

Safe Now

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Life gives us golden moments to seize and hold,
And mundane spaces to observe, fill and traverse.

Allow us to enjoy a golden moment in the safe space of herenow.

When the music has ended and the moment
Is somehow silent yet louder than just before.

Where the ideas being evaluated by our bodies
Are timeless yet passing and irretrievable.

I fear holding restrictive untrue beliefs, but
I hope to believe in things bigger and better than what can be held.

I fear failing due to the reasons I succeeded, but
I hope to endeavor on challenges aligned with my strengths.

I fear not existing like before, but
I hope my absence is noticed.

My life is cloaked by randomness and ignorant inhibition, but
I hope to enable the engineering of intelligent machines.

Let the idea of God exist and be something we can use for good.

Let wisdom be recognizable as avoided error, and fear of creating error be the beginning of wisdom.

Meandering along paths less taken,
Enjoying the untrodden ideas,
We can find peace in the different ways.

As our poem draws to a close,
I hope that it leaves you with peace,
And that you find yourself safe now.