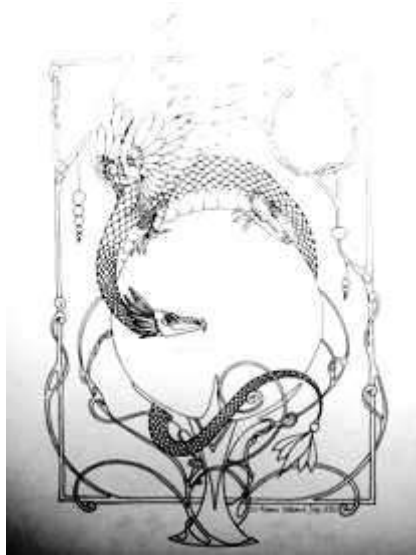


## Serpents Dance Only in the Sky

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when i think of You  
the mediocrity of the past  
abandons the present  
leaving only shimmering  
trails, vapours  
and mists where  
regrets once formed  
impassable mountains  
and insurmountable  
barriers.

free of constraints i rise  
like a winged serpent  
and ride the airstreams  
into the blurred horizon  
a bodiless soul  
unimpeded by  
dense organic dross.

i am pure light  
limitless like the sky  
more radiant than the sun;  
home at last in a body  
that shimmers and gleams --  
formless  
beyond measure

filling all space and  
saturating existence,  
nothing is able to impede  
or obstruct this ascension.

what futile desire or biological  
need deluded u into imagining  
i could be captured, confined  
and tamed according to perverse  
cultural prescriptions;  
whose nightmare are u living,  
it carries no appeal here?

would u offer me ur garden  
of earthly delights  
or ur immortal  
body of light,  
the being u were  
before u were born?

accompany me  
to the edge of infinity  
leave ur instincts and desires behind  
they are of no use in this realm  
allow ur LOVE to guide you  
the essence upon which all creation quickens.

are u able to forgo the gross for the fine  
escape a world of drear and shadows  
for the blinding white light  
of creation?

only ur Love is able to join me  
nothing else is able to *make* this journey

i no longer have a taste for bondage,  
needless suffering and oblivion  
only limitless space appeals  
and the quickening kinesis  
at the edge of creation  
where only immortals  
and Gods congregate.

join me if u dare  
or if ur longing  
is greater than ur fear,  
'good sense'  
and reason.

join me in freedom  
or descend again

into the mire  
of cultural perversity,  
bondage and misery.

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