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For Cookie, Eli, Tracy, Ryder, and Adalyn



ow before the morning light appears; now in calm anticipation...



now this sacred, still, unmeasured interval I dedicate to thee.



Wherever are revived the dying, comforted the grieving...



given hope the flagging spirits, raised the fallen...



fed the hungry souls...



Where nothing is impossible...



and what was old is young again...



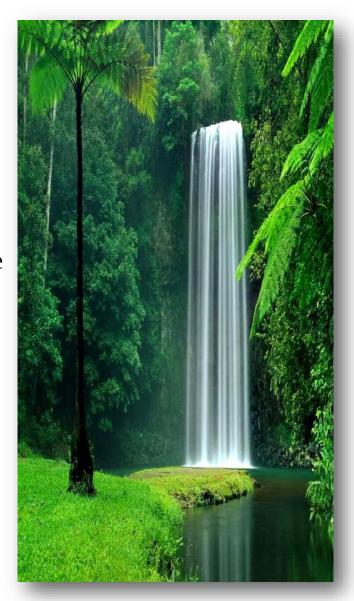


Where angels from their rest arise...



and where the very sun is robed and vested...

Where all are baptized in the freshet, pure emerging...



venom banished in ignominy and washed away...



Where common things become a garden, radiant with color, light, and form...





Where light is born...



Where all the universe declares benevolent intent...

Where music out of silence grows...



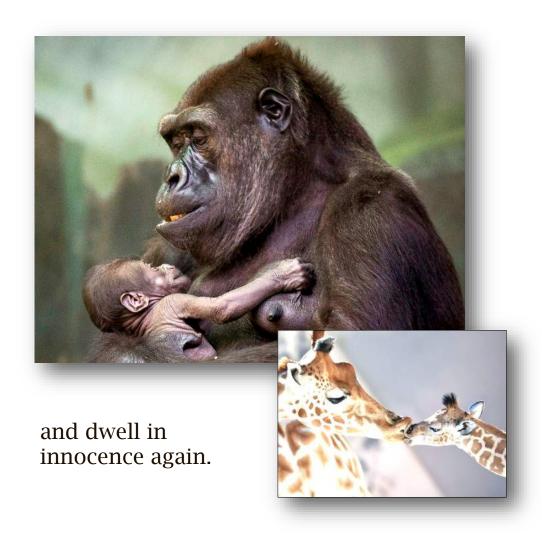
Where all from nothing comes and all that ends begins...





Carry me, O Father-Mother God, to this enchanted shore...







Thine angels send among the suffering...

Where they are fragile, make them strong; where broken, make them sound...





their pain assuage, evaporate, distill.

Thine allannealing love bestow...





and where it finds a cold, unyielding heart, thy shining grace impart...



to melt the stones that guard the hermit's door...



so light may enter and embrace.



God, where glory lives, accept our weary selves, complete us.

Open our insensate eyes, that we might recognize the riches we possess...





and the provision we require—

before us now, already ours; all beauty at our feet...





all sound by heaven's choir made crystalline...

all that is lovely, seen, recalled...



and all abundance everything we need and more...





beyond the sum of ancient dreams...



and unfulfilled desires.

Amen.

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ow before the morning light appears, now in calm anticipation, now this sacred, still, unmeasured interval I dedicate to thee. Wherever are revived the dying, comforted the grieving, given hope the flagging spirits, raised the fallen, fed the hungry souls; Where nothing is impossible and what was old is young again; Where the eternal mysteries are sung, their secrets carried on the wind, confided to the sky; Where angels from their rest arise, and where the very sun is robed and vested; Where all are baptized in the freshet, pure emerging, venom banished in ignominy and washed away; Where common things become a garden, radiant with color, light, and form; Where light is born; Where all the universe declares benevolent intent; Where music out of silence grows,

enchanted shore,
that I as well may be reborn and dwell in
innocence again.
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