

## This Timeless Land

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this brooding timeless land  
is locked in a twilight between  
day and night but appearances deceive  
it may simply be a shift in perception  
which has slowed time though the herd  
continues to appreciate day capitulating  
to the night.

birds have settled in for the night  
indistinguishable in the trees  
that protect them while they sleep  
but humanity toils on doing nothing  
achieving nothing but more chaos and conflict,  
it would be better to simply let it all go  
ageless harmony requires no assistance

did i say, harmony, lost to man today,  
where did humanity take a wrong turn?  
follow anything and you will arrive at its source  
so i followed perversity and disharmony  
and discovered its source  
in a book revered unconsciously,  
as most of the world  
follows its perverse dictates  
while remaining unaware of the text

“subdue the earth” it says and take dominion  
over the environment  
such arrogance deserves its reward,  
chaos, conflict and pollution  
which now threatens the arrogant species  
that imagined they were able to usurp  
the harmony of creation

there is nothing that can be done  
to prevent a terminal disease  
from running its course  
this land waits patiently with all its hidden  
wonder to replenish what has been destroyed  
by Abraham and his three delinquent sons

in this timeless space i see faint glows

like fireflies burning their lives away  
but the land remains constant speaking  
shelter for those who have lost the rest  
and revitalisation that night provides

burning fireflies live for a day  
and man in emulation has abruptly  
diminished his lot but all knowledge  
remains locked in open secret, this land  
will rise when the moon sets  
and push its germinating children  
toward the sun of a new day

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