

## Hold Fast

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hold fast to that Love  
which brought the universe  
into existence -- not particular  
but unconditional and boundless

why chase mirages that burnout  
like fireflies, always luring temporal desire,  
which only leads to ruin and pain?

the door to the furnace beneath  
waits to be released,  
let that fire ascend to heaven  
burning your shackles as it rises  
you are a flower that blooms in the morning  
and bathes in moonlight by night,  
why do you trouble yourself with perversity?

by day it is a shoreless crystal lake, by night  
ebony though Swans are able to navigate it  
freely, dancing in-on the 'waters' of Eternity  
hold fast to that One Love,  
it will never abandon you, it cannot

imbibe its purity and satiate your thirsty soul  
only in it do you find peace, rest and Life

in the forests of the night you do not see  
you tear your garments, flesh and wound yourself  
in its thorny undergrowth  
seek only the open sunlit fields of day  
bespeckled with the wild flowers of Love  
and you will be healed  
and find rest and joy for your soul,  
slavery and torture are NOT your heritage,  
do not listen to the lies of blind men,  
they will lead you to certain destruction and death

allow the TRUTH of Love to course through your Being  
it will give you the eyes to See everything in its glory  
and the world in its darkness,  
you are not a dweller of the night

drink the morning and rise with the sun, which takes its light  
wherever it goes,  
and the dark night will never swallow you again

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