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The song of light...by light

Yes, I am the light, The one emerging from the all, The flowing abundance of the soul Of infinity,

I am the dreamt hat tantalizes The sun to join the earth, I am purist as I set bare Unrestrained upon the surface of cosmic clouds, Reading the palms of gods,

The woods, the fields, And the glaciers, Are my eyelashes. At spring time I write King's songs Only to tear them apart,

A father I become to wild flowers Never blooming the same, A mother to parrots and cardinals,

Fragrances, butterflies, And fashionable fabrics, Are my voices, Thirst is my shadow in summertime,

The urge that drives you to the sea shore, And sunny streams, So you'll enjoy the love That emanates from my rays. Autumn is my genius and bravery, Displayed In the spirit of trees In the music played By falling leaves,

I find deep enjoyment In the winter, In the skillfulness, And madness of the clouds, Randomly Changing their shapes,

With effort I define warmth With it's opposite,

To those who can see With their souls, Don't you understand That the moon Is my writing board On which I write, Deep symbols of love, And beauty Leading to sexual over flow Time was nothing but, My spinning inhalation, My path, To surrealistic desert mesas, The marks left behind by fire, The candle drawing an aura, The lantern at its siesta,

Inside your rooms I rest, And in your beds my words fall, On jovial days of love, I burst out, With magnificent colors, You witness their reflections, In the great mirrors of the universe,

Nothing can stop their resonance, And style, From piercing through icy rivers, Mounds of alphabets, Wrapping Roofs of emptiness, And wings of nightly insects. Yes, I am the light, With my beauty I speak, I gently debate night and day,

I offer precious gifts To big hearts, To free children, To women assembled With elements unseen,

I am the light, Able to think, Analyze the bottom of the sea, The behavior, arrogance, And vibrancy of the wind I am the light, My body and spirit tear, For accumulation of frost in the soul, For failure of love, For multi-legged grief,

I stand impotent to Entering your hearts, To endow them With my touch As I witness increasing pain Boring into walls, Yes, I am the true light, The brightness everywhere, Under the bed stone, In the mouth of gloom, Between the lantern's nails,

Whoever desires to see me, Touch me, talk to me, taste me, Or smell me, Should first investigate my biography, And journeys, My methods, Of knowing all beings, Through heart and spirit, Never through gods, Should first, Write me with light of light.

Voice from within

Where is this light emerging from? Neither from the tree's branch, Nor from the apple Resting in a plate, Is it from deep solitude?

The mouth of silence, Incomplete rocks, Or advancing seasons,

On the opposite bank of the river, Can be seen, Taking the shape of music, Or any awe inspiring picture,

Do you hear it Penetrating your bodies? In the heart?

It happens that I dream

With a knife of light, And a fork of sun rays, In a plate That resembles full moon, And in a presence of Flickering candle light I, all the time, Can cut through darkness, Make dry bread, Letters for hunger, Blankets for village skies,

Invite the camera To capture this surrealistic picture, Just before I wake up.

Up until now

My dream is, To own a bike of light, When it manifests I will not quit riding it On my kitchen floor On neighborhood roofs,

On my bike, I'll go on a trip, Inside "Arabian Nights" book, To attend one of the darkness balls Where dances of gods, And beats of pain, Take place, On my bike I'll find my way.

Satisfaction

Wild morning light Crawling early On its belly,

Through tree leaves Exercises these moves To stay fit, And to allow its tongue To snatch a taste Of the vigilance of birds.

Who would listen to it?

Intelligent beams of light Colliding against each other With music filling the hall Through the heat of dance, Dissolving entities,

Seasons race bare foot To rush through perspiring bodies, There, rhythms exists, Between reeds of light And departure of time.

Advance forward

With free laces, Securely, Light ties his shoes,

Before speaking, He travels with his musical instrument, What beauty! For no apparent trace of his foot steps, Except for distant stars,

Blind speculations Those said by the moon About his name, His delicate touch, About his eyes Left behind To scan the river.

Extra enjoyment

I enjoy eating and drinking light, It aligns my impulses With the taste of my mouth, With my journeys In search of brightness, And its' nature, Of what is timeless,

Leave the plate and the cup For me, To slowly find my self, And the star that never dims out, There it is, over there, Up the tree of knowledge.

Who am I?

Did light say I'm a door, Nothing secretive about me Except for my blinking eyes So I can witness the perspiration of lovers, Through me, Like two friends, Darkness and brightness Travel side by side ?

Yes, I might be the entrance To any movement, To music, to he who crosses the line of silence, To reach a rose that turns its back in every direction,

With dedication I succeed, To gain a touch of a hand That rids me from the odor of meaning.

Skills

Light won When played with his chaotic idea And the style of the rose,

Allowed colors As if a skilled hunter To catch their breath, And called upon the blue only, To experiment with him, To ask him about the plain of darkness, About music, songs, and a real carnation, These are his prizes after rain fall.

Reoccurring fantasies

Red lamp, As if a small wound in the skin of light, Its mind never dims out,

Because the distance is far Between the hand of satin And the holly grail, The trail of desire remains unpredictable, Silence within silence, Color talk, Or just a shadow falling into nothingness, And within this lamp light Exists long night Never goes to sleep.

Yes I don't know you

In the night club, Delicate as you are, Continue to dig up tunnels of electric surges, In the flesh, Feminine you appear, When you reveal yourself, Masculine the moment you collapse. Oh, light, Friend of insects, Is this your life style,

Neither the shiver nor the gloominess, Not even this page of the book, Are able to control your curiosity, Your harassment, When you touch the poem.

Blue vision

Band of light, Marching through the jungle, What does it see?

Hints from enchanted times, Yellow and green creatures, Thirst dangling from branches,

Suddenly, I saw it As dawn started to wash itself, With a touch of emptiness, And chant mysterious prayer To rid itself of aging darkness.

Along the infinite path

I came across a white rose In a pot of light, asleep, Even though she was white, Majestically, Extends her shadow Into infinity, To touch a rock With sharp memory,

Along the boundaries of passion, And its seat, Fragrance becomes delicate, Proportionate to listening To the inner self.

Deep listening

How magnificent the sun at dusk, Showers us with pure beauty, We fantasize of standing, At the edge of the horizon,

We perceive her light as a song, Crossing existence, On bright orange horses, Worth listening to,

Here In the ocean, She drops her reflection, Like a pure gold mine, There, in the dessert she appears, Like an orange in a cradle, Above wheat fields Her rays resemble eternal spirits.

More than just a hunch

After a cloudy day, Left the prairies dark, Dogs bark stop, Here appears a warm sun, Dropping her leaflets, And her strange thoughts, Her vibrations could reach us, We start to glow, Edges of rocks shimmer,

No traces of emptiness, Except for, A flying flock of birds, Carrying similar impression, Amidst brightness, A hint of something, Appears and disappears, Could that be, Men and women I love.

Crazy games

Here, we are, Possessed with love, The sky is wide open For joyous sparks, Of sorcerers,

The universe finds itself, In a flow of colors, And bursts of music, That takes place, In the magnetic aurora In the bends and turns of it's light,

We live the happiness of our spirits, Our dreams in action, Crossing the polar horizon, To become a feather for wonder,

A wrest for brightness, With this dance, Everything imaginable, Colored by the hand of light.

Invisible wolf

In clear nights, His secret revealed, In an attempts to trick us Through soaring lights in the darkness Intends to say something different About buds of love, About sand mounds,

The moon is a skilled hunter In open air, Out of his rays Designs bare legs Gray bodies, Never quits howling To announce his desires That surround the earth.

Introduction card

Here are flowers of light Opening up near time In an effort to find out, How pure it is With plenty of laughter, In the nerves,

Reside flowers That I don't see Yet I could talk to In the path of galaxies And in an empty bottle I get to touch their fragrance These are tricky flowers That could release a red butterfly In a lover's heart.

Confession

A bird toys with the stars, That's who I am, The one who criticized their brightness When it fell into emptiness,

I fly in a circular motion, In search of a mirror, Through which, I'm able to see the wind, I plan my migration, Both verbally and written,

Yet I lumber, When I don't find a tiny silver light, A little horizon.

Quick opinion

Had the white light focused His vision a little, Had he noticed the presence Of the prism Music would've lost her friends, Poems would've become dull,

Fragmented light is, A Sufi concept, For glass, Any successful journey, Into depths is an attempt, To understand color, Understand humanity at large,

I also add: Glass is stimulated entity Hard for it to reject Therefore, There is infra red and Ultra violet Like two lips, In a moment of revelation.

Here...There

Rainbow stretches, Like a bridge in eternity, From the edge of the sky, To intense desire, Who carried it here? More than once, Rain turns into a magician, A section of a rose bush, By hopping and whistling Voice becomes clearer Spirit moves nearer To a target defined by love.

History

Only light could talk about color, Describe red as Rambo's father, As a pebble swallowed by birds, Suggests that the iguana, Writes with her skin, Pointed to the dessert and whispered: Abandoned, meaningless Yellow words, Like wounded beast in the light, Gave all colors skin disease, A hat of darkness, Blab like this became, Faces in the street, Fish aquarium.

Just few words

Oh, you black mirror, You place your soul outside light, And your heart in the shade, Is this a game of silence?

Enigma alone isn't enough, To discover who we are, To depart this depth,

In The distance between Instants of Forgetfulness exists, Inert images of our selves, A tear drop on tree leaves, Here is a tulip lost her dog, And her white cane.

On falling leaves

Even when it is bare, Light becomes reminiscence of autumn Enough that it is feather light Even when turned into colorful leaves Proceeding into planning their private time,

Those transformations Made a wrest watch of it That reads book of seasons,

These birds migrating south Aren't real The remaining reality is Their shadow left on the earth's knee.

Warmth speaks

Horned clouds, Stuffed with rain Day and night,

This isn't a riddle, Lightning displays wings, Shows us threads, To weave new words,

Here is light Riding a horse of snow, Wandering around, In search of fire, And her tongue That refutes eternity,

Weather never was With a single taste Light melts into sand To build a short winter.

Quickly, goes by

The matter resembles Lost music, Emerging out of our souls To touch ears of emptiness,

Near this bend, So long it is pure white, Butterflies make love On their bed of flowers,

On a carriage, Enhanced by light, And from one color to the other, Rays of light travel,

Growth begins Every thing Turns awfully pretty, Time though Is not at spring's side.

In search of shade

The sun becomes harsher On the young trees' roots, On their exposed heads,

Continuous currents of heavy rays Strike the windows, Fading away the buildings' paints,

Birds in bad shape It is hard to describe, Even when blue water is available Those bodies tossed into stillness Buried into wet sand Or in sunscreen lotions,

Ought to seek shade Sip on a delicious drink For they already stole enough of light.

Revelation

We descended to the bottom of the sky To find out how the morning writes its name, How to answer the door, And shake hands with desert sand.

For it never makes mistakes Even in a cloudy day,

Early discovered by birds, They feel its unseen words reaching grass,

Precisely hits mankind The secret of his justice, The fertility of his light When we hear it picking into rocks.

Inevitable change

Good effect of light doesn't occur here, The reflection is awkward, For a moment candles loose their sight,

Either temperature rises or air retreats, Lovers will not reach ecstasy In their first kiss, Not even in their second attempt,

Here ahead of time Love dims out Becomes excess light, Like silence being salvaged Elsewhere.

Who colored these feelings?

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The multiplying whiteness Is it lost bugs in my room? Is this black with blind mouth A beast chasing them To gobble them up?

2

From whence does spring bring his wardrobe? How does he convince flowers to wear them? Can the butterfly correct the path of light in the fields? Wouldn't he learn to fly, This pale ray That chases those blind pups? Why wouldn't he leave them his milk?

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The leaf asked him Wasn't I once deep green,? What had happened to turn yellow and fall down? How do you suppose light manages to explain With a delicate touch? How many clouds have you discovered Whose color Is a mixture of light's speech and its silence?

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Is light the universe's blanket It could be his heart calling us To burn with love? When do we listen carefully to his scheme, To the red when writing fire To the blue when weaving water To the green inside and out? In what manner we explain the genius of autumn To the tree?

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What motivates the light to dive And thank the shallow water fish,? Why wouldn't he settle for a blue wink?

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Wasn't Cezanne's apple red, And Mozart's shirt purple, Or dim light was able to trick them with beauty? With what manner do the birds enter the sky? Is it true that they learn to dance With the purple morning threads of light?

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How did Borges view the falling light In Alhambra palace? Did he realize by heart That the red is extra warm when united with its echo? How does the sun flower becomes sad And joyful at the same time? Does she intend to allow the yellow To express what's inside? Does she keep a diary of the sun?

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Were the clouds ever a prism for children's dreams? Were their drawings lit up with the innocence of the aurora? Oh lantern. How many shades of colors you need To reach your sanity, your complete calmness While discussing our faces in the dessert?

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How all these colors match in the memory of ice? From which delicious light they suckle? Cool to hot, hot to cool! How is it so profound this dance? How did this harmony occur? Between the magenta and the rooms wall Was it is a real translation of the sun's tranquility Or an attempt to mislead?

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Did Rembrandt finish his last painting Using the same mute colors? Did the locks of light impede To change the shade of red? Do all these blue bones belong to a white dog? Is this little brightness his barking?

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To which extent light penetrates my poems? Wonder when the fog wrote his blue poems With a light shade? What the black bread on the table trying to express? Does it mean the scent of light couldn't draw the white ant's attention?

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Oh light, Why do you travel these distances? Is it just to say that our spirits Are prettier than the peacock? How do we mix For a new blue to be born? How do we adjoin For the light to offer us The purity of the white rose?

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Does the frequent visit of light Represent impressionistic reassurance To the cannabis flower? How is it that Van Gogh Didn't notice this interference? Oh eye! What do you see? Is the crowd of light, Traversing my window In tune with The tile of eternity?

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Is it the spark of blue stars Or the souls of our ancestors listening To our copper poems? Oh lantern! Are you hazy How is it so not to Touch my papers? Do you depend on The fall of my sparkling tears To trick your prey?

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What was he thinking when he used The blue and the green? Was the child of light trying To pull the daisy out of her loneliness? What's the silent green In the depth of the ocean try to tell Does it try to teach the water every thing? Could it explain the fall of the day In the silver fish net?

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How red dissolved into the blue When remembrance radiated? Is it true That rose's heart still Illuminating the entire sky? How do these lamps reminisce Their laughter and cry? Is light and air enough To explain what happens in darkness?

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How does snow expresses its pure whiteness? What does it say about the heart beat of the stars When there are only few of them left? Does light seek happier place To express its touchy words About cherry blossoms Or settles to sending color signals?

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What does the opening Of the flower buds at night signify? Will butterflies carry torches Or with the aid of fire flies Their spirit illuminates? When do angels reveal their favorite colors? And how is it possible to know their names Without the African drum beats of meteors?

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What makes the future a gem stone? Is it dissipating light? Or light merging with the torch of absoluteness? How wind was able to Carry fragrance and color with his teeth? And with them wove a nest Over the rainbow?

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Are these colors crazy horses Floating in the air? Or melodies and fire Belonging to tribes seeking the gods? who said that the clover Is stricken by color blindness? Wasn't she who saw flock of blue stars Crossing the orphan darkness?

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Is this a dream Told to the mirror by light' Or else how could the clouds have finished Their gray flight? how does the mirror know That the un-reflected purple ray, Is a poem by a gold snail?

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Is this the voice of blue song singer? Are these strings Of the musical instrument Accompanying him the flames of lanterns Or just headlights? Why didn't I print a blue kiss On the winds lips Why didn't I borrow The courage of daylight?

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What would the orange tree say When left to witness sunset?

Is light still within me or did it depart? Do I need to reveal All this pain?

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How did Picasso transcend his blue stage? Did he use a glass prism Or birthday candles? Why did music drown In the cold lake of color? What's the plan of passion melodies To win the trust of light?

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How can neon signs Direct frightened birds To peace? Who wakes the young light From his slumber In his bed of glory? Is music alone capable of perfecting that Or might it need the aid of Salvador Dali's work?

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Who turns his back to light To kiss the palm of darkness, Faithful of its divine secrets Of its potency To offer a flower of certainty? Why can't light reach calmness? Is he in search of a solid friendship Or in attempt to wipe resentment Coated with the smell of darkness?

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Didn't light offer support to the moon To penetrate this dark sky? How can we thank him And offer him a meaningful dance? Is this how light ages in the glass To blend with its passionate melodies To turn the redness of the wine into fire With divine ashes?

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Can music describe you While you ascend the stairways Of soft light? In what pure melody you dissolve With what color your soul blends For me to be able to see it And remain forever happy?