

## Return

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you bind me forever  
like a babe in the womb  
nourishing my existence

but i am born, now full grown  
yet your luminescent cord tugs  
at my soul and agitates the essence  
of my being

i cannot escape, though in my folly  
i have tried numerous times  
but you refuse to release me

should i resign myself to slavery, no  
it is not a chain that shackles slaves  
that binds me to you  
it is (my) love, salvation that you offer,  
a thread to a lost child in the forest of illusion,  
as the surest path back home

if you would only surrender to my/your call  
my cord would tighten magically  
and draw you to me without effort or exertion

how i yearn, with the yearning of lost lovers  
to return and leave this place of foreboding  
not yet, you say  
complete what i/you have designed  
and you need not  
entreat me to take you into my arms

the surest path to fulfilment is your personal course  
a course you have created for yourself  
there is no escaping your own designs

you have a task to complete, a task you set yourself  
you know it,  
only on completion will you  
soar heavenward on the wings you have earned  
for your salvation

before i take you, you must first accept yourself

and the heavens will open like a cosmic flower  
that pollinates the void with stars, only then  
would you return like the iridescent bird of paradise  
that you are  
and feed forever on the nectar  
of the gods

but how often have i sung your praises  
in word, deed and thought?  
but they fail to heed, though i have shouted from  
mountain tops  
and sown my song on the desert wind,  
the world is no stranger to its melody

but the deaf fail to hear and the blind fail to see  
surely it is futile to persist?

so i have composed a last refrain  
a new melody and verse that i will  
seed to the stars so the music becomes light  
and in every starlight flicker  
they will see your name  
written in Eternity

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