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HEAVENLY BODIES

Spiritual Poems



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In thanksgiving to God, Sun Ra, Alice Coltrane Turiyasangitananda and Jackie Hill Perry who inspired my new direction as a spiritual and Christian poet.

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THE LADY IN BLUE

Lioness Of Judah

She knows rocky Via Dolorosa
into authenticity
that brings forth peaceful life

Rose Of Sharon

Love is like a rose in bloom in Eden
Deceitful face of petals
thorns and thistles beneath

Grains Of Faith

Women's lives
became unfortunate and sad
as widows and lonely wives
and their neighbor gossiped bad
they thought it was a course
things wouldn't get worse
as before sweet life became sour
they didn't have shelter and they were poor

but Naomi and Ruth
knew the way of truth
they decided to have some faith
and wander through the desert
back home in Betlehem
There Boaz would be good for them
and bless them with corns
new hope was born

Ruth began collecting grain
her effort wasn't in vain
Boaz let her collect even more
so there was enough to eat and store
how much ever you lose and grieve
God shall return it as tenfold
if you just believe
This is how the Bible told

After all they had to face
Naomi told God a word of praise
the burden had been too heavy to carry
but now it was Ruth's turn to marry
Boaz who showed so much grace
in his foot she took her place
Boaz woke up with amaze
seeing Ruth wearing a new gown

His countrymen were jealous
about him doing favors so marvelous
for foreign Ruth
They tried to betray, he knew the truth
and redeemed Ruth as his wife
they began blissful family life
with their new son

Behind The Beauty (Esther)

Oh, you humble servant of Adonai
You lived as an adopted child of Mordochai
He loved you as his own
he wished your beauty wouldn't have shown
because the king wanted a new virgin
Innocent purity without a sin
to replace Vasti's disrespect
in her bravery she was perfect

What's behind the beauty?
Esther had loyalty and duty
towards the king and kingdom
She saved the Jews with her wisdom
But Vasti loved rather her own shine
She let the king drown in red wine
in front of Persia's highest men
God doesn't love the proud then

Then some eunuchs wanted to kill the king
Mordochai prevented deceit's ring
as he worked for the Majesty
it was the beginning of a travesty
that made the Jews sigh
Their enemy Haman was high
He wanted war that he could lead
In anger he wanted the Jews to bleed

You hid your origin, changed your name
to protect your royal fame
so you wouldn't be in danger as the Queen of the Jews
they sing of your reign in all pews
You saved your people with devotion
as you practiced fasting and prayer with emotion
to step in front of king after three days
to ask mercy for following God's ways

She arranged a feast
for the king and Haman the beast
to soften the king
and make a turning point amazing
that would lead to the favor of Jews
and more praise in the pews
and Mordochai was promoted in the court
For the victory in war the Jews fought

Mary's Choice

Your heart is filled with amaze
as your kind eyes gaze
appearance of a bright angel
God's promise Gabriel
who pushed you into new destiny
You were chosen because you were faithful and humble
By stuttering voice you mumble
"Yes, God's will shall happen"

Oh, Mary with child's mind
you left peace and happiness behind

God bless you Mary
hope inside your womb you carry
All the women shall praise your name
Your path will never be the same
It is the path of heaven and kings
Of your heart filled with bliss and aching
You brave mother of Messiah
as predicted in the book of Isaiah

You have been written in the stars
The Three Wise Men saw it from afar
and wanted to come to bow
your child who shall promote the low
Oh Mary behold
they brought Him incense, myrrh and gold
Herode asked
your secret to be told
but the Persian ended their task

Mary your journey is so long
God protects you, nothing goes wrong
You'll be safe in Egypt
in the land of sphinx and crypts
You wasn't prepared and didn't know
because the Holy Ghost didn't show
Your child to die for us in painful way
but the grave was empty on the Third Day

Heavenly Bodies is a compilation of Christian and spiritual poetry. The book describes different views on religion, philosophy and faith carrying within itself an idea of universal God who appears in as many forms and images as there are people of different backgrounds worldwide. It completely erases the phrase "holier than thou" from its vocabulary. Loyal to the concept the poems appear in different forms as well ranging from haiku, lyrical and free verse.

The title poem itself, "Heavenly Bodies", is an all-inclusive mantra and affirmation for spirits in all shapes, sizes, genders and colors. It serves as a soft reminder that we are all heavenly bodies and images of God and above all, spirits. "Heavenly Bodies" was released as a spoken word track on Soundcloud by the author.