minister Brian Cowen said this week his government has discussed an 85 billion-euro (\$112 billion) bailout with the European Union and International Monetary Fund after the country's banks threatened to bring the euro member to the brink of bankruptcy. Iceland's banks, which still owe creditors about \$85 billion, were split to create domestic units needed to keep the financial system running, while foreign liabilities remained within the failed lenders.

As a consequence, "Iceland is faring much better than anybody expected, " Grimsson said. The Icelandic state's liability on foreign depositor claims stemming from Icesave accounts at failed Landsbanki Islands hf should be put to a national referendum, he said.

"How far can we ask ordinary people - farmers and fishermen and teachers and doctors and nurses - to shoulder the responsibility of failed private banks, " said Grimsson. "That question, which has been at the core of the Icesave issue, will now be the burning issue in many European countries."

Ray Lucero

Third Eye

A tiny gland betwixt your eyes, smaller than a pea
Ready to serve through good intent `n meditation
A second sight within, that helps you know `n see
Helps express the higher self, upon full activation

Ray Lucero

Thirst For Friendship

I'm grateful when connected to you dear friend (my taste of sweetness)

You, that makes an oak tree strong and a rose a rose

You give me friendship, that for some is the oldest thirst there is
I do not measure friendship in a cup of tea

I'm a fish, you're the moon
You cannot touch me...
But you're light fills the ocean I swim in

ROTMS

(Inspired by Rumi)

Ray Lucero

Thought And Light

Thought and light can travel anywhere
Through space and time at will do tear
Both unencumbered by gravity or mass
Transcend complication and morass

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Thought Crime?

A once great Nation is being destroyed by design
In front of trusting eyes of unsuspecting masses
Won't be long before thought is deemed a crime
'Lest "We the people" remove rose-colored glasses

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Ray Lucero

Three Little Words

Three little words I long to hear
From that someone very special
Rendered mute from bygone fear
Finds "I love you" reprehensible

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Three Monkeys...plus One

First monkey covered his eyes and spoke,
"See no evil"...

By refusing to see and confronting evil
Victims are born of doubt, guilt and fear
Clear sight sheds light and illumines evil

Second monkey covered his ears and spoke,
"Hear no evil"...

By refusing to hear the voice of evil one cannot know truth
Truth is discerned by the heart and mind
Voicing truth creates a vibration that dis-integrates evil

Third monkey covered his mouth and thought,
"Speak no evil"...

Evil cannot manifest if one thinks before speaking

Fourth monkey opened his mouth and spoke,
"Do no evil"...

This was the wisest monkey of all

Ray Lucero

Tick Tock, Tick-Tock

No time left for dirty tricks Rocky Feller
As control of crude slips thru your hands
Your World status fades, no longer stellar
When fails your 'New World Order' plans

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Tide

Sea waters rise, and then recede
As been so, since the dawn of time
Neither man nor beast dare impede
The work of 'Mother Earth' sublime

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Tiger Within

There lives a tiger within
Often growls and bites
However, with discipline
Beast restrains its appetite

Ray Lucero

Time

Why do you measure time when time is measureless?
Why do you adjust your conduct and direct,
The course of your spirit according to hours and seasons?

You've made time a stream upon whose bank you sit and watch flowing.
The timeless in you is aware of life's timelessness,
And knows that yesterday is but today's memory and
Tomorrow is but today's dream.

That which sings and contemplates in you still,
Dwells within the bounds of the first moment which
Scattered the stars into space.

If you must measure time into seasons, let each
Season encircle all the other seasons.
Indeed, let today embrace the past with remembrance,
And the future with sweet longing.

Ray Lucero

Time Bomb

Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock
Hands stilled upon the clock
Frozen on the midnight hour
End result of love gone sour

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

'To Be Or Not To Be' In Love

'To be or not to be' in love
Oft' asked by cautious pairs
God surveys from up above
Interfering not in such affairs

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

To Poemhunter Webmaster...

FIX THIS WEBSITE!

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

To Poets...

Write about what you hear n' see
Without malice or prevarication
Altho acts may deem you anomaly
Perhaps a target for brutalization

Persevere!

Strive only for the naked facts
As, truth shall justify your soul
Matters not how subjects react
Veracity shall make you whole

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

To Those Born March 22

To those born on March, twenty second
A special day known as 'Vernal Equinox'
Mary Magdalene, within thee awakened
Calls back to herself, His scattered flock

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Today Heals Tomorrow

Lo!

Plant your feet firmly on Earth Mother

Look up to the Heavens

Behold!

God's Love Transmutes His Will to Brilliant Light

He casts down Light Beams, so all may bask

In His Infinite Love, Compassion and Wisdom

Light coursing down through mans' seven centers

Human lightning-rods bring His Light to ground

Light energy penetrating all of Creation

Today Heals Tomorrow, with Abundant Light

Ray Lucero

Tomorrow Is Soon Enough...

Men serve a need for violence n' aggression
To satisfy reptilian brains thirsty for blood
By wreaking havoc with war n' oppression
Turn what was once an Eden into toxic mud

Men have forgotten how to feel n' pray
Whilst mothers, wives n' children cry
They know not that some day all will pay
And that tomorrow is soon enough to die

Wake up!

Turn away from evil because it's not too late
Understand...
Choices made today decide tomorrow's fate

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Torch After Torch

Do you prefer;
As ravens do
Winter's chill
Empty limbs
Bareness?

Perhaps;

Springs lushness
New leaves forming
Roses opening
Night birds singing?

Let LOVE dissolve you into
the moment of the Season
or you will light torch
after torch trying to find
what's already in front of you

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Trading Faces

Matters not who's elected Prez
Or who wins 'n party embraces
Or even what an irate voter sez
It's just old system trading faces

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Treasure Of The Mundane

Don't cry out how hard you toil
Seek not to nastily complain
Or hidden treasure you despoil
Find inspiration in the mundane

Ray Lucero

Treasure Within

All human beings have a great treasure within
In us lay knowledge, truth and God connection
These insights preclude need for outer discipline
And dispels the lie "Man is born of imperfection"

"Trust what's known within, not what's said without"

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Troubled Minds

What thoughts live in troubled minds
Chaos, murder, self-destruction?
Darkened hearts is what you'll find
A Nation in midst of deconstruction

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

True Friendship

Your friends are your needs answered;
They are your field which you sow
With Love and harvest with thanksgiving

Friends provide drink and sustenance
When you suffer with hunger and thirst

When friends speak their minds you fear not;
Saying "No", nor withhold saying "Yes"

When friends are silent;
Your heart need not cease listening to their heart

Without words, in friendship, all thoughts, all desires,
All expectations are born and shared, with joy unbound

Let there be no purpose in friendship save
The deepening of your spiritual connection

Always give the best of who you are and what you have to friends,
As it is for them to fill your needs, not just your emptiness

Seek not friends for hours to kill, rather for hours to live;
For within friendship there is laughter, mirth and pleasure

When parting from friends, grieve not;
For that which you love most in them may
Be clearer in their absence

Remember friendship as with love;
Seeks nothing save disclosure of its own mystery

"True friendship"
Is found in the smallest acts of love and kindness

Ray Lucero

True Love

True love between man and woman
Must be brave, indeed take a chance
Always been so, since time began
Reward to both is sweet romance

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

True Love Knocks Once

One fine day, the latter part of June
Old friends rekindled the flame of love
Magic was afoot that cloudy afternoon
A lazy sun played hide n' seek above

They lunched n' drank fine red wine
At a well known Portland rendezvous
They reminisced, two hearts combined
As hearts fused, time they did subdue

At last the magic spell was broken
A single kiss, a bittersweet farewell
'Tho brief dormant love had woken
True love in hearts again did dwell

If love should knock n' you entice
Swing wide the door...
As, true love rarely knocks twice

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Trump

Stale status-quo does seek to dump;
'Loose cannon' known as Trump,
For the audacity to speak raw-truth,
So...
Will 'Grand Old Party' unleash,
Yet another John Wilkes-Booth?

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Trump The Prophet?

Oprah Winfrey in a 1988 interview asked Donald Trump if he would consider running for president he answered;

""If it got so bad, I would never want to rule it out totally, because I really am tired of seeing what's happening with this country, " Trump said. "We're really making other people live like kings, and we're not."

Spoken from a man who is experiencing those prophetic words today.

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Trumped?

I didn't cast my vote for Trump
Nor Hillary, and I feel just fine
Neither one deserved to stump
2 sides of same coin I do opine

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Trumpeter Swans

TRUMPETER SWANS

Neither prone to liaison
Prefer to mate for life
"Trumpeter Swans"
Unto afterlife

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Trump's Military Parade

Past fascist leaders staged large parades;
To show the world their strength 'n might.
Neo-Templars preparing for a new crusade,
As if war is Trump's "God Given" right?

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Trust Like A Tree

From tiny seed to tall giant
Firmly rooted in one place
Trusting God will provide
Sun, rain, ample space

If man dare learn from trees
Feet rooted in a single space
Trusting God shall provide
Man `n Earth could interface

Angels' negotiate lasting peace
Where once was strife `n war
Satan's grip would then release
God Within supreme once more

The next time you see a noble tree
Offer grateful words unashamedly

Ray Lucero

Truth

Forgive me, should I seem uncouth
For it's not my intention to offend
The hours ripe to speak mine truth
I pray these words you comprehend

There's no such thing as "Us n' them"
Separation 'n discord is mere illusion
Alas, harmful acts that self-condemn
That kills the soul's gift of absolution

"Know Thy Self" look deep within
Your soul knows all there is to know
Healing old wounds can then begin
The love held inside again shall flow

Rejoice dear brethren, be of good cheer
As "A Grand Awakening" draws near

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Truth And Light

"You can't handle the truth! "
From "A Few Good Men"

Truth and Light are one in the same
Brightness of either may cost your life
In a Great Book God records our name
Readies a place for us in "The afterlife"

Ray Lucero

Truth Decay

Have you noticed how much easier,
it is to tell when someone's lying?

Do you really believe George Bush?
Do you really believe John McCain,
Paulson, Obama, Pelosi, Palin or Cheney?

Is it because the Sun shines more brightly,
on those that scurry around in darkness?

Sunshine promotes transparency.
Transparency treats truth decay.

Seek and speak truth...

"The truth shall set you free"

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Truth Defined...

Truths not what happened yesterday
Historians have a way of telling lies
Truths not how the future wants to play
Uncertainty can't be tamed or organized

See the truth in every moment
Truth thrives in the "Here n' now"
You will find to your amazement...
Truth has no need for "What or how"

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Truth Is A Hard Pill To Swallow

Time to wake up good people
Political assurances are hollow
Time to no longer be sheeple
Even though...
Truth is a hard pill to swallow

ROTMS

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Ray Lucero

Truth Is Overrated

We think ourselves quite truthful;
When in fact we all tend to lie,
By dancing on the surface of truth
Until we bid this Earth goodbye!

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Truth Is Rebellion

George Orwell once said;

“Telling the truth is rebellion”

For these words, many have suffered
Some branded “Heretics” by religion
Others denounced as “Traitors” by government
A few declared “Bohemians” by society

Yet truth persists, like water against stone
An irresistible force propelled by knowing souls

Rebel Brethren...rebel until your numbers swell,
enough to change the course of chaos

Lift not your hand to smite, rather extend both,
hands to uplift a brother in need

Two then become one...multiplied a billion times over,
until peace and harmony prevail...

Humankind living in harmony with the perfection of Nature

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Truth Or Dare?

Julian Assange of Wikileaks
Of transparency he bespeaks
CIA asset or truth sanctified
Angel or demon? You decide

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Tug O' War

There is a war waging against our soul
By malevolents' from the 4th dimension
They want to steal what makes us whole
Their goal?
Forestall mankind's ascension

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

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Ray Lucero

'Twin Suns'

Look up through the "Chem trail" gloom
Where "Comet Elenin" shall soon loom
John's Book speaks of such aberrations
When shines above the Earth twin suns

Ray Lucero

Two Innocents

A prince stood on the balcony of his palace addressing a great multitude summoned for the occasion and said, "Let me offer you and the whole fortunate country my congratulations upon the birth of a new prince who will carry the name of my noble family, and of whom you will be justly proud. He is the new bearer of a great and illustrious ancestry, and upon him depends the brilliant future of this realm. Sing and be merry!" The voices of the throngs, full of joy and thankfulness, flooded the sky with exhilarating song, welcoming the new tyrant who would one day affix the yoke of oppression to their necks by ruling the weak with bitter authority, and exploiting their bodies and killing their souls. For that destiny, the people were singing and drinking ecstatically to the health of the new prince.

Another child entered life and the kingdom at the same time. While the crowds were glorifying the strong, whilst belittling themselves by singing praise to the potential despot, and while the angels of heaven were weeping over the people's weakness and servitude, a sick woman was thinking. She lived in an old, deserted hovel and lying in her hard bed beside her newly-born infant wrapped with ragged swaddles, was starving to death. She was a destitute and miserable young wife neglected by humanity; her husband had fallen into the trap of war and death set by the prince, leaving a solitary woman to whom God had sent, that night, a tiny companion to prevent her from working and sustaining life.

As the mass dispersed and silence was restored to the vicinity, the wretched woman placed the infant on her lap and looked into his eyes and wept as if she were to about to baptize him with tears. And with a hunger-weakened voice she spoke to the child saying, "Why have you left the spiritual world and come to share with me the bitterness of earthly life? Why have you deserted the angels and spacious firmament and come to this miserable land of humans, filled with agony, oppression, and heartlessness? I have nothing to give you except tears; Will you be nourished on

tears instead of milk? I have no silk clothes to put on you; will my naked, shivering arms give you warmth? The little animals graze in the pasture and return safely to their shed; and the small birds pick the seeds and sleep placidly between the branches. But you, my beloved, have naught save a loving and impoverished mother."

Then she took the infant to her withered breast and clasped her arms around him as if wanting to join their two bodies into one, as before. She lifted her burning eyes slowly toward heaven and cried, "God! Have mercy on my unfortunate countrymen! "

At that moment the clouds floated past the face of the moon, whose beams penetrated the window of the poor home...and fell upon two corpses.

(Translated from the writings of Kahlil Gibran)

Ray Lucero

Two Principal Emotions

Fear and love, are principal emotions
Lesser ones from these opposite two
Fear's blacker than the deepest ocean
Love's where soul seeks a rendezvous

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Tzolk'in Remembers

"I remember everything that happened before 2012 AD, as I watched fundamentalist, fanaticism grip the world. This vile trigger lay deep in the human soul. They were sexually excited about the end of the world. They lusted over this, because they would not have to solve any of their own problems. Lurking deep in their soul was the desire to die rather than to take responsibility for Mother Earth.

They were choking in the garbage of their own making. Great souls that walked the Earth kept absorbing the waste, but still man's inner and outer garbage burgeoned. Men built bigger and deadlier weapons. Great nations made war against and plundered smaller nations. They built bigger cities, and covered themselves with layers of possessions. They consumed anything to avoid realizing their own inner emptiness. They waited...
2012 AD came and nothing happened."

(Dedicated to Barbara for inspiring this poem)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Ugly Bride?

I've never seen an ugly bride
Maybe it's just the bridal dress
Or groom puffed up with pride
You may disagree or acquiesce

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Ultimate Karma

No need to weigh good n' evil
Nor ponder one's own dharma
Alas we're both angel n' devil;
With death the ultimate karma

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'Ultimate Karma'

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Ray Lucero

Unbalanced Libra Mind

Hellish place, unstable mind
For "day to day" she is unfit
Her psyche, bound, confined
To full life she won't commit

(We pray for your recovery my precious)

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Unbridled Ego

Master of the human mind
Fair play 'n truth matter not
Enemy of troubled mankind
In deadly web they're caught

(ROTMS)

Ray Lucero

Under The Bridge

He walks through dark woods in quiet of night,
As bats and barn owls launch into flight

Crickets and frogs beginning to prattle,
Swarming mosquito's prepare for battle

Night sounds humming a haunting refrain,
Clouds above darken, begins a soft rain

He zips up his jacket, turns up torn collar,
Curses Goodwill jacket that cost but a dollar

A trickle of water runs down his bare neck,
Shuddering, chilled...'My life's such a wreck'

No money, prospects, no one that cares,
Walks unfriendly streets, ignoring cold stares

How long has it been since he left home, fled?
10 years have gone by without a real bed

Raging Step-Father hurt him in more ways than one,
Treated more like a dog than respected Step-Son

"Some day he'll answer for sins against me, "
"Excuses won't help, there will be no place to flee'

Shuddering again, he treads toward the bridge,
A short distance ahead just over a ridge

At long last he's made it to safety again,
"My shelter, my haven, my best friend"

He gathers dry kindling, gropes for a match,
Patiently waits for a small flame to catch

Campfire roaring, wet clothes will soon dry,
Twists off wine screw-top, it's time to get high

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Undress, Stand Naked...

Learn the alchemy true Mystics know;

The instant you accept hardship given you
Doors open

Welcome adversity, as friend

Make light of what torment offers

Sorrows are but old clothes, indeed rags
Covered by a tattered threadbare coat

Undress thy naked body underneath
Behold the sweetness that comes after grief

ROTMS

(Inspired by Master Rumi)

Ray Lucero

Ungodly Matrimony

Fed prepares to buy up Banks
The final step toward fascism
Military prepare guns `n tanks
To put down social anarchism

ROTMS

Ray Lucero

Unhappy With Whom You Are? (Spoof)

Japanese redo their eyes
Iranians redo their nose
Hollywood breasts resize
All lust designer clothes

Obese want to be slim
Slim desire bigger boobs
Buy memberships at gyms
While kids go down tubes

Lawyer's want to be politicians
Politicians consult and lobby
Not toil, just blind ambition
Indeed, life to them is a hobby

They know not we're all the same
Below the skin and in our hearts
Just have self esteem to claim
Place horse back in front of cart

On Earth, God creates all equal
At Least until He plays our sequel

Peace,

Ray Lucero

Unholy Matrimony

Marriage of Banks and Government consummates
An unholy union known as "Corporate Socialism"
Both sides of the aisle engage in impotent debates
While a once great Nation moves closer to fascism

"Give me control of a Nation's money and I care not who makes the laws"
Mayer Amschel Rothschild

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Unicorn

Coat and mane as white as snow
Between its eyes a spiraled horn
Piercing blue eyes, a true albino
This creature known as Unicorn

Neither of male or female gender
Unicorns are imagined into being
Strong, courageous soul-menders
Given to human beings for seeing

No mans ever tamed this shy beast
Save a virgin girl unafraid to weep
Lured by her soulful song released
Head upon her lap it goes to sleep

Unicorns dream wishes into reality
By transcending human sensuality

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Universal Reason

The universe is Divine Law
Indeed, a Reasonable Father

When you feel ungrateful
The shape of the world
seems mean and ugly

Make peace with Father
Then every experience
fills with immediacy

Love this, be not bored
Beauty constantly wells up like
the noise of a brook in Spring

Tree limbs rise and fall
their ecstatic arms

Leaves talk poetry together
making fresh metaphors

The opinion of this poem is
of great optimism for the future

But Father Reason says;

No need to announce the future
This now is it!
Your deepest need and desire
is satisfied by the energy of this
moment held in your hand

(Inspired by the brilliance of Rumi)

ROTMS

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Unrequited

Homesick for a place he's never been;
Hungry for a meal, never eaten
Longs for a lover, never forgotten,
Whilst dying in a life he never lived

Ray Lucero

'Unrequited'

Homesick for a place he's never been;
Hungry for a meal, never eaten
Longs for a lover, never forgotten,
Whilst dying in a life he never lived

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Until Now...

Until now, thought I'd never live to see
The steady growth of yonder cedar tree
Growing up, we moved quite frequently
Establishing roots is new to me...

(Thanks Laureen for our Cedar Haven nest)

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Up In Smoke

Chaotic planet goes up in smoke
As those in power count their cash
Bush's minions' shovel more coke
When fires quell leave soot `n ash

(ROTMS)

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Use Temperate Activism

"Hacktavists" launch web attacks
On those boycotting Wikileaks
Give Fed reason to dismantle Net
That shuts down activists n' geeks

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Using Fear

A donkey turning a millstone is not trying to press oil from seeds. He is running away from the blow that was just struck and is hoping to avoid the next.

For the same reason, an ox takes a load of baggage wherever you want him to.

We look to ease our pain, this keeps civilization moving along, with fear as the motivator.

Allow fear to be your master teacher, not a task master

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Utah Phillips 1935-2008

He went to sleep, did not waken
Died of congested heart of woe
Helped promote social activation
Using music, that humble hobo

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Vanished!

Fed made two trillion dollar loan
They refused to disclose to whom
Bush endorsed and left his throne
Handed Obama a clean-up broom

(Watch Congress grill Vice Chairman Donald Kohn of Federal Reserve)

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Vatican Probed, For A Change

The saying goes "Turnabout is fair play"
Church gets probed for banking crime
Amends;
For when priests on choirboys' did prey
B'cuz God punishes evil from time to time

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From; Huffington Post 09-21-2010

VATICAN CITY — Italian authorities seized euro23 million (\$30 million) from a Vatican bank account Tuesday and said they have begun investigating top officials of the Vatican bank in connection with a money-laundering probe. The Vatican said it was 'perplexed and surprised' by the investigation. Italian financial police seized the money as a precaution and prosecutors placed the Vatican bank's chairman and director general under investigation for alleged mistakes linked to violations of Italy's anti-laundering laws, news reports said. The investigation is not the first trouble for the bank – formally known as the Institute for Works of Religion. In the 1980s, it was involved in a major scandal that resulted in a banker, dubbed 'God's Banker' because of his close ties to the Vatican, being found hanging from Blackfriars Bridge in London. The Vatican expressed full trust in the chairman of the bank, Ettore Gotti Tedeschi, and his director-general, identified by the Vatican directory as Paolo Cipriani. It said the bank had been working for some time to make its finances more transparent to comply with anti-terrorism and anti-money-laundering regulations.

'The Holy see is perplexed and surprised by the initiatives of the Rome prosecutors, considering the data necessary is already available at the Bank of Italy, ' it said in a statement.

Gotti Tedeschi told state-run RAI television that he was 'humiliated and mortified' by news of the probe, which he said had arrived just as he was implementing new transparency procedures at the bank.

News reports circulated more than a year ago that Italian investigators were scrutinizing millions of euros worth of Vatican bank transactions to see if they violated money-laundering regulations.

In Tuesday's case, police seized the money from a Vatican bank account at the Rome branch of Credito Artigiano Spa, according to news agencies ANSA and Apcom. The bulk of the money, euro20 million (\$26 million) , was destined for JP Morgan in Frankfurt, with the remainder going to Banca del Fucino.

According to the reports, the Vatican bank had neglected to communicate to financial authorities where the money had come from. The reports stressed that Gotti Tedeschi wasn't being investigated for laundering money himself but for a series of alleged omissions in financial transactions.

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Veiled Truth Revealed

Words shrouded in colored raiment
Strong, brash, wickedly confident
Lies woven into fabric of the mundane
Tailored outcomes based on deceit

Truth knocked, no one answered
Afraid were they to face themselves
Frozen fast in the grip of an icy sea
Shattered beings, countless shards

Great Hands reached nether ward
Lifted up these wayward wretches
Examined,
By the All Seeing Eyes of God
They stood,
In the Radiance of Supreme Love

Flame within errant souls rekindled
All made equal, All made true

Ray Lucero

Velvet Mist

She comes to me thru velvet mist
That special place of lucid dreams
Where light and darkness coexist
A sanctuary, where love redeems

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Victory

Victory never comes from power over others
Real victory only comes from victory over self
Nothings gained from fighting your brothers'
For victory can't be purchased "Off the shelf"

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Vinegar Smile

She turned cold, bitter, feckless
True archetype of vexed tartness
With vinegar smile on pouted lips
Ran off friends and partnerships

(Horrors of Dementia)

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Viral Revolution

Commoners in Greece take to the street
In protest of forced austerity n' corruption
IMF awaits "Bailout loan" to complete
As bank follows oligarchy plan of;
"Problem, reaction, solution"
An age old ploy that soon finds defeat

(Inspired by D I)

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Virgo Maiden

Born under Virgo sign
A comely virgin she
A beauty young 'n fine
My love I did decree

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Virgo Woman Taboo

Tho his hungry loins
lusted for her sacred V
Deep in young hearts
these twin-souls knew

Consummated love
must never come to be
As fate decreed their
tender love taboo...

Ray Lucero

Vision Or Television

Distraction in electronic cans
Subliminal impressions taught
Subjugation of common man
"Know thyself" an afterthought

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'Wake Up Amerika! '

Why so many wars in the Middle East?
5 Mid-East lands targeted, at very least;
One by one devoured, by Western Beast

A thousand years of same old "Crusade"?
"Wake up Amerika"..
It is plain you see, we're being played!

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Wake Up!

Evil men bring World to harm
Dealing death and destruction
Time has come to sound alarm
Then proceed to reconstruction

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Wake Us Up At Sunrise?

Masses lulled to sleep by dark of Moon
Cajoled and soothed by Templar priests
Who've rendered peoples power picayune
For they do the evil bidding of "The Beast"

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Wandering In The Land Of Nod

'And Cain went out from the presence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden.' (Genesis 4: 16)

Sons were they of the Lord's Chosen Pair
Destined to thrive in the "Garden of Eden"
Alas;
In a rage Cain slew Abel without a care
A murderous legacy, to the future of men

Eon upon eon nothing much has changed
Except much easier kills from a distance
Deposed leaders thru coups prearranged
Or some bribed to break down resistance

Behold;

A new age draws near, around 2012
When brother no longer kills brother
Once veiled souls they shall then delve
And return to the arms of Earth Mother

The end of Pisces, Aquarian era begun
Welcomed to Eden the "Prodigal Sons"

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Wanna Dance?

Do you wanna dance?
Under twinkling stars
A chance for romance
This night shall be ours

Perhaps a Mambo
A slow Waltz
A Spanish Bolero
Whichever exults

Step closer my love
Accept my embrace
'Neath moon above
My heart's all a race

We'll sashay all night
Until morning's light

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War Is Good For Approval Ratings

Approval ratings went from 30 to 50 percent after;
Red Boar dropped MOAB and hurled Tomahawks,
At two Countries on the brink of total annihilation
Lust for power will one day be his total damnation

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Warriors & Pacifists

Brother, you choose to walk a warriors path
I choose to walk a path to lasting peace
World has both, so please curtail thy wrath
There's room for both, to ply our expertise

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Water's Path

There's a path between us
I'm constantly looking for
I try to keep still and clear
As water does with moon

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We Are The 99%

People bravely took to city streets
Determined to effect positive change
Occupying parks n' other public places
Beginning with Wall St. stock exchange

Carrying placards, expressing discontent
They set up tents preparing for "Long term"
Non-violent "Occupiers" did shout n' vent
Making mayors n' officials sweat n' squirm;

After hearing in one-voice "We're the 99%"

Police n' agent provocateurs' would try
To incite the growing crowds to violence
Remaining calm the people refused comply
One flustered cop maced helpless women,
Trapped behind an orange fence

Occupation is but one finger in a leaky dike
'Til "The 99%" go out on "General strike"

Ray Lucero

Weather Wars & More

"Scalar squares"
"Radar rings"
No one cares
'Bout such things

Mind control
Want our soul
Quash our pride
Then genocide

Wake up!
Jump off the shelf
Fill your cup
Reclaim yourself

"Live clean
Let your works
Be seen"

Peace...

Ray Lucero

Wee-Incarnation?

A grain of sand on the ocean shore
Ride the wind this mushroom spore
A wee mustard seed, easily ignored
'Til next I return, as a large meteor

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Whale Song

Waves! Be gentle, 'til we end our song
On this our wedding day n' celebration
With great joy n' pleasure, to you sing;
Homage to mother sea we're beholden

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Whale Song Of Praise

Waves! Be gentle, 'til we end our song
On this very special time of celebration
With great joy n' pleasure do we sing;
Praise to mother sea from all cetaceans'

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What A Friend Needs

When one gives what a friend needs
They will never want for a friend

Be generous...
There is great gain in bankruptcy

Be moonlight...
The moon shines bright when
she does not avoid the night

Be a rose...
For the rarest essence of a rose
lives in the thorn

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What Are Your Priorities?

In these changing times I must ask,
What are your priorities my friends?
As great travail brings us all to task,
When the world as we know it ends

Is it money and possessions you need?
Or is it time to "Get it right with God"?
As time begins moving at light-speed,
On bended knees it's Him we must laud

Those who gnash their teeth and curse,
Shall be allowed their suffering and vices
For it's not God's will to compel or coerce,
He'd rather leave men to their own devices

At the "End of days" all shall be revealed
All is brought to light that was concealed

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What Now My Love?

What now my love?
Now that we're older
When days rush by
And nights get colder

What now my love?
You're so far away
We had a our shot
I chose not to stay

What now my love?
Is this our last chance,
Dare we rekindle love?
Revisit romance?

What now my love...

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What Planet Are You From?

Human beings are bound to earth
By gravity, atmosphere and water
Basic elements, a few pennies worth
Indeed, terrestrial Sons `n Daughters

What happens when our bodies shed?
When spirit takes its upward flight
When gone are guilt, fear and dread
When souls are called back to the light

Perhaps free spirits visit other places
Strange planets inhabited before
Filled with beings with familiar faces
You return again as friend `n savior?

Look within, inquire where you've been
You'll see more than what lives under skin

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What Will You See...

What will you see right before you die?

Perhaps;

A hummingbird hovering outside your window?

A sailboat in a distant harbor?

A vase of red tulips by your hospital bed?

The face of a priest whispering meaningless prayers in your ear?

Tears running down your spouse's cheeks?

A yellow harvest moon?

Twin-Suns in a cloudless sky?

Your long-dead mother beckoning?

Angels dancing in your mind's eye?

The Radiant Face of God?

Nothingness?

Fade to black...

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What's My Worth?

I ask which one is worth more?
To be amongst a crowd of thousands or my solitude?
Power over others or my personal freedom?

A little while alone in my room is of more
value than anything given to me

What's my worth?
My worth is not a million dollars
My worth is a million moments

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What's The Point?

What's the point of being here,
When the world is such a mess?
When we let go of angst `n fear
Being is the point I must confess!
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When "i" Left

When "I" left who remained?
Could there be life after ego?
Body n' mind alone...bereft,
After "I" fled to Lake Oswego!

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When Gaia Reclaims

Satan rules Earth with fear `n terror
By seducing men with gold `n power
Drunken fools, care not they error
When Gaia reclaims they will cower

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When In Doubt, Sing & Dance

When in doubt, sing & dance
God gives no second chance
Life's a merry happenstance
When twirling gaily in a trance

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When Killing Poets Begins

When killing poets begins;
We'll know "The end is near"
As blood washes away sin,
Ending stress, anxiety n' fear

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When Lightning Births A Humming Sound

An awesome force that polarizes Earth
Ozonates, electric charges land 'n sea
Culls, destroys, but also gives birth
To a humming sound inside of me

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When Lightning Strikes

Great change came!
When lightning struck,
This lonely heart with love

My world filled with color!
Sweet songs like none before,
Descended from above

Her name was Arianna
A girl of beauty and of grace
"Love at first sight" it was
We shared our first embrace

Alas, love's candle burned too fast
'Twas fate that had the final say
"How could you expect young love to last? "
Alas, destiny pushed me 'oh so far away

Take heed should lightning strike your heart
As falling in love may have to high a price
'Lest fickle fate you do outsmart
Then never, ever let go...is my advice

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When One Self-Knows...

When one self-knows
The less there is to do
Wisdom God restores
Reviving truth & virtue

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'When Sunny Turns Blue'

In a funk?
Feeling anxious?
Feeling blue?
Take heart,
Here's what you do;

Take a walk,
Around the block
Contemplate your life,
Take stock

Forget the News,
It's mostly bad
Shoot your TV
You'll be glad

If your broke,
Have no money?
Lost your job?
Gone...
'Milk n' honey'?

Take heart!
These words be true;
Find someone to love
When sunny turns blue

With new eyes you'll see;
Each dropp of rain,
Contains a vast ocean,
Every leaf's a great tree

Lovers two by two,
Soon become many,
Happiness plenty!
Remember this well,
When sunny turns blue

When Wall Street Wolves Run Together

In the dead of winter, after 'Yule'
When Wall Street wolves run together;
Who howl at the moon when in full,
In prayer for victims, come fair weather

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When Wolves Run Together

In dearest of winter, after The Yule
A time when wolves run together;
Who howl at the moon when in full,
In prayer for venison n' fair weather

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White Kingdom

Winter sky was a pale shade of ashen gray
A snowflake in it's uniqueness began it's fall
Fated to join a hundred million more this day
Twas theirs to create "White Kingdom" after all

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Who Will Stop The Rain?

Invisible clouds are crossing Pacific Ocean
'Slow-kill' is what the jet stream brings
Incoming tides wash ashore a vile potion
Satan's angels sing,

"Death to all things living"

Toxic rain falling on the unsuspecting
"Radiation levels are low" the pundits say
Others' warn "High levels we're detecting"
Someone is lying and leading us astray

The Japanese are flirting with annihilation
Earthquakes, tsunamis and failing nukes
If unable to contain their dire situation
Who will calm Mother Nature when she rebukes

If man doesn't cease building nukes it's plain
There'll be no one left to stop more toxic rain

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W-Holy Roman Whore

Church was built upon Martyred bones
And blood sacrifice of "Rabble" served
Plagiarized Pagan myth n' ancient tomes
Still performing black magic unobserved

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Why "occupy" Is Necessary

We're victims of "Problem, reaction, solution"
Perpetrated by minions of a few evil oligarchs;
Who control finance, resources and the media
"Real change" is now why "Occupy" embarks

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Why Are You Surprised?

Tunisia, Egypt, Spain, Greece and others did protest
Economic enslavement perpetrated by global banks
Bloody wars, poverty and famine moved slowly West
So why are you surprised at U.S. joining protest ranks

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Oct 8,2011

99% vs.1% - The Latest on Occupy Wall St. Movement: 853 Cities Across the World Shoring Up for the Long Haul...

"It's Day 21 of Occupy Wall St. (#OWS) , a movement that has inspired Americans all over the country to fight Wall St.'s assault on their political and economic rights. Wednesday, in the biggest action yet, over 20,000 people marched in Lower Manhattan. Occupations have sprung in hundreds of cities all over the country. Occupy Wall Street is only getting bigger."

Ray Lucero

Why Do I Love You So?

A rhetorical question to be sure

I love you because;
My heart raced the very first time I met you
There was something strangely familiar in your eyes
A memory from some other time and place

A lightning bolt struck my heart...
My heart etched with your name forever

Our first kiss was sublime and like no other
Alas, we were too young to consummate our love

I left to make my way in life
You stayed behind to continue education

Others came and went for both of us
You with yours, I with mine

Young hearts torn apart by time and distance
Hearts aching for what was cruelly taken

Only distant memories remain;
Yet, love has granted consolation
You live in my very soul

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Why God Loves Me

In a dream, God spoke to me;

“You are my Son and I love you”

I replied,
I feel your generosity Lord, but must ask
what is it in me that causes your love?

God explained;

“You have seen a small child with its mother
It does not know anyone else exists

The mother scolds, praises, or perhaps
a little slap, but the child still reaches
wanting to be held by her

Disappointment, elation matter not
There is only one direction that the child turns

That is how you are with Me”

(Inspired by Rumi)

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Why I Love Oregon Pinot Noir

In misty valleys of "Great Northwest"
A delicate, fragile grape doth grow
Sought by wineries wanting the best
And wine maker's "In the know"

From bottle I decant, so all may see
Willamette Valley's finest ruby wine
So they may indulge with you and me
This complex liquid, bold and fine

How softly Pinot rolls upon thy tongue
Aroused taste buds fill at once with zest
A noble wine without peer amongst
All others...for it's by far the very best

This be why I love Oregon Pinot Noir
So now let us enjoy another pour

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Why Is It...

You ask;

"Why is it Ray you always dress in black?
Do you mourn the dying and the dead?
Is it because soldiers come home in sacks,
Or on TV see jihad Muslims behead? "

"Do you mourn Mother Earth they trash?
For laying waste to once lush forest lands?
A greedy few who sell their souls for cash,
Who on Liberty's apron wipe bloody hands? "

I answer;

Today and more tomorrows, I'll wear black
Till peace upon a troubled Earth prevails
When evil ones let go and give power back
When balance returns to "Justice Scales"

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Why Purple?

You may think me quite eccentric
It's only that I choose to be eclectic!
I often wear clothes the color purple;
Although it's clear there is;
No word that rhymes with purple
If you see me walking down the street;
Wearing purple shirt and purple pants
I pray you won't look at me askance!
Understand it's me, just being me...
I was born this way you see

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Why The Red Nose Rudolph?

His nose lights St. Nick's sleigh
This intrepid reindeer leader
Helps his fellows find their way
It's said, he's an under achiever

You ask, "Why is his nose so red? "
Is that whiskey under his bridle?
Is drinking why his eyes are red?
We must find out, not stand idle

Perhaps it's time to notify AA
Get Rudy help for reckless drinking
We, his many fans can't be blasé
While this reindeer's life is sinking!

We must not hold Santa to blame
Lest he and Rudolph share a jug
For it would be a downright shame
To see them drinking "chug-a-lug"

Sorry for our doubt dear Rudy
It's Santa's reputation we protect
We're just performing civic duty
We really meant no disrespect

Shine on our bright red nose friend
We'll watch the skies till you ascend

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Wiccan Tigress

She prowls the night, restless with desire
For truth, justice, renounced spirituality
Knows that only love can quench her fire
Only first, must defeat her mind's duality

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Wild & Crazy Dude

You may think me insensitive 'n rude
Unaware I'm just a wild 'n crazy dude
So don't get tough 'n give me attitude
Get over my talking a wee bit crude
I ask from you kind sir some latitude

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Will The Revolution Be Televised

The elephant and donkey are one in same
Two halves conjoined to sustain corruption
'Lest "We the people" soon end their game
Using peaceful revolution, our best option

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Will You Be Next?

M F Global client accounts did plunder
Then quickly filed "Chapter Eleven"
Because gold futures they can't deliver
Investors aghast, as firm goes under

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Windows To The Soul

Look deep into eyes of another
Into the windows of their soul
You'll find that he's your brother
This truth shall make you whole

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Winged Assassin

Sips latte', nibbles on a scone
Launches drones by telephone
Grim Reaper tallies death score;
Then Obama tells another lie,
And orders-up another war!

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Winter

Come close to me, oh companion of my full life;
Come close to me and let not Winter's touch
Enter between us. Sit by me before the hearth,
For fire is the only fruit of Winter.

Speak to me of the glory of your heart, for
That is greater than the shrieking elements
Beyond our door.
Bind the door and seal the transoms, for the
Spirit and the face of our snow-laden fields
Makes my soul cry.

Feed the lamp with oil and let it not dim, and
Place it by you, so I can read with tears what
Your life with me has written upon your face.
Bring Autumn's wine. Let us drink and sing the
Song of remembrance to Spring's carefree sowing,
And Summer's watchful tending, and Autumn's
Reward in harvest.

Come close to me, oh beloved of my soul, the
Fire is cooling and fleeing under the ashes.
Embrace me, for I fear loneliness; the lamp is
Dim, and the wine which we pressed is closing
Our eyes. Let us look upon each other before
They are shut.

Find me with your arms and embrace me; let
Slumber then embrace our souls as one.
Kiss me, my beloved, for Winter has stolen
All but our moving lips.

You are close to me, My Forever.
How deep and wide will be the ocean of slumber;
And how recent was the dawn!

By Kahlil Gibran

Winter Solstice

Eternal fight 'tween light n' dark...
Comes a time for peace n' balance
Commanded by Cosmic Hierarch
Compelling forces to acquiescence

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With A Romantic Heart...

With a romantic heart I love you
With a knowing soul sincerely care
Meet me at our secret rendezvous
Undying devotion, I'll there declare

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With Every Beat Of Mine Heart

With every beat of mine heart I love you
Every breath exhaled, speaks your name
Altho fate decreed our young love taboo
A faithful soul one day your love reclaims

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With Or Without You

When I'm with you
We stay up all night

When you're not here
I can't go to sleep

Thank you insomnias'
For discord betwixt you

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Within See Quantum Love

Within a lover's heart
There's another world
And yet another world
Yes, quantum worlds
Worlds within worlds,
Worlds without end...

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Wolves

Mate for life Canis Lupus pair
Stand beside their hidden lair
Howl, as Moon begins to rise
Unseen except for yellow eyes

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Women & Multi-Tasking

"Women are great at multi-tasking" is just a myth!
To say they are would be the perfect crime!
"If women are so bloody perfect at multi-tasking,
Why can't they have a headache n' sex at the same time? "

(Thank you Billy Connolly & MKP for your keen sense of humor)

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Word Flow

My mind spews an endless stream
Of words that flow 'n flow the more
Active mind filled with many dreams
A realm of fact, fiction, myth 'n lore

Who gives a damn what I think or utter
For men care not what I do or say
Alas, my bread is dry so pass the butter
For it's my wizened soul I must obey

Condemn me not I only speak my truth
Words not meant to cause you hurt
Nay, that would clearly be uncouth
For it's with your fertile mind I flirt

Relax my friend, watch my halo glow
Often happens when I let words flow

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Words

All languages have many words
Flown about like hummingbirds
Tongues wagging truth and lies
Uttered by the ignorant 'n wise

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Words Are Swords

Of little worth sharp swords of steel
Words cut deeper penned or spoken
Truth laid bare, indeed revealed
Abhorrent acts of men can be broken

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Words Under Compression

Behold, the immediacy of a quatrain
Compression of expansive thought
More challenging than torrential rain
Inspired, shiny nuggets, sun begot

(Dedicated to Art for his words & inspiration)

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Works In Progress

Without a doubt we're less than perfect
Troubled souls living on a troubled earth
Nothing changes until we self-reflect;
It's only then we recognize our worth

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'Worlds Apart'

Braving the freezing night wind;
A homeless man stands n' begs
That he might buy a loaf of bread
Whilst dining in a posh restaurant;
A rich man enjoys steak & eggs

What god or demon of blackened heart,
Creates wealth n' poverty in juxtapose?
Creates men that live such worlds' apart?
Why doom them to a life full of sorrows? "

"To build strong character" he replies
"Man learns from the experiences of life
As free-will precludes the need for alibis
Suffering tempers a man" the demon lies

Know that it's within the human soul
The deeds n' acts that makes one whole

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Worlds Collided

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Comet Athena with her fiery tail
Had Aries chosen not intervene
Total destruction might entail

Aries fought valiantly (to his demise)
For the fate of Earth was in his hands
Earthlings gazed up at angry skies
At a battle between two firebrands

Came a flood, the Earth did quake
Islands sank n' mountains arose
With lives of all living things at stake
Aries sent forth a volley of arrows

A pierced Athena did finally withdraw
Waters receded n' earthquakes ceased
Survivors wailed, cried n' stood in awe;
For South was North n' West was East

Zeus placed the wounded warriors in orbit
Commanded "Move thee 'round the Sun"
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Worthiness

Ours is not to wonder why
God placed us on this Earth
Born today, to one day die
After we reveal our worth

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Would You Pepper Spray Jesus?

Few perfected human beings have walked among us
Those special ones have been slain n' made martyr
I ask "Would you pepper spray a Living Jesus? "
For freedom;
"Would you put up your life for barter"

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Write Truthfully!

Some will read
Some will heed
Some will feed
Some will bleed
Some will seed
Some are freed

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Writers

There's some that write, there are Writers
Some plagiarize, some subscribe the heart
Some cave-in, some are "System" fighters
Some spew drivel, a few sagacity impart

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Ww3 With N. Korea Not Likely

Kim Jong Un is like a dog with no teeth
Or, a chubby boy playing with matches
Take away bluster to see what's beneath
You'll find faulty WMD's full of patches

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Yankees Take Shine Off Big Apple

Steinbrenner kids take over club for sick dad
Cut a deal with NYC for brand new stadium
Buy land cheap; ask public funds, smart lads
Beware Kucinich getting hotter than radium

“No public money for stadiums”

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Yehoshua

A babe born long ago of virgin birth
A story sold many times before
Fact or myth define they're worth
Sad tales that end in blood 'n gore

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Yesterday As Today

Long ago there lived a Man who was
Crucified for being too loving and too lovable

Strangely, I met this Man three times today;

The first time He was asking a policeman not
To take a prostitute to prison

The second time He was drinking wine
With an outcast

The third time He was having a fist-fight with
A stock-broker inside a church

Two thousand years, and little has changed...

(Inspired by KG)

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You Are Immortal

You are immortal;
When you are in touch with the,
non-physical, elements of yourselves.

How will you handle Gaia's transition?
You will do this by working with her Goddess Alchemy.
Your body knows the connection between the iron,
in your blood and the iron core of Gaia.

Human blood is an archive of the Cosmos.
That is why evil men spill our precious fluid,
through violence. They want from us,
what they do not see in themselves.

Now is the time to go deeply into your blood,
which is the very source of your individuality.

As you move deeper into awakening,
your blood gets extremely activated.
This is happening now,
as great events are developing.

Our blood is instrumental in processing,
individual and collective karma.
This is painful yet rewarding.

Be warned brethren;
Remove your bodies and consciousness
from all situations that are violent,
except situations where you can act to calm violence.

Look within, not without for immortality...

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'You Are What You Eat'

"Eat drink and make merry" dear friends
What goes in your mouth passes right thru
Mind denies what a sour stomach contends
As well as effect of left-behind toxic residue

"Think before you eat"

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You Can'T Get There From Here

Love requires no reciprocity or commitment
Nor cherubs with bows `n arrows to appear
Love sets aside every fear n' all resentment
Love never says "You can't get there from here"

(Thank you Nancy for inspiring this poem/ROTMS)

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You Chose...

Before you were born into this body,
You had many life decisions to make.
Where on Earth do I want to live?
Who will I choose for parents?
Of what race and ethnicity will they be?
What religion?
What soul issues will I work with?
What experiences will I choose?
That done, you stored choices into soul memory.

After a body was conceived by your parents;
You entered;
Felt the warmth of their blood.
Felt the density of becoming matter.
Felt the downward pull of gravity.

Your mind was empty, indeed a clean slate...
Yet guided by a knowing soul.

You made a choice to be here, so why do you complain?
Rejoice Beloved,
Live life for life itself!

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You Jump Start My Heart

You jump start my heart dearest
Bring sunshine to a gloomy day
Your mine inspiration...
Though you live far away

(To my Beloved Soul Mate)

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You Speak Of Love...

You speak of love whilst spewing hate
I cannot shake a hand holding a sword
I pray my plea for peace be not too late
'Fore destroyed an Earth adored

Come sit with me my zealous friends
Let us share a meal and sweet wine
Let's discuss what future may portend
I trust ye hear me and won't decline

There stands a chance for lasting peace
When past disputes are forever set aside
When war and conflict finally cease
When good will and brotherhood abide

God Himself will surely smile
After eons of mans denial

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Yoyo Me

Sometimes I'm up
Sometimes down
Sometimes Smile
Sometimes frown

Sometimes happy
Sometimes sad
Sometimes sappy
Sometimes mad

Sometimes pull
Sometimes push
Sometimes fall
Flat on my tush

It's all about being human you see
This up `n down, up `n down yoyo me

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