

Anthem of Love

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Prologue

Stand back!
Stand back from the pain and pressure
Of what is always assumed to be true.

Look deep!
Look deeper than has ever been seen
Into the heart of unifying truth.

Look wide!
Look wider than human gaze has ever dared
Into ultimate reaches of understanding that make us one.

Be beyond resentments at what "they have done"
Beyond the burning desire to have "what we do not have"
Beyond blame, fear, revenge and prejudice
Beyond the obsession with "defence"
Beyond that personal uncertainty that hardens
And isolates us from the ecstasy
Of really opening into love for all.

Let all assumptions melt away!
What has been wrong can cease right now
And was not meant that way at all.
All who suffer, create the cause of their own suffering.
We hate in others, what we see as hateful in ourselves.

Armaments are the way of frightened people
Trembling lest past misdemeanours return to haunt them.
Violence the action of cornered men
Outraged and desperate at being starved of love.
No law or treaty has, can, or will protect us.

No one is to blame: all share the responsibility for
The love we lost, the close one who died,
The fortune we missed, the disgrace we endure,
The lack of response, the failure to understand,
Colonial and world wars, starvation, pollution,
Conuption, the nuclear danger, genocide,
Racial persecution, concentration camps,
Palestine, Indo-China, Tiannamen Square,
Ethiopia, South America, drug-running,
Laws that deny the right of personal choice,
Defensive medicine, cartels, barriers-
Bureaucracy, defenders of the indefensible,
The unfeeling pomposity of many parliaments and politicians,
Calculated statements made for effect to hide the truth,
Materialistic science interested only in perpetuating itself
Without regard for people on the planet, .

Funding and investment for short-term selfish gain;
All have their causes and their cures with ourselves!
So, seek not to divide and argue over the responsibility.
Look not outside, but within yourself for blame.

The test of wisdom is to grasp the moment!
The test of wisdom is to change right now!

The Anthem of Love

Rise up in love to the constant glory of new opportunity!
Rise up in love to enrich and make a better world!
Rise up in love so each celebrates the part they play!
Rise up in love that is beyond needing, seeking, or expectation!
Rise up in a love that is constantly grateful!

Listen to nature:

See how it adapts, accommodates,
And uses everything to make a place for all.
Let the success of our love be measured
In the richness of life in our oceans and rivers,
The greenness of our forests, the natural fertility of our soil,
The evenness of our climates, the joy of living.
Glorify a planet unified in diversity.

Listen to the Universe:

See its totality within and without ourselves,
See the fair balance of its justice.
Nothing happens that does not need to be,
Yet we are free to make existence even more.
No opportunity is ever lost, no problem eternally with us.
See continual balance as a benefit for all.
Rise to the immaculate. Know total control.

Celebrate the best in all that exists:

The struggle of the young child seeking to know,
The withdrawal of the old preparing to go.
All that is completes us;
A treasured rich cultural tapestry beyond compare.
The ingenuity of the technological mind~
The incisive insight of the devoted mystic,
The public servant's sense of duty,
The dissenter's courage and honour,
The love of the Jew and Palestinian
For their homeland - that earthly precious jewel,
The good intentions of law and justice, .
The creative courage of all seekers of new experience,
The devotion and magical skill of the Hindu,
The religious integrity of the Moslem, . .
The dedication to sacrifice and service of the Christian,
The compassion and pure practice of the Buddhist,
The natural wisdom of the Native,
The conscience of the socialist,
The courage of the capitalist,
The skill and efficiency of the German,
The enduring persistence of the British, .
The youthful enthusiasm of the North American,
The way of celebration of the tropical races,
The patience of the Chinese,
The efficiency of the Japanese,
The dance of Africa,
The wisdom of Asia,
The muscle of Europe,
The beauty and variety of the Americas,
The ancient and new in Australasia,
The emptiness of the Arctic and Antarctic,

The rich variety of our oceans,
The openness of the air,
The fruits of the earth,
The infinite potential in our actions,
The balanced movement of our solar system,
Our place in our Galaxy, the Universe.
All is one in love. In love we see it so.

Pour out true love from open hearts!
Touch, dedicate, create, see unity in diversity,
Have room for all.
Let bright-eyed tears of celebration
Pour out amidst the ringing bells of joy!
Victory! Victory!
Victory - beyond revenge!
Victory - beyond thought of the next battle!
Victory - that is constantly renewed!
Victory - that relies on no one but ourselves!
Victory - that grows in constant climax!
Victory - that sees no evil!
Victory - where what is wrong just fades away!
The virgin touch of appropriate contact
The completeness of an intercourse
That continually surprises, beyond any need to expect.
Love that opens us to the stars
In understanding of all that can ever be
Love that is the constant continuation of itself
Love that makes us eternally free.

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