Ascension

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it began with [You] you know it.

first you tugged gently at my garments and played around my feet, like a child

sparkling with laughter, your flashing eyes stole me away from mundane tasks and delivered me into your serenity – the face of infant Gods.

you grew before my eyes, your adolescent embraces never infrequent or devoid of affection.

you flowered into full youth, grown full and firm powerfully elegant a vision in human form.

now ready it was/is time, fruit of my soul, diamond of my mind.

time to reach the unattainable time to savour forbidden fruit and satiate a soul's yearning, a heart's desire.

you led me to the summit

through thickets
treacherous passes,
all manner of obstructions
and barriers you
adeptly and stealthily navigated
until we reached the peak -rarefied air constantly
rasping at my throat.

there you left me supine an offering, to the Sun body, mind and Soul.

my chest cavity opens like a flower receiving warm solar rays;

slowly
with ease
my
inner being
releases itself
like scent
from forest trees;

my heart
beating
opened to the Sun
endures
in naked Love
for You.

I now die daily, a mountain offering for You alone.

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