**Ode to Water**

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VERY STUFF OF LIFE

SO RIFE

WITH MYSTERY

OF WHY

SUCH HYDROGEN

OXYGEN

SHOULD KISS

AND BOND

FROM WHEN

WHERE

BEYOND

GRACE OCCURS

FROM WITHIN

ALL WE

HAVE SPRUNG

FROM SEA

TO AIR

TO SKY

TO CYCLE ON

GRANT SUCH ONE

AS YOU AS I

SILENT SONG

OF EVOLUTION

SUNG

WITH VOICE

OF THEE AND SUN

GIFT OF PURE LIGHT

THROUGH SPACE

A PERFECT PULSE

AND WAVE

WITH PLANT

AND SOIL

AND MAN

TO KNOW

GROW

TASTE

FRUITS OF

THY UNION

SPAWN TOIL

NECTAR OF

ALL THAT IS

WITH MYSTIC WORDS

THAT SHARE

MERE CHANCE

OF BEING

WHEN OR WHERE

TWO PATHS MAY DARE

TO DANCE

NO COLOR

SAVE THE

SPECTACLE

ANCIENT TOUCH

FROM TREASURES

SPACE

NO TASTE

SAVE SUCH

AS SLEEPS

DEEP BETWEEN

THY ARMS

AND HEART

AS THOUGH

QUIET ---

FOR THE ---

OF SUSTENANCE

THUS TO KNOW BEHOLD

ALL SUCH STUFF

WHAT NOURISHES

VESSEL OF

THE SOUL

MAKES ONE WHOLE

DRINK OF STREAM

GLACIER FIELD OF OLD

BLESSING OF

THE BLESSED RAIN

QUIET BEAUTY PURE

OF VISION SNOW

AQUA REIGN

THANKS BE TO THEE

FROM WHERE

HOW

WHEN

WHY

THY FLEW

GRANTED US

SUCH LIFE

ONE CAN ONLY SEEK

TO COMPREHEND

AND THEN

RAISE HEART AND HANDS

REVERENT EYES

EXTEND ABOVE

THANKS OF MORTAL MAN

HUMANE TO

SUCH WEALTH

SO ---

THE ESSENCE

THEE

OLD FRIEND

WATER

FROM WHERE

HOW WHEN

NONE CAN

---- TO KNOW

ONLY THAT

WE HAVE --- FROM

BEEN GRANTED THEE

SUCH GIFT OF THINE

FROM BEYOND BEYOND

ALL SPACE AND TIME

THANKS BE

THAT IT

IS SO