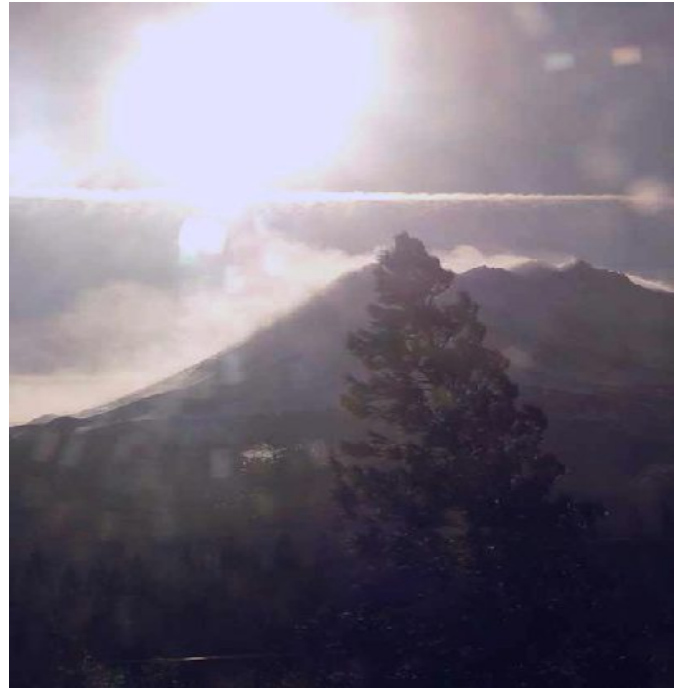


A Prayer to the Divine in 5 Parts

by Suzanne King

Inspired 10/22/10 lying under a woodsy canopy of a Camp Allen trail after discussing a poem by Meera that read like a love letter to her divine Krishna. This is my first love poem to my divine.



Mother Earth

*Mother Earth I invite you into my heart
Stay like you do when you're the breeze
playing with the leaves in the trees
and the waters of the seas.*

*Like the waters rushing, gushing, gurgling, giggling
in their perpetual journeys over the rocks and streams
may your fanciful frolic fill of my torso
your laughter freely flow from my lips
and your precious joy flood my heart.*

*Gently receive my tears into your bosom
as you do the raindrop kisses from above
bringing fertility, rebirth and love
to the parts of you on which they fall.*

*And, please dear Mother, remove my slings and arrows
let me come to you free of my burdens and cargoes
into your tapestry weave my deep sorrows
making me one with your verdant, rich core
fresh, loved and restored.*



Father Time

*Father Time still my unsettled spirit
nurture in her the same steady calmness
that is yours when you illuminate a radiant night sky
and blow a soothing amber glow into the moon.*

*Let me loose myself in your vastness,
that I forever discover my soul
and know my true beat
living in harmony
with the rumbling thunder
the dazzling lightning
and the waves' crashing crescendo.*

*Share with me
the wisdom of the ages
and the secret of your phases
so that I might focus my gaze
and lead benevolently through my human days.*

*Pull me divine one
fully into the belly of your universe
so that I become one with you
and know my oneness with all eternity
still, content and whole.*



Flower Sister

*My sister who lives in the foliage and vegetation
bring your delicate beauty
your perpetually restoring life
into my every human cell
and through my every soulful sensation.*

*As my anger and hatred perish like flames
take their ashes that lie in the soil
use their spent energy
to rebuild so they spring forth in new life
and you, my beloved sister, flower once more*

*Much like you do for the pine tree shedding her needles
Guide me in shedding my spiny, poking, needling fears
replacing them with trust and faith
and leave me too
fresh, clean and ready for rebirth.*

*Permit me to nourish my body and soul
from your wealthy, endless abundance
and let me partake of your gracious sustenance
that I may be equally generous and sharing.*



Creature Brother

*Kindred creatures you live a simple truth
yours is the justice of the all life and time
that which is in accord with the nature's rhythms
a life of action and consequence
and not of my ego created reward and punishment*

*Winged brethren take my spirit
teach her to fly high delighting in every breeze
to soar free believing in the wind
who is always there to support her*

*To my hoofed clansmen
take all that is vital in me
with you as you climb rugged mountains
and roam the wide savannahs
you have learned the lessons of faith and perseverance*

*Tiniest creature family
greatest ageless ancestors
remind me of our connectedness
of the live giving force that beats in you
is the same sacred force that beats in me.*

Mother, Father, Sister, Brother



*Mother, Father, Sister Brother
hear me, touch me, love me
as I play my inner instrument,
as I ever so humbly offer my softening song
to your great and infinite orchestra.*

*Though I may be barely audible,
I am playing my part
with deepest sincerity
unfolding intimacy
awestruck gratitude
and deep abiding reverence.*

*Bestow upon me your divine blessings
carry me in your tender hearts
guide my journey wherever it meanders
and treasure my pure and loving soul.*

*You are everything I hold
everything dear to me
in you I find the sacred
through you I know peace
we are one we are complete.*