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Good Friday
East Grinstead,
Sussex.

LIGHT ETERNAL

Recently,
Human lights of
Immense force,
Great powers,
Have filled my
Mind and being.

From our earliest presence
As social beings
—Which is very short
In Creation's measure—
There have been
Beings of great light.

Korean and Chinese sages,
Solon and Hammurabi,
Persian aesthetes and prophets,
Greek philosophers and
Political thinkers,
Roman pragmatists
Of genius.

And the chain is
Continuous, unbroken,
Through the realms of
Metaphysics and
Instrumental invention
Down to this very day
In which we live.

It is indeed a light
Which fuels those
Of each age
Who the Creator
Has so endowed.

And while it is the rule that
All material presence
Passes this earthly life
—Often brutally,
Crushed by folk and forces
Of a dominant and
Savage darkness—

The Message of light
Is eternal.

As with the
Great Sumerians,
It passes from
One generation
To the next
As the light of
Eternal hope, of
High aspiration, of
Ethereal quest.

It is a
Flame
Everlasting.

Awo both knew, and
Was aware fully of
This power of light,
Rare light of
Great power
Within him.



To follow
This light, he
Passed through long
Corridors of darkness,
Through the
Valley of the
Shadow of
Death.

But he held hard
To the light;
It burned
Steady and bright.

Awo's worldly task
 Was that of a
 Modern Sisyphus;
 An earthly challenge
 No man,
 No mere mortal
 Could Surmount.

Where he entered the
 Annals of the great,
 Scaled the heights to his
 Assigned seat on Olympus
 Was in his vision,
 His spirit
 Which burned
 Clear and bright.

Twas a
 Vision and a spirit
 Which gave to the
 World of Man
 A reality-dream.

Tis a
 Reality-dream
 Which one day
 Will be transformed into
 A life of potentials realised,
 A life of inclusion and harmony;
 Indeed, in his prophetic belief,
 A Life More Abundant.

Awo is in that
 Small and select
 Company of
 Great Light in
 Humankind's
 Short history.

His message is
 Incorporate
 With theirs;
 It is eternal.

We thank the
 Creator for his
 Brief time with us, for his
 Great Light, for his
 Wondrous being.



He is that
Better part, that
Ever-prompting presence
That remains with, and
Within us.

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