



The Poet's Guide to An Acrostic Adventure

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I would like to take you on an Acrostic Adventure but first I would like to define what an Acrostic actually is. An Acrostic poem is a poem that the first letter of every line spells out a word. It doesn't have to rhyme (though I prefer mine to) nor does it have to be a single word. It could be a sentence and if you are even more ambitious it could be a few sentences. It could be as long as you want in fact. Here is an example of a sentence to get you started. It is called **A Spiritual Acrostic**.

Aware am I in a different leaning
Spiritual are my eyes,
Perceptions have a deeper meaning
Intense and no disguise.

Reason now becomes my cleaning
In the hope of getting wise,
Truth comes down to insightful gleaning
Understanding Ego lies.

Always shall I strive in growing
Live for the Greater Good,
Listen to my inner knowing
In guidance because I should.

Feel the love inside me glowing
Energising as it would,
Goodness really up and flowing
Even to my blood.

Never shall I fall to greed,
Ego centred love,
Rather I'll just take my need
Avarice gets the shove.

Temptation it will never feed,
Extinguished from above,
Selfishness it does not bleed
Inner Demon's now a dove.

Neither will I fall to Pride,
National or Self,
Envy too will never chide
Ruining Mental Health.

Peace of Mind is on my side,
Empathy a wealth,
Arrogance will never bide
Conquered it through stealth.

Every chance an opportunity
Acquiring what appears,
Marching out of poverty
Anxious are my fears.

Time though is against me
Ever shorter are the years,
Ravages are there to see
Imparting mental tears.

And yet I will continue
Lasting wealth I need,
Lacking moral sinew
I just have my greed.

Facing life a sin new
Every little deed,
Judging with a dim view
Ungodly is my creed.

So there you have it
To deal with life's ill,
Stress and not just a bit
Torments me still.

Reality is no hit
Every struggle up hill,
So just remember it
Stress can kill.

It spells out **A Spiritual Life generates Inner Peace, a Material Life just stress.**

Now if you notice every line of every verse is part of the Acrostic sentence. Some people do the first letter of the first line of the verse only so that's another way of doing it. Sometimes too you can have the first letter of every word making the sentence. I have done one of the alphabet in this manner. It is called '**A Spiritual ABC.**'

A Buddhist Convert Devoting Excessively Forceful Gravitational Hops Insisting 'Just Karmic Levitation' Meditated Nightly On 'Please Quit Reading Suspicious Texts Uttering Various Words X-raying Your Zen.'

Or even take it in a different direction and have a dozen twelve letter rhyming words or would that be **Gross**

**Motivational
Incantations,
Standardised
Explanations,
Demoralising
Undertakings,
Conjecturing
Assertations,
Trivialising
Observations,
Reinterprets
Soothsayings.**

Now generally speaking the first letters of the verses spell out something that is actually relevant to the poem The first one is called **Got a Light?** and spells out **Foggy Lane.**

Fear stained thoughts of grim foreboding cut me to the bone
Often do I turn around through these things home grown
Ghastly ghouls and gruesome gremlins I am not alone
Ghostly shadows torment me the wind becomes their moan
Yet still I must continue to fight these fears I've sown

Life to some is a foggy lane through the Vale of Fear
A walk in the park to others with paranoia clear
Not really worth pursuing so from it I will veer
Enlightenment is not a thing that you want to hear

Quite an imaginative title and then we have **It Suddenly Dawned on Me** which spells out **Breaking Light**

Breathtaking in its beauty
Radiant in its form
Enchanting in its own way
A true sensorial storm
Kissing all my senses
In a most uplifting way
Nighttime is maturing
Growing into day

Let's hear it for the sunshine
Intoxicating rays
Gone now is the darkness
Happy holidays
The End

Going back to imaginative titles what about a **Mixed Message**? It spells out **I will kill you.**

Intense adoration comes to the fore
Waking my senses with a heady pour
Igniting desire right down to the core
Leaving me breathless though yearning for more

Lost in a moment of pure ecstasy
Keeping me under though setting me free
Inspiring emotion with elation the key
Locking out pain and its misery

Lifting me inwards an upwards shift
Yielding my sanity to a joyful drift
Opposition is not on my list
Under its spell I cannot resist

The following are real hybrids, the first is an Acrostic poem merged with a Fibonacci (thanks to David Jackman for the idea, real talented Poet if you ever get the chance check him out) reversed in rhyme. Sounds complicated, it's called **Art Through Numbers (ATN)** and spells out **Fibonacci is ATN**.

Form
Is
Balance.
Only a
Natural template
And not random evolution
Creates the beauty and harmony of perfection.
Creation uses mathematical injection
In its search for a solution
It has to equate
So life may
Advance,
'Tis
Norm

And then you have an **Acrostic Haiku**

Haiku has this flow
Acrostic its first letter,
(In poetic glow)
Kindred spirits are better,
United in verse

It is actually two Haikus, the bracketed line is the end of the first and beginning of the second. Speaking of hybrids this one is an Acrostic piece where the line with the first letter of the word also has the word as the first word. Not only that it is a different rhyme scheme for every verse. Some might think it's over engineered but I will leave that with you to decide. It's called **Oh Those Beautiful Eyes**

Oh woe to me entranced befell
Have fallen for your grace,
Those eyes have me under your spell
Heartfelt their embrace.

Oh tenderness their sweet caress
Soothes my very Soul,
Enraptures me in ecstasy
Beautiful sweet cajole.

Enchanted by its melody
Absorbed into its harmony,
Undaunted this was meant to be
This is to be my destiny.

I think about them all the time
For they take my senses to a place sublime,
Unburdening me of reality
Lifting my Spirit into immortality.

Eyes they say are the windows to the Soul
Yours though take on a different role
Elevating me higher, igniting desire
Seems to me they take control.

Now couldn't really finish without leaving an acrostic of the Title could I?

Adrift through the waves of tranquility
Negativity no more is part of me,
A bright new beginning is all that I see
Content in my Self and all I can be.

Rocking gently in a peaceful sway
Opening my senses to a different say,
Sunshine my direction and from that I won't stray
The Light is my essence, my goal and my way.

Innernmost feelings come to the fore
Connecting elation with a hearty pour,
Ahead is serenity, right to the core
Devoid of all hopelessness and regrets no more.

Venturing forwards I find Inner Peace
Encased in its aura all Self Doubt does cease,
Never returning, a welcome release
To my troubled brow it smooths out all the crease.

Understanding is not a foe,
Remembering that you are all that you know
Enlightenment is the way to go.

I intend to try and write an Acrostic piece out of all this passage so wish me luck. Before I start though I would just say that the introduction you are about to read is a journey into darkness and the piece called 'An Acrostic Adventure' a journey into the Light.

Introduction

When you feel that the World's unkind
Or even life's become a bind,
Unbridled stress is all you find
Looks like you've got a restless Mind.

Devoid of hope you feel that life's unfair
Look for comfort but it's not there,
In your search for peace you just find despair,
Killing your confidence after stripping it bare.

Emotional Turmoil comes to the fore
Thoughts are erratic and thinking a chore,
Obsessive meanderings through your memory's store
Trudging through darkness in a negative pour.

All motivation is geared up to self blame
Keeping you prisoner with bars made from shame,
Edging you onwards to a negative flame,
You have no control, you're not part of the game.

Onwards and forwards with darkness your foe
Under its shadow with nowhere to go,
Onwards and forwards it's all that you know
Never relenting, a cold undertow.

A powerful journey that goes straight to the heart.
Not the whole journey but only a part
And now that you know this we can make a start

Chapter I

Reality is a state of mind
Oswald once said to me,
Sometimes though it can be a bind
Taking over what you see.

I often dwelt on what he had said
Confusion though was king,
As I could never put the point to bed
Despite my pondering.

Very many days passed
Encaptured by this thought,
Never known it go so fast
Though it came to nought.

Until one fateful night in May
Reposing in a dream,
Education came my way
But first I'll set the scene.

Underneath an old Oak Tree
Though location was unknown,
Frightening too, well it was for me
I was not alone.

Resting up against the Oak
Stood a hooded man,
Ten feet tall, a giant bloke
Instruction was his plan.

“Well,” he said talking to me
“Oswald was only half right.
Understanding is the key
Let me give you some insight.

Darkness is just ignorance
Let me say that from the go,
Ignorance will stop your advance
KeeP that so you know.

Enlightenment is what you need
To take this thing apart
Otherwise it will never seed
DeFeated before you start.

Enlightenment, well you've had a bit
For you know it's a state of mind,
Imagination is what builds it
Now that's took some of the bind.”

“Enlightenment, was that just a bit?
Well I'm certainly none the wiser,
Have you any more to it
And not just an appitiser?”

“Take time out now impatient being
And let the Light sink in,
Never be too fast in seeing
And you might just win.

Contemplation is what you need
Reassurance to your Self,
Otherwise it will never feed
So you miss out on all that wealth.

Truly understand things
It will help your Spiritual growth,
Contemplation gives it wings
And helps you to use your loaf.”

“Could you please elaborate
This is all new to me,
Understanding must be my fate
And you seem to hold the key.

Let us take our time though
Let it all sink in,
You really seem to be in the know
I think I'm a little dim.”

“Sure now we can do that
A step at a time's my way,
No need to sport a Dunce's Hat
As you'll grow with what I say.”

“Carry on then great wise Sage,
Reality it's to be
Oswald's points have become my Cage
So it's time to set me free.”

“Take reality as a state of mind
Imagination is what builds it,
Created images that you find
Produce the moulds that make it fit.

Oswald now he told the truth
Except he could have gone much deeper.
Mental perceptions are not aloof
Imagination is their keeper.

So when you're dealing with things unknown
And in need of inspiration
Put your faith in things home grown
Occupy your Imagination.

Elucidate what I've just said
Make sure you truly know
Then I know the points been read
Hopefully you'll grow.”

As I was about to speak
This strange feeling took my space,
The whole experience left me meek
However something took my place.

“Enlightenment is a state of mind
Finding it snuffs out the darkness,
Imagination takes away the bind
Reality without the starkness.

Spiritual growth is what it's about
Taking the Path of Light,
Losing material desire and Self Doubt
Erasing the things that give fright.

Taking time out to contemplate
Thinking about things beyond sight,
Exploring subjects like God and like Fate
Reasoning things through insight.”

“Overall it's well defined
Forsaking one small fact,
Enlightenment builds the state of mind
Very good though, near exact.”

“Enlightenment, well I could do with some
Reality's not in clover,
You heard me talk yet I was dumb
Like I was taken over.”

“Imagination's not just a mental tool
No it's also an entity,
Exercise it or it will rule
Sort of take over your identity.

Putting it to good use though
Enriches your understanding,
Learn to avoid the negative foe
Let love become your standing.

So anyway back to what you want to know
Otherwise this gets demanding,
Unveiling this and you will grow
The other voice is your Understanding

Aspects of the Mind
Working together to help you evolve,
Once in balance you will find
Reality easy to solve.”

“Did I understand you right
I am not alone,
That's a terrible fear to ignite,
Definitely its left a groan.

Oswald talked about losing control
Evidently it's the truth,
Seems I could have a subservient role
Now you've provided proof.”

“Talk of being taken over
Have no fear oh timid one,
Actually you're in the clover
Victory is nearly done.

Ever changing yet still the same
Think the Chameleon fits the bill,
Only tools to play life's game
Remember that you are the Will.

Happy news to erase all doubt
You never actually die,
Mentally I'm talking about
Each death is just a lie.

Take good heart in what I tell
Have faith in what I say,
Otherwise you live in Hell
Understanding is the way.”

“Great news has just shown its face,
Hell, though I'm confused
I thought it was a retribution place,
People go there to be abused.”

“Reality has truth in built
Examine it a little deeper,
For when you sin you get guilt
Emotional Turmoil is your keeper.”

“Really I never knew
Mind you I didn't give it thought,
Interest though has quickly grew
Now the thought has caught

Emotional Turmoil I can actually see
Though does this go much deeper?
Open up this world to me
Now curiosity is my keeper.”

“Oswald talked about control
Resurrect that thought again
Demonic possession now has a role
On Earth to give you pain

Earthly desire is what they promote
Stirring the pot to bring shame,
Internal pleasure is the idea that they tote
Temptation is part of their game.

Hell you see is all around
And also can lie within,
Victory though is easily found
Eradicate the power to sin.

To do this though you must seek the Light
Otherwise you walk in darkness,
Becoming aware will help in your fight
Enduring the world and its starkness.

Avarice then is first on the list
Some though they call it greed,
Ignoble desire that will never be missed
Never take more than you need.

Greed is a cancer to your evolution
Leaving destruction in its wake,
Endangering the world to the final solution
War, destitution and hate.

Others starve for the balance is lost
Reality to many is bleak,
Desire you see comes at a cost
Indifference to those you think meek.

To know the Demon is your quest
Can you think of its name?
Other wise it comes out best
Understanding that you win the game.”

“Luckily I might actually know
Did something like that at school,
Bible reading and though I was slow
Education's a useful tool.

A little thing that I recall
Serving two masters I think,
Expressly forbidden as it leads to a fall
Named Mammon, am I in the pink?”

The smell of Brimstone hit the air
Engulfed in smoke everywhere,
Nearly gave me quite a scare.

Chapter 2

“Excellent you did very well
And brought a Demon to the light,
Now with greed there's more to tell
Don't worry it's just insight.

It actually evolved from a Natural Law
Find your place in the habitat around you,
You should take your need and nothing more
Or the World's resources can't renew.

Uphold this Law though
And everyone gets their share,
Reality then is not your foe
Everything is fair.

Earth you see can't cope with greed
Voracity is not to its taste,
Everything is just catered to need
Nothing can go to waste.

Man though with his negative free Will
Over-rid the Law,
Reasoned he needed more than his fill
Encouraged himself to take more.

Avarice then came to be
Making life bitter for most,
Because greed you see comes with a fee
It taints the Soul of its host.”

“This really is all new to me
I didn't believe in the Soul,
Obviously now though I know it to be
Understanding must be my goal.

So tell me about this Soul please
I've heard that it lives on,
Total truth and not a Tease
Could it be just a con?”

“Oh, so you didn't believe in the Soul
Understanding was never taught,
Looks to me like you scored an own goal
Darkness had truly caught.

Better give you a little grounding
Educate you in the matter,
And it will give reality a pounding
For your concepts it will batter.”

“Education seems a high price to pay
Wouldn't I have to die?
Some say that that is the only way
Extreme so I wouldn't apply.”

“Now that would be a lot of strife
Though it would prove a point,
Except you would just lose a life
Not a thing I'd anoint.

Could it be you've lived before
Ever thought in that direction?
Saves you opening death's door
It just needs some introspection.”

“Take a look within you say
Contemplation you must mean,
Only I don't think I could make that pay
Understanding sounds too lean.

Loads of people have looked for proof
Diviners much wiser than me,
But the truth has proved aloof
Enlightenment they'd never see.”

“Although contemplation might do
Something I know might be better,
Look into this, it might help you through
Or at least remove a fetter.

Now this might sound an unusual pick
Give it a little thought though,
A Hypnotist might do the trick
Seriously give it a go.”

“You really must be joking
Or have I thought this through?
Unless I want to give up smoking
What good could they do?”

“A Regression Hypnotist I mean
Not the usual kind,
Taking you back to a previous scene
It's all contained in your Mind.

Now get him to question you
Facts of a personal kind,
And probably be better to record it too
Check out and see what you find.

Then if the facts turn out to be right
Hypnosis has proved it for you,
Enlightenment there and I mean real bright
Reincarnation must be true.”

“Evidently it would be so
I might just give it a try,
So anyway any more to know
And I can kiss my ignorance good bye.”

“Not really much I can say
Except Self Consciousness is now lost,
Xenophobia has had its day
And along with it its cost.”

“Maybe I am a little slow
Please could you put me right,
Like how does it make Self Consciousness go
Explain that little insight.”

“Once you truly understand the Soul
Former perceptions fall from grace,
As before one life was just your goal
So you only knew one face.

Each life though is a different one
Not confined to just one Race,
Though with Self Consciousness all that is gone
Even that you might have had a feminine base.

No this Self Consciousness
Causes division and brings us pain,
Eradicate it and you lose a lot of the stress
That means the world gets a little more sane.”

“Oh I never thought it through
Guess that you are right,
Education is what you do
Throwing in real good insight.

You certainly seem to know the score
Of that I have no doubt,
Understanding though I want more
So all ignorance I can rout.

Tell me more then if you can
About Self Consciousness I mean,
Rationalise it so I know you're the man
Tell me because I am keen.”

“Education I'm not loath
Dedication I have a wealth,
It's a Mental Tool for personal growth
The Mind relates things to its Self.

It can have a downside though
Self Consciousness might chide,
Control then falls to a negative foe
And Man then finds his Pride.

Lucifer is its demonic name
Leviathan is its friend,
Envy to Leviathan's shame
Double trouble to their end.”

“Awareness brings then to the Light
So what happened to all the smoke?
Perhaps I did not win the fight
I have no Brimstone on which to choke.”

“Reincarnation comes into play
In another life they were beat,
Though I'll dwell on them a while if I may
Understanding needs a seat.

A possession by either of this pair
Leads to living life on levels,
And inequality does occur
Caused by these arrogant little Devils.

Recognition is their foe
Or else they will do very well,
So here's something that you should know
They can't see past the Shell.”

“It can't see past the Shell
Could you tell me more?
As I might end up in Hell
Without ever knowing the score.”

“A man under Pride's control
Rationalises with stereotype,
Expects others to take a subservient role
And believes in his own hype.

Man with Pride hardening his heart
Is ignorant of the big picture,
Instead he thinks he is the main part
Not just a temporary fixture.

And one last thing to understand
Deprived of imagination,
It thinks its journey is now done and
Falls down to stagnation.

Furnished now with what I've said
Explain it back to me,
Reassure me that the points gone to bed
Enlightened then you'll be.”

“Now a man controlled by Pride
Takes the path of shame,
Little fact Pride tries to hide
Everyone is the same.

And with Pride as well,
No depth of understanding,
It can't see past the Shell
No that's too demanding.”

“Good you spoke without a flaw
So next thing we'll talk about,
Pride evolved from a Natural Law
I don't think this you'll rout.

Rearing children would you believe?
In life to give the best chance.
Though in seriousness I'm not here to deceive
Understanding might lead you on a dance.”

“Actually it's pretty easy to see
Look at Mothers promoting their Offspring,
A matter of Pride well it seems to me
Reliving their dreams is the thing.

Evolution though to how it is now
Maybe you could shed some light,
You see I can't really see the how
Education is needed in the fight.”

“Yes I can take away the mystery
Enlightenment is the game,
So let's look back in history
Perhaps it will light the flame

Earth you see is a complex place
Really we need to unravel,
Creative Design you'll find at its base
Evolution its method of travel.

Put in place to aid the flow
The Natural Laws I've said,
Instinctive Drive just so you know
Or the Channels for Life instead.

Now these Laws are all enshrined
Set in every single Creature,
Humans too though they're refined
As they have Self Consciousness as a feature.

Vital to help you come of age
Except when hijacked by Pride,
As it uses it as a personal gauge
Development then turns out snide.

Envy next to put to bed
Explanation is now needed,
Pride's twin was what I once said
Expand the point I seeded.”

“Reality says two sides of a coin
Memory says you called them Devils,
Equality drives they never join
As they both just see life on levels.

Now Envy sees things in a different way
It doesn't have Pride's voice,
No Envy follows a different say
Grumbling Self Pity is its choice.”

“I would say you've grasped it well
Nothing more to say,
Truly there's not more to tell
Envy's had its day.

Now that only leaves the Law
Social climate is all the rage,
Except it creates a nasty flaw
Adaptability with Envy the gauge.”

“No it makes for a World unfair
Debted up just to survive,
No one though seems to care
Or equality they would revive.

Do these Laws have some base
I sort of see some connection,
So tell me then if that's the case
Go ahead or give correction.”

“Undoubtedly they do
It's to do with finding your place,
So I'll talk you through
Evolution will show its face.

Right so to find your place is the base
Evolution though has Time as a rival,
And so 6 Laws were set in place
Survival and Development Revival.

One Triad for Survival
Now that's to do with adaptability,
Now the other is Revival
Or to put it another way fertility.

We'll come back to that later though
Because the Demons you have to know,
Enlightenment still needs to grow.”

Chapter 3

“Okay then back to the journey
Mother Nature's understanding,
Elements next, they hold the key
So now it's time for landing.

Mother Nature is self sufficient
You can see, just look around,
Come to recycling she's most efficient
Look and it's easily found.

Earth, Fire, Water and Air
Are the Elements that I mean,
Now you can pick one just to be fair
I know that you are keen.

Name the Element that you favour
Give me its understanding,
I think that I can guess the flavour
Nothing too demanding.”

“That's not a nice thing to say
Haven't I tried my best?
Endeavoured too but I'm not one to bray
Haven't I passed each test?”

“Only joking little man
Please pick and prove me wrong,
Elaborate and I'll be a fan
Opine with a voice that is strong.”

“Forget about Earth, Fire and Air
Got to admit I have no clue,
Every chance that I will err
That leaves Water left to do.

The Clouds they come and with it Rain
Invigorating the Life that's around,
Not all Rain though as some will drain
Going to Rivers then becoming Sea bound.

When it gets back to the Sea
It evaporates with the heat,
So that's how Clouds come to be
Explanation and then repeat.”

“That's very good you took it well
Right on the nail in fact,
Understanding clear as a bell
Truth and I mean exact.

However there's some more to say
Concerning Life and its part in the game
Only a little more to play
Maybe you could win the acclaim?”

“Expulsion of Urine I think that you mean
So nothing will go to waste,
Dispersing Water tainted and obscene
Organic Impurities not to my taste.

With it comes other things though
Nutriments that will go to the Ground,
Then eventually the Water will go
On the path of being Sea bound.”

“I would say that you have it right
Nothing that you've left out,
So we'll carry on with the fight
I have another Element to rout.

Going through the list once again
How about we try Air?
Take away some more of the pain
For that I have a flair.

Understanding Air, well really Oxygen
Let's get that out of the way,
Gaseous substance that I'm sure you ken
Life needs it so it can play.

Every Creature takes it in its breath
And Carbon Dioxide breathes out,
Not doing this they will meet their death
In Minutes and of that have no doubt.

Now Flora though on the other hand
Goes to Carbon Dioxide to dwell,
Utilising Carbon for their demand
No, Oxygen they actually expel.

Designed then for perfection
Except for one small blight,
Regulation, it needs an injection
So the balance is kept right.

Too much Flora that's around
And the Oxygen becomes too rich,
Not enough though to be found
Dwindling supply is in the mix.

In order to keep the balance right
Nature evolved the Herbivore,
Greenery was all they'd bite
Equilibrium to restore.

Growing numbers of Herbivores meant
Overfeeding could weaken the Air,
Leaving a problem to circumvent
Inspiration though was there

Equilibrium was then needed see
So creation was in the air,
And then Carnivores came to be
Leaving the Herbivores in despair.

Well too many would be wrong
As the Herbivore would suffer,
Yes too, the Oxygen would be strong
So what was needed was a buffer.

So another thing to say
Here's the proof they were created,
According to the amount of Prey
Litters are regulated.”

“Litters are regulated
I never would have guessed,
So Mother Nature has been vindicated
The balance has been blessed.”

“Randomness is not Nature's way
Innovation is its demand,
Variation and inter play
Everything is planned.

Imagination second to none
Nothing is left to chance,
Good long term planning is always done
Rationalising evolutionary advance.

Okay then back to the quest
We only have Earth and Fire,
I think that Earth would be the best
Not that I want to spark ire.

Growing Plants need to feed
Like other things of Nature's design,
In the Soil they fill the need
Vital Nutriments on which to dine.

Elements that are in the Ground
Furnish Minerals to help it grow,
Organic Matter too is in the compound
Repasted to preserve the Status Quo.

The Organic Matter, Life that has passed
Humus is how it is known,
Every dead body as life does not last
Going back so more things are grown.

Regarding the Mineral side of the pot
Earth Worms come into play,
As they travel around which they do a lot
They mix it along the way.

Erosion or Weathering, that I'll address
Rocks are its primary source,
Giving up Minerals in the process
Originating Soil through natural force.

Okay that's nearly Earth done
Do you have anything you want to ask?
Little points still needing to be won
I will try my best to unmask.”

“So I understand what you have said
Though on one thing I'm not sure,
Enlighten me to put this point to bed
Not knowing is a bore.

The Flora that you talked about
Out of it there came some strife,
Maybe I misheard, it was quite a clout
You seemed to suggest it had life.”

“Indeed it is a living thing
Not on our Level though,
No, it might come as a nasty sting
Everything with life does grow.

Replication it can also do
Knowing that adds to the case,
Nature see, it thinks things through
Otherwise it falls at base.

We also know that it can eat
I sort of mentioned that before,
Not like us but it's still replete
Growth is what foods actually for.

I think I've covered everything
Nothing's been left out,
Guaranteed it leaves a nasty sting
Undoubtedly quite a clout.”

“I understand though I'm not that keen
Doesn't it have to move about,
Animation is what I mean
Now you can see my doubt.

Could it be I got it wrong
Explain if that's the case,
Because it can not move along
Entrapped at its base.”

“Can't move is what you said
Actually it can,
Understanding must be fed
Sunshine, it's its biggest fan.

Every Flower needs induction
In its growth for survival plight,
So its given this instruction
Head towards the light.

Okay it's not a conscious act
Undoubtedly it must be said,
Little known but still a fact
Done by the Mind instead.

Fire next then on the list
Energy from the Sun,
Existence without this can't exist
Leave that thought to run.

The Carbon Dioxide from the Air
Has to be absorbed by the Plant's Leaves,
Energised by the Sun once its there
Leaves Sugar which conversion achieves.

Once conversion has been done
Verdant growth takes to the air,
Everything then feeds bar none
Indirectly they all take their share.

Now that's how the World is meant to be
Simple and without flaw,
It all has to balance see
Didn't you know it is a Law.

Everyone must just take their need
More and others go without,
Every time you overfeed
Gluttony or Beelzebub is about.

Last thing then the Food Chain
Or the Circle of Death,
When the Spider gives the Fly pain
It takes away its breath.

Next the Bird kisses the Spider goodbye
Going up to the top Predator that way,
Eventually though the Lion has to die
Now the Fly can come out to play.

Every Creature will eventually decay
Replenishing the Humus supply,
Giving its life at the end of the day
Into the care of the Fly.

So anyway a question to ask
I know that it's on your Mind,
Now it's time for it to unmask
Go ahead seek and you'll find.”

“Actually what you said is true
Something has confused me,
I didn't want to turn the air blue
Though the answer I can't see.

What you said about the Mind
Obliterated my sense of reality
Understanding I must find
Last time I thought the Mind was me.”

“Didn't you know you are your Self
Going from Life to Life,
Only collecting Spiritual wealth
Overcoming material strife.

Didn't you know you are also your Will
Not just your Self you see,
Evolution came in for the kill
So then your Will became free.”

“So I am both my Will and Self
Reality is real strange,
Especially to my Mental Health
Am finding this hard to get into range.”

“Life is a complicated thing
Let me say that from the start,
You might find this will take out the sting
Understanding plays a big part.

People who think they're just the Shell
Are going to live life again,
Not only that they're living in Hell
Destined to feel emotional pain.

First we'll take the Will
Let the Elements be your guide,
One of them will fit the bill
Water has complied.

I then move to the Self
Now this will make you perspire,
Gets you in good health
Element of Fire.”

“Very quickly found
Except I don't think that we're through,
Not all have been put to ground
Two more left to do.

Or maybe I am wrong
My knowledge's not that deep,
Your Light though is strong
Be good and make the leap.”

“Logical and right
Or else a very good guess,
Overwhelming with insight
Doggerel none the less.

Now the Will and Self are Physical
Evolution is what's needed,
Vital to turn them Spiritual
Enabling material desire to be ceded.

Right so first we have Air
Spiritual Will to you,
Higher Self would also be fair
And Father in Heaven too.

Little more to get through
Let us finish the course,
It's also called the Spirit too
For its the Masculine Force.

And finally the Earth's role
Let the True Self have its say
Largely known as the Soul
The Feminine Force is now in play.”

“Okay, so you mentioned evolution
Growth I think you said,
Really would like to know the solution
Enlightenment to put it to bed.”

**“Evolution on the Soul's Level
Development through life takes place,
Enlightenment defeats the Devil
Growth then may show its face.**

**On par with this though
Charity will help it along,
Empathy too also helps you grow
Not doing things that are wrong.**

**Then we have the Will
Reading helps in this development,
Enlightenment fits the bill
Divine Knowledge Heaven sent.”**

**“Looking back on what you said
On Charity I mean,
Very noble and deserves some cred
Evolution though not seen.”**

**“Remuneration for doing good
And I'm not just talking about the Spiritual Lift,
Think about it because you should
Heaven is sending you a gift.**

**Evolution through Grace is how it is known
Refreshment for the Soul,
It indicates that you have grown
Love in its living role.”**

“Looks like I might have it wrong
Just found out it's the Soul that will grow,
Understanding now is getting strong
So anything else I should know?”

“The Soul is actually your Inner Knowing
The Voice that's there to guide,
And it's there to help you in your growing
Keep Karma on your side.

Enlightenment helps you to grow
Make no mistake on that score,
You grow though by what you know
No, there is a little bit more.

Evolution goes from Self to Soul
Enlightenment its method of travel,
Destination and therefore its goal
And hopefully a mystery unravel.”

“Very well explained and said
And both concise and clear,
Really put my ignorance to bed
I think it took away a fear.”

Chapter 4

“Excellent I'm glad that that was clear,
Going back to Will and Self,
Elaboration to bring good cheer
To promote your Spiritual health.

So the Will and Self have other names
That's the Wisdom and Understanding,
Here reality goes up in flames
Ergo you might find it demanding.

See you have two separate aspects
Hemispheres of your Mind,
One reacts and the other reflects
Varies to the situations you find.

Each one is a separate part
Though can come together as a whole,
Even some might call it Head and Heart
Making it easier to define their role.

Perhaps you would like to think back
To the time you were taken over,
And the understanding that you lack
That's now put you in clover.”

“It was the Understanding then
Once it held my fear,
Now though I shall look forward to when
It's likely to appear.”

“Truth is you will never know
When it takes your place,
It's such a subtle, gentle flow
Leaving you no trace.

Like those Demons too
Never knew that they were there,
Even though they're you
Very likely when in despair.”

“Even though they are me
Really that can't be right,
For one thing I could see
Every time they came into the Light.”

“Emotional you be
Darkness makes you blind,
Exactly how do you expect to see
X-ray your Mind.

Take Sloth for a start
It could be you and you not know,
Now for you to play your part
Get rid of it so you will grow.

Understand how it works
It will give you precious insight,
So when work it tries to shirk
Have advantage in the fight,

Enduring Sloth in your life
Distracts you from your purpose,
Forces you into mental strife
Restless energy now a surplus.

Obliterates your Self Esteem
Making indolence an obsession,
Apathy is now in the scheme
Because you fell down to depression.

Others though might get it too
Very quickly you'll feel pained,
Every time that they talked to you
Seems like you get drained.

Everyone that falls to Sloth
Lives life from the Gallery,
For to spending energy it is loath
It likes to save the calorie.

So on Sloth, not much more to say
Half the Story is now done,
Named Belphegor by the way
Easy now you've won.”

Suddenly a flash of light
Smelt Brimstone once again,
I guess I must have won the fight
Though I did not feel much gain.

“Didn't think I had it,” I said
“Often thought that I was hard working,
Early morning I would leave my bed
So I was never one for shirking.”

“No its quite a subtle thing
Often takes you by surprise,
Though with insight it will lose its sting
Be glad now you are wise.

Look back to when I said
'Even though they're you,'
Emotional Turmoil went through your head
Demon was getting through.”

“I noticed something strange
Now that you have mentioned it,
Not really a major change
Ever so slightly, just a bit

Right after I answered I thought
'Did I really just say that,'
Expunging all you taught
Made me feel a real prat

Okay then so it must be true
Not like it was before though,
Subtle though I did not have a clue
Not an easy thing to overthrow.”

“Overthrown but you have just done
We're just mopping up now,
And don't worry as you have won
Don't forget to take a bow.

Only joking, so anyway
Very quickly we'll move on,
Evolution has now come to play
Now it's time to dwell upon.

Edicts now they won't abate
It's adaptability once more,
This time though it's the climate
Here's one Triad less to score.

Early Man would get about
Roaming was his way,
Winter would generally drive him out
In the pursuit of prey.

Living like this he was restricted
Luxury he could never marry,
In life you see he was afflicted
For he only owned what he could carry.

As time moved on though Man evolved
Life started getting better,
Lots of problems were then solved
The Seasons no more a fetter.

Over Winter he stood his ground
Possessions were all he could see,
Restfulness then could be found
Idleness then came to be.

Dwellings then they got more ornate
Envy had come out to play,
Natural Laws could now abate
And that's the way it would stay.

Though these Laws were still inside
Instinctive Drive you see,
Only now he could over ride
Now that his Will was free.

Anyway that's this side done
Love we can do in a while,
Otherwise it will not be fun
Rushing is not really my style

So anything that you would want to know
Education can continue you see,
Lessons in life to help you grow
From ignorance you'll soon be free.”

“Elaboration may be needed
Not that you didn't do well,
Very well it must be ceded
You certainly a Tale can tell.

They once were nomadic you said
Over time though they evolved,
Okay that's now in my Head
Would you tell me what was involved?"

"I suppose it started with an Eden face
Living life from what they found,
Likely it was a temperate place
No real reason to move around.

Every year though their numbers grew
Very soon the land could not provide,
Eventually some moved to Pastures new
Reaching places both far and wide.

Cooler climes though lay ahead
Hampered by the Seasonal cold,
Icy Winters from which they fled
Desperate before Winter took hold

Eventually though they mastered Fire
Running away was no longer their game,
Usually its destruction was dire
Instead now they took heat from its flame.

Now with Fire other things came from it
I think eating more Meat was one,
New Coats from Pelts that gave a snug fit
Giving them warmth without the Sun.

Making Shelters too from the Hyde
Ensured a warm and dry place,
Natural migration had just been defied
They now had a permanent base.

Anyway time moved on more
Life got a lot less demanding,
Home improvements and I mean by the score
Ensured that we found understanding.”

“Ah so Fire was the thing
Led Man to a better life,
Took away cold Winter's sting
Helped him evolve from the strife.

Perhaps it might have helped his diet
Eating Meat I mean,
As eating raw could cause a riot
Cooking makes it less obscene.”

“Early Man used to eat Meat raw
Occasionally he would scavenge it,
Finding dead Bodies on the floor
Managed to vary his diet a bit.

Insects too would make a meal
Nature's Protein quest,
Diet see was a big deal
It made the Hominoids blessed.

So Man's Stomach was actually strong
Only raw Meat took time to chew,
Now once cooked though it didn't take long
More Meat could he get through.

Yes cooking Meat made it more edible
Softened the Root Vegetables as well,
It actually made it taste incredible
Digestion was no longer hell.”

“Early Man had Fire you said
Exactly when would that be?
Mystery is locked inside my head
Please provide the key.”

“Adam definitely had Fire
Though you might want to know his name,
Homo Erectus should you inquire
You now know who is to blame.”

“Adam was not real
We know him from Bible fame,
Eating Meat was not his deal
Apples were more his game.”

“Look at it once again
The Story was created to deceive,
He was put to sleep to save his pain
And from his Rib God created Eve.

Reinterpretation is now needed
Regarding the Story's plan,
One point first though must be seeded
Genesis is about the origins of Man.

And so the Rib meant evolution
Now this might get you annoyed,
Could there be just one solution
Eve was a different Hominoid?

We come to Homo Heidelbergensis
It would appear to fit the bill,
Likely evolved from Homo Erectus
Let's peruse the matter still.

Now Homo Heidelbergensis carried on
Evolving 3 more types they say,
Verifying I'm not one to con
Eve's 3 Sons come out to play

Right Homo Sapiens then
By the way that's you and me,
It supposed to actually mean Wise Men
Don't quite think it came to be.

Evolution created another Man
Called Denisovans to its fame,
One Man left to finish the plan
Neanderthal was its name.

Quite convincing I would say
Unless I have read it wrong,
Evolution comes into play
Re-evaluation must be strong.”

“Exactly what I thought
Did seem to fit the bill,
It wasn't what I was taught
Though the point you seemed to kill.

Truly I'm now keen
Have you any more?
Re-interpretation I mean
Obviously you know the score.”

“Understanding is your quest
Glad to see that you are keen,
How about that little pest
Satan is who I mean.”

“That's easy understood
Eden's talking Snake,
Although I suppose it's good
Less time it's bound to take.”

“Take less time you said
How wrong could you be,
Everything you've read
Very wrong you see.

Even down to the Snake
Really that's too bad
Your narrative is fake
Could do with altering a tad.”

“Have I got it wrong
Are you really sure?
No it came from a reliable tongue
Correct right to the core.”

“Easy now little man
Answers you will find,
None of them though you'll be a fan
Oh but it'll broaden your Mind.

People with only half the story
Perceive they know it all,
Omitting the things that give the glory
Reality heads them for a fall.

Take the story of Adam and Eve
Understanding's not aloof,
Not that it was made to deceive
It just hides the truth.

Take Man knowing right from wrong
You could say evolved free Will,
And Self Awareness came along
Concerns of nakedness fit the bill.

Quite an insightful tale
Understanding will make you wise,
In ignorance though you will fail
Read it deeper to realise.

I suppose next then it's the Snake
No it actually stands for Serpent Energy,
Gives you a Consciousness elevate
We call it the Kundalini.

Having now evolved free Will
Adam and Eve left Eden's rich turf,
They could no longer fit the bill
And so lost their oneness with the Earth.

Profound elaboration I am giving
Perhaps I had better explain,
Eden's just Instinctive Living
Attached to Mother Nature's chain.”

“Really quite an interesting take
Sort of makes a little sense,
Maybe what I know is fake
Anything else in recompense.”

“Revelations, well quite a few
Concerning the mental abuser
Ha Satan in the Hebrew
It actually stands for the accuser

Now it was there to block Man's way
Going back to the Story,
Out of Eden Man would stay
Until he found the hidden glory.

Temptation was one solution
Obliging Man to stray from path,
Forsaking Spiritual Evolution
Pursuing things to ignite God's wrath.

One other thing was War
Violence of any type in fact,
Everyone should know the score
Revenge isn't a loving act.

The fear of the unknown too
You could say it was a spur,
Aggression against Faces new
Now more wrath Man would incur.

Xenophobia seems to ignite rage
It really can be strong,
Our World will never come of age
Until we can get along.

So now the Sword comes out to play
Anger's greatest friend,
Reinforces what it has to say
Even to its end.

Many have fallen to this flaw
Yes Anger causes pain,
For you now is to work out the Law
Ease yourself from its bane.”

“Am thinking it's from the Triad of Love
Realising its all that it can be,
So Anger though will need quite a shove
To make it fit in with that three.

I'm thinking maybe defend its Offspring
Maybe its Partner too,
Either that or it could be hunting
The adrenaline rush would be a clue.

Having thoughts it could be either
Or maybe both, I could not say,
Undoubtedly though it's not neither
Go on then which is the way?”

“Hunt and defend you are right
Its Offspring needs to feed,
So both you see helps their plight
And provides their every need.

Going back to the Story again
And the Cherubim on the door,
I know sometimes I can be a drain
Now what was it guarding it for?”

“Stopping Man going in you said
Tree of Life I think,
Many years since it was in my Head
Either that or too much drink.”

“Either that or too much drink
Very funny though not too clever,
Endeavour though to think
Regarding live forever.

See Chapter 3 verse 22
Has it there in Black and White,
Oh it's such a blatant clue
Rather a major oversight.

To eat of the Tree of Life
Entitles you to live forever,
Really thought the hunt would be rife
Are you mortals not that clever?”

“Really never gave it any thought
Embarrasses me to say,
The thing is it was never taught
Habited to get old and gray.”

“Education of that kind
You won't find in any Class
Enlightenment you will never find
At Sunday School or Mass.

Regular Schools of Thought
Speak of Heaven as a place,
Regurgitating what they were taught
And perpetuating a false face.

Verily it has some truth
As it says that we live on,
Going deeper though proves aloof
Enlightenment chances then are gone.

Schools of Thought on the Eastern side
Are slightly more Enlightened,
Reincarnation here is implied
End of life makes them less frightened.

They believe in immortality in the main
Having completed your evolution,
Except it's on a different plain
Really not the solution.

Ending then with Eternal Youth
Tripping the Aging Gene,
Occult Studies, hidden, aloof
Secret Societies that are mean.

Enlightenment see is for everyone
Evolution needs to complete,
Ignorance is just selfish Man's con
Men who live life through deceit.”

“Perhaps some of them have found it
And kept it to their self,
Rather think that might just fit
They could get it with their wealth.

I have heard of Hidden Knowledge
Not revealed to the Common Man,
Guaranteed not found in College
Manuscripts they managed to ban.

Esoteric I think I read
Not sure it was long ago,
That and raising up the dead
And using them against a foe.”

“Looks more to me like the Dark Side
The Path of Shadows as it's known,
Enlightenment there could never bide
As the seeds of destruction have been sown.

Rather it will leave a sting
Spirit will never leaven,
And remember one more thing
No Rich Man can get into Heaven.

Definitely some of them would be good pages
You would really like to read,
Enlightened thoughts from the wisest Sages
That lived life through kind thought and deed.”

“It would be worth a read then
Wonder how much has been hidden?
It's a strange World indeed when
Looking is forbidden.

Leave them to it anyway
Couldn't really care less,
Overall they will have to pay
No, let them have the stress.”

“True, don't ever hold a grudge
It can make for quite a bar,
Now we're not here to judge
Understand that and you'll go far.

Esoteric Knowledge now
Little more to say,
And so the secret takes a bow
Self and Purpose comes into play.

The Knowledge of Self feeds the Soul
It increases Awareness you see,
Now that's Understanding's goal
Growth is it's evolution key.

We next come to Knowledge of Purpose
Evolution of Will you will find,
Anything else is just surplus
Leave all that stuff behind.

The Ego you see takes it on board
Heaven you see to its Pride,
It starts to think itself as a Lord
Now from that you might want to hide.

Esoteric Knowledge you see
Encompasses quite a lot,
Demonic Worship is sometimes key
Losing your Will though is not.

Actual Knowledge of a lower grade
Can bring you Material Wealth,
Karma though must be paid
It shortens your Physical health.

Not only the Physical health though
Growing anxiety will turn your Mind bad,
Mental Health will hit an all time low
Or put it another way you will go mad.

Really can be a dangerous thing
Alienating you from reality,
Lastly though the final sting
Suicide becomes the key.”

“I didn't know it could get that bad
Never really thought it through,
Especially knowing it could drive you mad
Why would anyone take that view?”

“Ignorance is their biggest foe
Just like you they never knew,
Understanding in them was pretty slow
So to the outcome they had no clue.

Though some might actually make it pay
Having climbed the ranks of power,
Avarice though was ruling their day
Verily an ignoble shower.

Eventually though they will come to grief
Making decisions they will come to rue,
You will find they age quicker as time is their thief
God willing, well that is my view.”

“Really does make the clock fast tick
Explanation has made me wise,
Easy to see them aging quick
Dying before my eyes.”

“Forget about them I say
And leave them to their fate,
Cancerous living is their way
It's ignited by their hate.

Now anyway if I remember right
Genesis once again,
Let's look into Cain's plight
It could give you lots of pain.

First thing I have to tell you
Everything's not as it's said,
And literal meaning will not do
So get that out your Head.”

“It never seemed to sit right
No to me it found rejection,
Now Cain killed Abel in a fight
Ending up with Divine Protection.

We are told that God took pity
Even after Abel got blessed,
Very much a Walter Mitty
Elaboration I could not digest.”

“Really you surprised me
You do have some mild insight,
Let's check the Story and we'll see
If I can aid your plight.

The meaning of kill you have to shift
Take it as meaning obtain,
Looks like he actually got God's gift
Enlightenment was his gain.”

“Doesn't really make sense
Elaboration will be needed,
Explanation is scant recompense
Don't think my point can be ceded.

Juxtaposition with that then
Understanding's been ripped apart,
Didn't you mention two types of Men
Going back to the start.”

“I think on the second point we will look
Now this won't make you revel,
Genesis you see is a complex Book
Works on more than one Level.

It will tell you one thing at the start
The Genealogy of Man as I've said,
Have it change in the second part
And talk of two different men instead.

Delicately weaved you could say
It makes for a huge demand,
Mythologies are written that way
Very difficult to understand.

It's heavily Symbolic in its say
Explaining kill and obtain,
Weaving Hidden Knowledge in its own way
Understanding can be a pain.”

“No that cannot be right
Genesis is God's word,
Other Books don't have that insight
Don't be so absurd.”

“Look into it much deeper
You will find a different say,
Ignorance is your keeper
So let it go away.

Mythologies are crammed with Light
You need to look deeper to make it pay,
Citizens of Ancient Greece grew bright
Reading the Scriptures of their day,”

“Enlightenment takes many forms
Explanation does now fit,
Don't mind me and these petty storms
Seems there's something fighting it.”

“Only Conditioned Reasoning
Take heart now you're aware,
How about more seasoning
Education you'll find there.”

“Really I could use it
Education's hard to find,
You seem to know more than a bit
Overturn my darkened Mind.”

“Understanding brings in Light
Hear then what I say,
Aids to help you in your fight
Victory is on its way

Enlightenment is easily seen
It sort of leaves its Mark,
The facial glow is pretty keen
The Light takes away the dark.

Old Pictures of Saints long dead
Depicted this wonderful glow,
Each one had it around their Head
And you know it as a Halo.

Let me next just say
We have Psychology in built,
Insightful in its way
That Paranoia comes from Guilt.

He next went to the Land of Nod
Looking for more Light to be won,
It seems he was a clever bod
For to the East was the rising Sun.

Elucidation, down to you
So I can test your understanding,
I want to see if it got through
Looks like it was demanding.”

“Lucky Cain got Enlightened
So Divine Protection was his pay,
That's because he got frightened
Regarding things that might come his way.

Enlightenment left him all aglow
So others knew he was protected,
 Soon any potential foe
 Avoided him as if directed.

Now he headed to the East
 Directed by the light,
 Not on food to feast
On Wisdom he would bite.”

“That's very good, like your style
 Just on Wisdom he would bite,
 Understanding by the pile
So soon you will be bright.

That's the Tale near done
Any questions by the way,
 Before the Story is won
Is there anything to say?”

“There is just one little thing
 That really perplexes me,
Ordinarily now it would not sting
Really this answer I'd like to see.

Mentioning Cain and Abel
 Employment I mean,
Now I know it's just a fable
 Though on it I am keen.

So any little insight
Maybe help me on my way,
Elaboration on my fight
Some Light, even just a ray.”

“Truth is it's just a Story
It means nothing to be fair,
Looking for its glory
Look elsewhere as its not there.”

“Relevance is hard to know
Education can be a bind,
Always thought it was hard to grow
Looking at things blind.”

“It gets easier don't you worry
Take time out and do not fret,
You seem to be in a hurry
Impatience is not your safest bet.

So anyway the Character Flaw
No more Demons after this,
Only this and then the Law
Having gone you'll find true bliss.

I'll let you have a guess
To the Demon I mean,
Every chance you'll clear the mess
Very obvious you are keen.”

“Easy now with thought
Reason comes to play,
You've had me very well taught
So Lechery I will say.

Though its name I do not know
Reality though says I win,
Understanding needs to grow
Go on tell me off this sin.”

“Guessing will now abate
Law first is your fate,
Everyone must attract a mate

Understanding now needs a shove
Perhaps you'll take a chance,
How about the Triad of Love
It's the only way to advance.”

“Love, first you need to attract a mate
Let's say that from the start,
See off any rival candidate
Only you can have her heart.

Juxtaposed with having Offspring
Upbringing and keeping them fed,
So then a Parent becomes your thing
Taking over most thoughts in your head.”

“Right one final thing to do
Educate you on its name,
Maybe Asmodus won't get through
Expansion is now your aim.”

My Essence seemed to slip
But my body did remain,
Evidently more a dip
Rather difficult to explain.

I felt my Self leave its Shell
The Solar Plexus my exit point,
Shocked I was it was like a death knell
Though my fear I could not anoint.

Rising upwards I seemed to thin out
Everything was part of me,
Seriously it was a reality clout
Surely this couldn't be.

Chapter 5

Aroused by the Alarm Clock Bell

Not that I was asleep,

Knowing that I had left my Shell

It meant that sleep could keep.

Lots of restless thought

Laboured in my Mind,

It all came down to nought

There was nothing I could find.

So I just lay there for a while

Pondering on my fate,

Elucidation now was out of style

Logic would have to abate.

Looking back to the Dream

So little had survived,

Of Light there was but a beam

Understanding could not be revived.

Thoughts of Demons and of Laws

Albeit very vague,

Something to do with being Flaws

Progress could not be made.

I eventually got up and dressed

Realising it a waste of time,

I consoled myself that I had tried my best

Then that ignorance was no crime.

Unworldly Things were not for me
And Demons were not real,
Looking back they could not be
Languid life had gained appeal.

I had to let my thought train bide
For the door was knocked upon,
Edwin was on the other side
“Got the Kettle on?”

Edwin was Oswald's Brother
Not a full Brother by the way,
Edwin had a different Mother
Rakish Father see had gone astray.

As we sat there drinking Tea
Think we were talking about my ex Wife,
Edwin suddenly said to me
“So, do you think that Trees have life?”

I went quiet when I heard this
Not really knowing what to say,
Not that the question was going to miss
Elaboration was coming my way.

“Read this Book the other day
Pertaining to Trees, it was incredible,
Enlightening too, well in a way
As some Trees can make their Leaves inedible.

Caterpillars like to munch a bit
Except these Trees are not that charitable,
As if too many come to sit it
Makes the Leaves unpalatable.

Also though they communicate
Though not in the usual way,
Experts will have to reevaluate
Really interesting as I say.”

“I really haven't give it thought,”
At that some of the Dream came back,
Little Memories of what I was taught
Left me somewhat taken aback.

I guess my reaction seemed quite strange
For Edwin gave me a funny look,
Enthusing me to get into range
“Just you read the Book.

Unusual though I will admit
Scientific in its way,
Though seriously well worth a flit
So tell me what do you say?”

“Trees do have life,” I said
Remembering that part of the Dream,
“Everything that grows and is fed
Seems all part of the scheme.”

“So you agree with me
Now that is a surprise,
Ordinarily this would not be
When did you get wise?”

“Interest has recently took
From what you said though I'm not sure,
You will have to bring the Book
On that I'll say no more.

Undoubtedly I'll give it a read
Now its got my attention,
On it I'll gladly feed
That's my true intention.”

“It seems we're learning more
Concerning Nature I mean,
Even right down to the core
Everything can be seen.

Very soon I think you'll find
Evolution will lose its place,
Rather Nature has a Mind
You'll start to see her face.

Look I know you believe in Evolution
I have often heard it said
No, not really the solution
Evolution you can put to bed.”

“Oh that I'll soon unravel
For I've found out things that make me frown,
Evolution is just the means of travel
Verb as opposed to a noun.

Everything has to evolve to its place
Randomness is not part of the plan,
You can easily see Creative Design at its base
Very much now I'm a fan.”

“Everything has to evolve to its place
Really that's new to me,
So anything else to add to the case
Eager I'm now to study.”

“I suppose that there is this one thing
Strange as it is to say,
Predators limit their Offspring
According to the amount of Prey.”

“Really on that I'm not too sure
There's some mud I've got to throw,
On this topic I need to know more
For how would the Predator know?”

“That's an interesting thought
How do Animals know when to migrate?
Evidently they've never been taught
And yet they're never late.

Could it be an internal voice
Reminding them of the time,
Over it they have no choice
So they just have to fall into line.

Turtles that swim in the sea
In unison their Offspring advance,
Coming together is the key
So that they have the best chance.

Evidently there is connection
Nature has some hold,
Things are going to need correction
Every thoughts gone cold.”

“No I agree with what you said
Concerning Nature's hold,
Excluding the amount of sway
So there the trail goes cold.

Oh I understand it wouldn't know
My comment was meant in jest,
Emigrating Animals know when to go
Plus which way is the best.

Except this is a different role
Offspring conservation,
Presumes Nature has a lot more control
Leads me to frustration.”

“Extremely hard to prove
Don't know if I actually can,
On the point though I won't move
That's part of a bigger plan.

Hibernation might help my case
Energy conservation,
For when the Animal finds a base
It embarks on Calorie preservation.

Reposing in a sleep like state
Saving energy is its thing,
Temperature drops to a lower rate
Less fat reserves are burning.”

“Energy saving, yes I can see
Though wouldn't that be more the Mind,
That's more likely to hold the key
Expect that's what you will find.”

Remembering more of the night before
Our conversation seemed to be key,
For certain words seemed to unlock more
Taking them and setting them free.

Had first decided not to mention the Dream
Especially about leaving the Shell,
For if he thought it too extreme
It could make life a living Hell.

Reappraisal though was on my Mind
Sort of sensed it might be alright,
The only way I could explain my find
Let him come into the Light.

“I was actually told it in a Dream
Now you see my reluctance to tell,
Even though its truth I deem
On providing proof I cannot dwell.”

“For me that would be enough proof
Though selling it might be hard,
Have belief though you're telling the truth
Evidence I can now discard.

Very well so any more
Extracted from the Dream?
Reality says you know the score
So let me be part of the Team.”

“Elements we talked about
On how they come into play,
Natural Laws that we often flout
Leading us into decay.”

“You talked about Offspring regulation
So where did that actually fit?
Of what you said I can't find any relation
Though you've only told me a little bit.”

“Here the Elements come in play
Air's the one you'll find,
They have to have a balanced say
So breathing won't be a bind.

Animals keep the Flora in check
Not too many though that's for sure,
Otherwise the balance would wreck
Therefore you have the Carnivore.

Here equilibrium falls down to bad health
Especially as Predator isn't Prey,
Regulation it has to do itself
Well Nature has to anyway.”

“Ah yes I can see it
You might actually be right,
Oh it could definitely fit
For balance it well just might.

Do you think Man had an impact
On the Air purity I mean,
I know now for a fact
Not many Predators are now seen.

Get rid of the competition
I know that was his plan,
Trampled them into submission
Soon the carnage began.”

“On that we hold an even score
Man just took over their place,
Eating their share and much more
That's because greed then shown its face.

I would say that in addition though
Man cut down the Trees,
Environment he tried to overthrow
So bring it to its knees.

They certainly have left their mark
Of that I have no doubt,
On the Earth it's become quite stark
Yes they've gave it quite a clout.

Oh anyway a question to ask
Understanding I need to find,
Concerning something you might unmask
About the working of the Mind.”

“Not really a subject I know much about
Hibernation was just a guess,
And if it is true well I have a doubt
Veracity might not find success.

Enough of Self Doubt I will try
That's the best I can say,
Hopefully speaking I'll be the guy
Educating you on this day.”

“First he mentioned the Flower
It can actually move you know,
Reaching to grab the Sun's power
Sunlight it seems helps it grow.

That's actually done by the Mind
Like how though be my guest,
Enlightenment I need to find
Think of it as a test.”

“The Stem can be bent to the light
Elongating the Cells on one side,
Reacts to the Sun, don't watch it at Night
Oh Phototropism, the name's now supplied.”

“Forcing the Flower to the light
Explained that pretty well,
Very well though is doesn't help my plight
Education, there's more to tell.”

“Remembering back something did ring
You said head towards the light,
Wonder if that was an Instinctive thing
Or if in that your interest would ignite?

Reflex Action I think you would say
Driven out of Instinct,
Migrating Animals fall under its sway
And that is the answer succinct.”

Knowing that gave me a spur
I told him about the Laws,
Not surprising he did concur
Going on to open more doors.

“That makes a lot of sense
Have seen these Laws in action,
Explains a lot in recompense
So they're actually more like reaction.

Even seen it in myself
Now that I've give it thought,
That's true insight and I mean a wealth
Exhilaration has now caught.

Now this is what generates life
Could I have that right?
Explanation cuts like a knife
I think we have won the fight.”

“Have a long way to travel
As these are just Channels for Life,
Very much still to unravel
Expect a lot more strife.”

“Don't think there's that much more
Or if so my logic is unsound,
No, we must be close to the core
Enlightenment is nearly found.

One final step I would say
Now that is only a guess,
Earth Mother comes out to play
Our guess has hit success.”

“Feminine Force it definitely could be
The Soul as some would call it,
How is it I could not see
Everything would seem to fit.

Actually now that I think
Lots of things seem to connect,
Perhaps we'd better stop for a drink
Have some time to recollect.”

As I was making the drink
Bustling thoughts came to me,
Erratic too making it hard to think
Though they seemed to hold the key.

I brought the drinks back and said.
“No I think we have got the cream,
The Mother's chains are in my head
He said that to me in the Dream.

Instinct is controlled by the Law
So Consciousness at that level,
Maybe Awareness is suited more
And I think that we've found the devil.

Now this Awareness is the Feminine Force
Not the Masculine that's the Will,
Earth's Energy. It's just par for the course
Regulated for balance to fill.

I think I'll now need to rest a while
This is quite draining on me,
I think the answer though we can file
So let's enjoy our Tea.”

Chapter 6

After a while I said,
“Let's look at life once more,
Lots of things left to be put to bed
Everything left to explore.

Detailing what we have found
Awareness seems to be key,
Seems to the Laws early life is bound
Perhaps still when the Will's free.

I suppose the Flower comes into play
Reaching out to the Sun,
Its one instruction of the day
Though the Laws still have their fun.

Understanding evolves some more
And more intricate Beings come to be,
Laws still there right at the core
As their Wills aren't free.”

“Beautifully put I will admit
Could you just put one point to bed,
Awareness you see it seemed to fit
But you used Understanding instead.”

“Understanding promotes Awareness
Develops the Self you see,
Don't worry though for in all fairness
Have only just had it come to me.”

“It appears the more I understand
Seems the more aware I become,
That's quite a hard Fish to land
Could it be that I am dumb.

Oh on further thought
No, very insightful what you said,
Very enlightening it should be taught
Esoteric Wisdom for the Head.”

“Rather they would keep us in the dark
They like us ignorant I would say,
Don't want us to know that greed's their mark
Extremely high price they would pay.

Venomously we'll go to War
On false info we go out to slay,
Though if we truly knew the score
It would be them that we make pay.

Now they always work through fear
Going down to emotions' base
Extreme hatred tends to rear
Xenophobia shows its face.”

“Couldn't have put it better
Excessive lies in their Fake News
So to me I've lost their fetter
Sod them and their views.”

“I don't watch the News myself
Very negative I have found,
Extremely bad for Mental Health
Lies that blatant they truly astound.”

“You mentioned understanding
Forget all that, that's my plea,
Otherwise it gets demanding
Rage seems to ignite in me.”

“Concerning negative energy spread
Everything falls into place,
Forcing this kind of crap in your Head
Utterly a real disgrace.

Look at your reaction
Guaranteed you are not alone,
Regarding this negative action
Anger is quickly grown.”

“Very true now you've pointed it out
I can see it now its been said,
Truly it is a reality clout
Anger just seems to spread.

That also works with fear you know
I have seen it for myself,
Once planted it will quickly grow
Not really good for Mental Health.”

“Anger can also come from fear
Looks like a common thread,
Has Psychology been hijacked here
Often fear makes you easily led.”

“Perhaps you may be right
Seems they've used that trick before,
It's usually to get us to fight
Normally in a War.

So now though its got more refined
It's used for panic buying,
Shortages of every kind
They sell more Goods through lying.”

“I never gave that a thought
No that actually makes sense
Greed has truly caught
Just for the sake of a few pence.

Understanding is the key
See it everywhere,
That was actually new to me
Knowing though gives me despair.

Alright then back to the Mind
Realisation has just come my way,
Maybe I've been blind
I don't really know what else to say.

Could the Earth be one great Mind?
Listen before you have a laughter fit,
Everything we seem to find
Very much points to it.

It seems to find a balanced way
That's excluding Man of course,
And with the most imaginative say
That seems like an intelligent source.

It also has a long term plan
Over time with evolution,
Now since my perceptions are down the pan
Maybe that's the solution.”

“Elaboration needed to put the point to bed
Do you have any more to add?
Interest though has definitely been fed
Though some might think you mad.”

“As my case is still evolving
That leaves me slightly in a bind,
Extremely good at problem solving
Double back and see what we find.

Now I think we've covered one part
Instinctive I would call it,
Guided by the Laws at heart
However there's a little more to fit.

These Laws are more instruction
Life though I'm not really sure,
Yes to get the full construction
On that we need some more.

Now I said the Feminine Force
Problem solving is more the Will,
Leading us slightly of course
Ever much in ignorance still.”

“Ah quite a complicated design
So it's going to make you perspire,
Elucidation is going to be hard to define
Quite the quagmire

Unless we take this methodically
I don't think we have a chance,
Try and do it logically
Rather than having it lead the dance.”

“Excellent idea
And I think you're right,
Don't worry now things are clear,
I might even have insight.

Now when I do good things
Good feelings come my way,
Sort of gives me wings
Uplifting you could say.

Selfless acts I seem to find
Promote this kind of feeling,
It seems to pacify my Mind
Could be some kind of healing.

I also find if I do bad
Opposite feelings come to play
Usually Guilt drives me mad
So tell me what do you say?

Tell me then or give some clue
Explanation I really need
X-raying the Mind we cannot do
Thought though might just succeed.”

“Seems there is something inside
Understanding right from wrong,
That punishes us when rights defied
Though rewards us when we get along.

Everyone knows right from wrong
Rather though this goes much deeper,
It has a control and I mean strong
Now come to morals its their keeper.

Go against it even just a tad
Very soon you'll get some grief,
And if you go too much it will drive you mad
Right until you get the wrath.

It will pester you with negative thought
Often peppered with recrimination,
Usually it would be of the guilty sort
Sending you into Mental Damnation.

Works of Love on the other hand
Offer pleasure and not pain,
Rewards you find that are quick to land
Directly from the Brain.

Seems you can actually see it done
X-ray, well more a scan
Releasing Dopamine that you've won
And you a lucky man.”

“You certainly explained it well
I can understand its role,
Now it seems to be from what I can tell
Guidance from your Soul.”

“You know I think you might be right
Or if not very close,
Understanding's pretty tight
Reality has had a dose.”

“Zealously we'll carry on
Educational I would say,
No I think Self Doubt has gone
Or at least it's on its way.

Rather interesting thought
Everything you've just said,
Very much it seems has caught
Enshrined now in my head.

Now though we have our free Will
There's still a form of control,
And in that I'm not including in the bill
Karma in its balancing role.

Evidently there is more to state
Inspired by pleasure and pain,
The pleasure of sex to procreate
I think that one's the main.

Now also the pleasurable taste of food
And when full how it seems to go,
Don't forget too Music to enhance your mood
It seems to catch us in its flow.

Free Will I see for right and wrong
For other things not as sure,
Ever tempted if its not that strong
Reality can be a chore.”

“Evidently there for right and wrong
Now strength of Will seems the key,
Temptation when it gets too strong
Demons come to be.”

“I think that maybe the other way round
Remembering back to the Dream,
Enlightenment in that I found
Creating Self Awareness was the beam.

The Demons I think are Character Flaws
Injected with life by the Will,
Ostensibly they came from the Laws
Now how though that point I can't kill.”

“Ah alright I'm probably wrong
Not really a major concern,
Demons though my interest is strong
Hell as a place that you burn.”

“Actually it's a state of mind
Violating others peace is how you get it,
Emotional Turmoil is what you find
And I mean quite a bit.”

“Demons then, what's that about
Or are they just Man's invention,
Zealously I am starting to doubt
Exactly what is the intention?”

“No I think they were put in place
To tempt you into doing wrong,
When their temptation you don't embrace
Evidently your Will gets strong.”

“Likely that is true
Very likely in fact,
Except though that's not much to do
Looks like there's something lacked.

Elaboration may be needed
That can't be just their purpose,
That point must be ceded
Evaluation or they're just surplus.”

“Reincarnation we also talked about
Reaching the ultimate goal,
Here now is a reality clout
You could be immortal like your Soul.

Maybe they're there to stop your growth
I mean your evolution,
Now maybe they could even be both
Good enough solution?”

“What, no that can't be right
Otherwise they would have said,
Reincarnation don't try and recite
Delete that from your head.”

“So what about the Cherubim
On Eden's Gate it stood
Rejecting those that tried to get in
Was that just a dud?”

Once you can get past him though
Undaunted by the endeavour,
Looks like the Aging Gene you overthrow
Don't you know you live forever.

Tree of Life they call it
Here you take its Fruit,
And then death it will not hit
That's a worthy pursuit.”

“But that was just a Story
Everyone knows that,
Genesis has no glory
Really, chance of that is fat.”

“Oh it was more than just a Tale
Stories here have hidden meaning,
So many read but always fail
Missing out on Spiritual leaning.”

“Oh perhaps you maybe right
To be honest it's got me confused.
I know you seem to have insight
Very much truth's been abused

Alchemists used to look for it
That was what I was told,
In truth though I will have to admit
On that trail I'm pretty cold.”

“Not just the Alchemist
Ancient Egyptians and in Greece,
Lots more too to add to the list
If I started it would never cease.

No even to this day
Certain people to it commit,
And though they've hid the Knowledge away
None can understand it.”

“Then perhaps we best move on
And tell me how the Demons work,
To me the other thing seems a con
I think it wise that I will shirk.

On the Demons though
Now that I would like some insight,
Sort of help me overthrow
So life won't be such a blight.

Take away the guilt
And life will run much better,
Now I know that Demons being in built
Does make for quite a fetter.”

“Awareness is the gird
Recognition gives strength to fight,
Demon, well what I've heard
It has to be brought into the Light.”

“So you're not really too sure
Enlightenment's not too kind,
Demons though they know the score
Exorcising them will be a bind.”

“X rays won't be needed
Plain insight always wins,
Look at actions seeded
And the Seven Deadly Sins.

Now when you know that you have Pride
Awareness comes to you,
Taking the power it has to chide
It loses control of what you do.

Onto the Laws as they're next on the list
Now should you want to go deeper
Some extra power so I would persist
Demon will no longer be your keeper.

Evolved from this Law comes your rival
More on the nurturing side,
Offspring the best chance of survival
Recognised and then defied.

And now onto the final thing
Light so it will have had its day
It seems that knowing its name is the final sting
So Lucifer fly away.”

I noticed a change in Edwin's face
Never seen that look before,
Going from shock into a grimace
Understanding though, I knew the score.

Next there came the Brimstone smell
Distinct whiff of Sulphur came to the fore,
Earmarking that things had gone well
Rather knew the Demon was no more.

“Things to do,” Edwin said
And quickly made for the door
Karma must have got in his Head
I thought I would see him no more

Now after he'd gone I sat and read,
Getting bored soon tiredness led
So with a heavy heart I went to bed.

Chapter 7

On arriving at the Oak Tree
Nothing seemed to have changed,
Just me and the man for company
Except he seemed more in my range.

“Could it be that you are shrinking?”
That was all that I could say,
Understanding though my thinking
Reply was on its way.

“I think that you are growing
Now use the Tree as your gauge,
Growing comes from knowing
And so we'll turn another page.”

“Sorry but before we proceed
Somethings bothering me,
Enlightenment is what I need
Rather think you hold the key.

Thinking back to the last time we met
And us talking about Hell,
That was strange but stranger yet
I sort of left my Shell.

Outside it felt weird
Not like anything I've felt before
So until that matters cleared
Talking would just be a bore.”

“Realisation's not your strong point
I thought that you would have known,
Victory then I must anoint
It appears that you have grown.

After clearing all those Demons out
Looks like that you are pure,
It was supposed to leave you with no doubt
So proof you want some more?

I suppose it means that you never die
Now does that ring a bell?
Grow from it or at least just try
Otherwise you're still in Hell.

Be careful though, don't be a fool
See you can physically die,
Every chance if you lose your cool
Recklessness I wouldn't try.”

“Very well I cannot die
And then you tell me to take care,
Those two statements don't comply
I see confusion there.”

“Oh you can physically die
No it's more the mental sense,
So what I said it was no lie
Right the truth I'll soon dispense.

Exorcising Demons comes with good pay
It means time's no more your gauge,
Now to put that in another way
That means you'll never fall to age.

Exorcising too will also enhance
Reception from the Soul,
Purity helps the Self's advance
Receiving its power whole.

Elaboration might be wise
This gives an Inner Knowing activation,
So you can see through others lies
Sort of sense their motivation.

Oh and you seem to know things
Ordinarily you wouldn't know,
That's because the Channel brings
Handy access to the Collective glow.

So there it is a deeper understanding
A boon for life and all its woes,
You should find it less demanding
It's easier now there's no inner foes.”

“Now that's something I shouldn't have missed
Gosh I must be really getting slow,
So no need to see a Hypnotist
Not now that I truly know.”

“Okay so back to the chat
Where were we anyway?
Genesis I think we were at
Enlightenment comes into play.

Now Genesis is a complex Book
Explained that though already,
Right then we will take a deeper look
And make sure that your nerves are steady.

Let's look at the Levels of Understanding
Linked with the Seven Spirits of God,
You might find this very demanding
Seems it's quite a heavy hod.

Patience though that's just the start
Elucidation we'll try and pluck,
And then we go to the next part
Knitting them into the Book.”

“It sounds like quite a task
Not to me though I have no clue,
Going to be very hard to unmask
Though I guess that's down to you.”

“Here's the first thing on the list
Establishing the base,
For we need this to assist
In building up the case.

Right then to really get us going
Seven Spirits I'll now explain,
This should help you in your knowing
Lessen some of all that pain.

Every living thing has this
That's what we call the Spirit of Life,
Then there's Love to give us bliss
Either that or give us strife.

Really these two come as one
Seems you can't have one without the other,
Okay then we'll quick move on
For there's five more left to cover.

The third one we get is Understanding
Have mentioned it many times before,
Even so its still demanding
Very hard to define its core.

Ever onwards then is Insight
Really helpful in your life,
Same with Wisdom in life's fight
Excellent to deal with all its strife.

So penultimately we come to Knowing
Seems with that you know the score,
Purpose finally no more growing
Enlightened, well there's nothing more.”

“Lesson instructed very well
Levels of Understanding though,
On that there seems some more to tell
Understanding needs to grow.

This is all new to me
So I'm completely in the dark,
Offer Light so I might see
Maybe just a spark.”

“Evolution of the Soul
That's it in a nutshell,
Heaven you see is its goal
It first though must leave Hell.

Now Awareness holds the key
Growth is measured in this way,
The more aware the higher see
Hope we are now back in play.”

“Alright I think I understand
The more aware the higher you are,
I don't think that was that hard to land
So now I'm up to par.”

“Accurate and well defined
Couldn't have put it better,
Then we'll continue as its been enshrined
Understanding's lost a fetter.

Alright so we are on our way
Level One is the first to find,
Love and Life come into play
You can see them in every Mind.

Reproduction is Love at this stage
Elementary with no emotion,
Life though too has not come of age
Extremely handicapped in its motion.

Very basic well it would appear
As it seems to have no emotional trauma,
Now you'll find the Flora here
Though also the basic Fauna.

Then we come to Level Two
Obviously I hear you say,
This is when Understanding gets through
Here the Laws hold more sway.

Emotions too start to appear
Paternal and Maternal,
Obviously too here comes in fear
Effected by danger external.

Mental powers come to be
Through this Spirit's gain,
Has a Will though it's not free
Enslaved by Instinctive chain.

Finally to end this bit
It needs a more complex form,
Reason being that it needs it
So it can be made by Nature to conform.

Then we come to Level Three
On here is where we find Man,
Now on this level the Will becomes free
Enlightened thought too joins the plan.

Insight you see now comes onto the scene
Self Awareness now is strong,
Creativity too on which it is keen
Also it knows right from wrong.

Level Four comes in the same time
Looks like Wisdom Man has found
Evolution through the Levels he'll climb
Dwelling on thoughts that are profound.

Going on to Level Five now
Or the journey to the Light,
This is where greed must take a bow
And Anger lose its fright,

Lifetimes may have to come and go
In the pursuit of Inner Peace,
Gradually though you will grow
Have faith the torment will cease.

Take time out it must be due
And I'll give you some insight,
Now this should actually get you
Deeper into the Light.

Self Awareness I just said
Perhaps Self Consciousness you'd know better,
Ego though to put the point to bed
Let ignorance not be a fetter.

Lose the Ego some might say
Something you can not do,
Only purification is the way
Understand that as it's true.

That is what the journey is about
For the purification of the Soul,
Only then you can remove all doubt
Grown up and ready for your role.

Greed is now not part of you
You have purged it from your Self,
Let what I just said sink right through
And you'll be in the best of health.

Now the Spirit of Wisdom is your Will
Element of Water,
Fraid that was the thing you have to kill
Evolving it through its slaughter.”

“Are you telling me I've killed my Will
Really that can't be true,
Seriously that's a bitter pill
That's making me feel real blue.

Actually no thinking about it
I think that you're telling me lies,
Never I say will that notion fit
Education has made me get wise.”

“Don't you remember leaving your Shell
That's kind of hard to forget,
Happened it did when you left your Hell
On that I will take any bet.

Understanding is what you need
Get yourself out of the dark,
Have this thought and then let it feed
Then conditions would be less stark.

So two Spirits merged when you left your Shell
One Wisdom the other Understanding,
Forget kill that term I'll dispel
Get Spiritual though is too demanding.”

“Right, so why make it frightening
I think that you like to scare,
Maybe that is part of Enlightening
Fear seems to be everywhere.”

“Oh so you caught me out
Really just testing your mettle,
Every good word comes with a clout
But think of it more like a nettle.”

“Oh well I guess you know
Do it as you see best,
I'm just here so I might grow
Not knowing that it was a test.

Got a bit of confusion here
Could you explain to me?
Understanding seems unclear
That's from what I can see.

Mention of a line to the Soul
Explanation I could understand,
Two Spirits merged, that's another role
On me that's too much a demand.

That happened at the same time you said
Have I got that right?
Except it doesn't sit right in my head
Believe me I need some more Light.”

“On Level Six the Spirits merge
Now Level Seven gave you the line,
Easy to explain both Levels converge
Or they happen at the same time.

From this mergence you are no longer your Will
This shifts your Consciousness to Understanding,
Explanation I give will give you a thrill
Now you'll find the Scriptures less demanding.

Deeper understanding I'm talking about
On what they actually mean,
It will give reality such a clout
That you will use some words obscene.

Understanding as opposed to knowing
Really you will go so deep,
Now that will truly help you in your growing
And all that Wisdom you can keep.”

“Right so what about the Will though
Only you said it evolved?
Unknown to me so I can't grow
No that problem isn't solved.”

“Don't worry that Level you have not met
That comes on Level Eight,
Hasn't actually happened yet
Recommend you leave that one to Fate.

Once there you get a Purpose to choose
Understand that's Level Nine,
Get the right one or you will lose
Have the right one though you'll be fine.

That will take you to Level Ten
Have heart though for that's the last,
Enlightenment will happen when
Someone else joins the cast.”

“Excuse me did I hear you right
That sounds like an arduous task,
Have to bring someone into the Light
I wouldn't know who to ask.”

“No you've already started
Give Edwin a chance,
Soon his darkness will have parted
Have him ready to advance.”

“Off that I have great doubt
Me thinks I won't see him again,
Especially as that reality clout
Gave him quite a lot of pain.”

“Reluctantly he'll come back
Off that you can be rest assured,
We don't let chances like him slack
No he will not be ignored.

Give him a little time though
He had quite a shock,
As soon as he's had some time to grow
Some more Demons he'll want to unlock.

Time will tell on that I suppose
Leave all that to fate,
Yes it is the only thing that knows
Genesis though will not wait.

Here we have both Life and Love
Or Level One at the core,
Understanding though needs a shove
Let Adam and Eve come to the fore.

So Understanding's next to play
And we find that pesky Snake,
Now Level Two has had its day
Don't tread on it that's a mistake.

Going on to Three and Four
Raiding the Tree of Knowledge,
Understanding Four though Cain knows the score
Even though he didn't go to College.

So Level Five then Cain goes for a walk
Over many Generations in fact,
Many lifetimes enter the talk
Everything works out exact.

Going onto Level Six now
Regarding the mergence of two,
Explanation will make you go 'Wow'
Maybe it might even get through.

Like when Cain received God's blessing
It meant that he was His child,
No seriously I'm not messing
So get off the ceiling don't go wild.

It also works in another way
And that's the meeting of two types of Men,
Man or us would be in the play
Neanderthal, so whose clever then?"

"Oh that really is awesome
Truly its blew me away,
After all that its left me dumb
Looking forward to what next you'll say."

"Oh it's an incredible Book
Note its intricate weave,
Every Story has a hook
Genesis was made to Light receive.

History from long ago
Only just now we are finding out,
So how is it that they know
That to me is quite a clout.

Like Noah and the Flood
You could say there have been quite a few,
So as examples go its not that good
Have a look though and we'll talk it through.

Any way the Flood left cleansing in its wake
Denoting purity to aid the case,
On we go with the Symbolic take
We have the Rainbow for a balanced face.

So now we'll dwell on purity once more
The Raven comes out to play
Only Symbolic so you'll know the score
Raven's leaving meant negativity gone away.

May have also noticed the Dove
Enhanced with the Olive Leaf,
Now that Dove's Symbolic of Love
The Olive Leaf Symbolic of peace.

Many call it the Holy Spirit you know
Enlightenment's there to feed the Soul,
Through this Spirit it will grow
Have heart now for you know its role.

Every Symbol now has been explained
We can say Level Seven's been done,
I see you've started to look a little drained
Now don't you worry all this you've won.

Don't fear the Spirit should it come
Because it is Love and you are getting some,
Exhilaration you'll get from its hum.

Chapter 8

On waking up the following day
My head felt that it was swarming,
Explanations though are hard to say
Sort of felt like it was transforming.

The whole thing was new to me
Had never felt anything like it before,
Enlightened though so I knew it was no Bee
I could enjoy it even more.

Resting there in its soothing flow
Made for a real uplifting feeling,
On top of that I was all aglow
As it felt like it was healing.

Now my Mind went back to the Dream I had
You see I could remember it all,
Everything and I mean good and bad
Think they call that total recall.

So my thoughts dwelt on my future task
To bring someone into the Light,
I really thought it was too much to ask
Like it was too hard a fight.

Looking back at those Religious types
I just thought they all seemed odd.
Maybe I shouldn't deal in stereotypes
Understanding's too slipshod.

Something strange then occurred to me
That I was arguing with myself,
Could Awareness be the key
Or was it failing Mental Health.

Now I was frightened just a bit
Though it probably has happened before,
It's just that now I had noticed it
New Awareness came to the fore.

Understanding now was filled
Except it wasn't what I wanted to hear,
The man said that my Will I killed
Opening up another fear.

For the thought said I was going to die
I knew though I was immortal,
Going back it said that was a lie
Here I thought I heard a chortle.

Then the immortal thought came back again
Though it was dismissed once more,
Here it started to become a bane
Earnestly trying to start a War.

Seems that if I wrote it down
Everything would be alright,
Fear had turned me into a clown
Either that or I wasn't bright.

As I looked around for a Pen
Really panicking now,
Seems if I forgot it would be curtains then
I would have to take a bow.

Very quickly though a Pen was found
Even a few scraps of Paper,
So I wrote it hoping it would go to ground
Only just to find out it was a Japer.

What started was the sentence changed
Now it needed something longer,
Life and me soon would be estranged
If I couldn't be much stronger.

For now I was writing two sets of things
Every one then just torn up,
Then got the feeling I'd soon have wings
Or be with the Devil sharing a cup.

Seems like it would be end of play
Only one thing left to do,
'Meet my Maker' I would have to say
Everything then would be through.

I still was fighting it tooth and nail
Sensing 'Give Up' I wrote it down,
And then ripped it up so it would fail
For at that moment I wore the Crown.

On and on the struggle went
Getting more scared all the time,
Getting more difficult to circumvent
You could clearly see it was end-time.

Loosing heart I just took a seat
And said those words with dread,
Nothing happened it was just deceit
Either that or the Will was dead.

The feeling of relief that came over me
Had to be sensed to be believed,
Really it was a joy to see
Openly I was relieved.

Unbridled joy took over me
Gone was all the fear,
Happiness was all I could see
Then something did appear.

Hazily up rose a slab of mist
Elevated right in front of me,
Verily I thought that I was mad
As that was all my Mind could see.

Looking at it suspiciously
Extreme confusion took me over,
Overwhelming then auspiciously
For it seemed I was in clover.

For it seemed the thought I had
Echoed back in front of me,
And so I thought it couldn't be that bad
Repeated it to agree.

All the thoughts that came from me
Were repeated in the same way,
And I knew then that it had to be
Like me so it was okay.

Knowing that it was part of me
I took my comfort there,
Next then I thought it was meant to be
Taking away my despair.

Hearing 'You are your Maker' next
Emanating back from the mist
Persuaded me that I wasn't hexed
Another fear crossed off the list.

Realising then it was my Will
Knowing that it had evolved,
That's what he meant when he said kill
Or in other words absolved.

On hearing this the mist lifted more
Then it just disappeared,
Heavenly I thought as I knew the score
Especially with negativity cleared.

Relaxing now I just sat back
Seemed like an interesting morning,
Well come to reality it was quite a smack
I had thoughts that insanity was dawning.

Time I found now was spare
Had to have a look around,
Papers were lying everywhere
All over the the Bed and on the ground.

Really it was quite a lot
And in dire need of clearing,
Now after ten minutes it was not
On that though a knock I was hearing.

I went quickly to the Door
And opening it let Edwin in,
Curiously he was looking at the floor
Like he had committed some great sin.

“Enlightenment,” he finally said
“And what's actually involved,
Reassurance is needed in my head
Now that Demon's been dissolved.

Ordinarily I would keep away
Things like this they scare me,
Reluctantly I've had to change my say
Even though I disagree.”

“After thought I would say it's about
Life and its hidden meanings,
Looking deeper and without a doubt
You will find its Spiritual leanings.”

“Wondering on that point
Okay that I can accept,
Reincarnation though I can't anoint
That I will have to reject.

Heaven you see that's my faith
Please don't take it away,
Uprooting that I won't feel safe
Really it will ruin my day.”

“Sure there is a Heaven
Understanding's though at fault,
It's a place for Spirits leaven
Now your Mind just needs a jolt.

Going back to the Tree of Life again
Seems you get it once you've dined,
Over turning strife and mental pain
For it's just a state of mind.”

“Really so it does exist
Only not in the way I think,
Maybe there is something I missed
I could really use a drink.”

“There's only Tea I'm afraid
I could quickly make a cup,
Whiskey hopes will have to fade
I have none here you can sup.”

Left Edwin alone so he could think
Let him work things out,
Very soon I had made the drink
Edwin though still had his doubt.

Edwin said when I came back
“Reincarnation I just don't know,
Evidence we seem to lack
No with that I just can't go.

Look Heaven I can sort of see
It might even be the truth,
God, Reincarnation just can't be
Have you any real proof?”

Told him about the Hypnotist
Edwin though needed more,
No I think that chance with him was missed
Maybe not though, I'm not too sure.

Edwin next then said to me
“Now I'll give the matter thought,
To be honest though I can't agree
Is there anything else to be taught?”

“So you want to get to Heaven
Now that's to be your primary goal,
Only one way to get the Spirit leaven
That's to purify your Soul.”

“Ah you mean the Demon
That was quite a shock,
How soon before I'm a freeman
Is there many more to unlock?”

“Now guessing would be a crime
Going back to a previous Life,
There you might in a former time
Have dealt with some of the strife.

Anyway I'll go down the list
Take them one by one
You can be sure they won't be missed
Or if so then they've already gone.

Understanding the Laws
We'll do that as before,
And then root out the Character Flaws
Name them and they're no more.

The first one's already done
That's Envy don't you know?
On purging Pride Envy you won
Have two deaths with just one throw.

Envy though I'll still explain
As a darkness overthrow,
Really necessary so don't complain
Quite thorough with your need to know.”

“Understanding needs to be
I think, well guess you're right,
That relieved its no longer part of me
Expect there won't be any fright.”

After I had explained the Law
Named the Demon too,
I went on to the next flaw
Making Edwin start to rue.

“Any chance of leaving it a while
Go back maybe later,
I don't really want them to rile
No I'm not that much their hater.”

“Alright it's up to you
Though it's better out of the way,
It doesn't take that long to do
Very quick but it's your say.”

“Enlightenment we can talk about
That other will have to keep,
It really is a reality clout
Too much and I will weep.”

“Let's talk awhile about Charity
Evolution through Grace,
And now understand this with clarity
Non participation is disgrace.

Deeds you see are what you need
They promote Selflessness,
Here then the Soul can feed
Evolving in the process.

Now it's alright being in the Light
Well being you will find,
Evolution though is very slight
Here actions broaden the Mind.

Always work for the Greater Good
Very difficult though it might be,
Evolve the Ego because you should
It taints the Soul you see.

That's about it with Charity
See it hand in hand with Light,
Understand it in true parity
Don't have imbalance however slight.”

“Do you think that's why we feel uplifted
Every time we do a good deed,
Now after that my Conscious has shifted
Let me try and lose my greed.”

“You want to play some more of the game
Demonic purging I mean?
Avarice is the one to blame
We could remove him from the scene.”

“Now would seem about right
Especially after what you said,
Don't even Mind if I get a fright
Oh to put that Demon to bed.”

Natural Laws came into the fight
Mammon next with his greedy drain,
Everything turned out alright
Wisdom without any pain.

He actually was relieved
I could see it in his eyes,
Could Reincarnation now be believed?
Hopefully I could now put him wise.

“So you must have dealt with it before
Perhaps in a previous life?
Explanation I can't think of anymore
Lost a Demon anyway, less strife.”

“Looking back at my life
Safe to assume I never had it,
Oh greed had never gave me strife
Understanding, here's a bit.

The fact is I was never tempted
Because I always thought it crass,
Really even the thought was contempted
Exponents were devoid of class.”

Agitation I felt was in his voice
Knowing that I said no more,
It wasn't that I had any choice
Not really knowing the score.

“Going back then to the Light
Let's leave the other for a while,
I don't feel strong enough to fight
Got myself a mood that's vile.

Have you anything to aid
That might pacify my Mind,
Because of this progress can't be made
Resistance it will quickly find.”

“Enlightenment can bring in calm
And take away all Self Doubt,
That's the thing that leads to harm
Hardly good to have it about.

This you see is the dark
As it's the fear of the unknown,
Knowing that makes it less stark
In fact knowing that you've grown.

Now the biggest fear of the unknown
Guess that would be fear of death,
Ironic really as it shouldn't be sown
No you never lose your breath.

Ignorance though keeps men down
That's where Enlightenment comes in,
So with that you'll be no clown
Be Enlightened and you will always win.

Elaboration might be needed
About Self Doubt I mean,
Understanding, well at least seeded
That should make it less obscene.

You find Self Doubt when you doubt yourself
Rather your abilities or confidence,
And it's actually bad for your Mental Health
Don't leave anything to chance.

It works on darkness you see
And insight brings in Light,
Now I'm sure that you will agree
That it will give you strength to fight.”

“I understand what you just said
Now does it go any deeper?
I've sort of got it in my Head
That ignorance is not my keeper.

So any Knowledge will be gratefully received
For come to help you're not aloof,
Obviously I know I won't be deceived
Rather I'll just hear the truth.”

“Many thanks for saying that
Extremely grateful for your screening,
Now to continue on with our little chat
Concerning Self Doubt's deeper meaning.

Here's an interesting thought
And it might even be true,
Not really what you've been taught
Though so I'll have to talk it through.

If you believe in the Soul
Now that's also called True Self,
Guidance is its actual role
It wants you in the best of health.

Now knowing that it's there for you
It can give you confidence,
That it has a Channel to get you through
Sometimes known as Common Sense.

Only when you are humble though
Which can be hard to achieve,
Now Pride can take over what you do
With its habit to deceive.

Actually in your natural state
You don't have to believe in the Soul,
All you do to compensate
Take on a selfless role.

Rather though that you have the belief
Understanding is the best,
Especially as it gives relief
Sensing that life is just a test.”

“Enlightening, well it seems to me
Now back to Common Sense,
Seems it might just hold the key
Of things we talked past tense.

Regarding Animal migration
It could actually play a role,
As too with Hibernation
Looks like its how Nature takes control.”

“Sure I think you're probably right
Their Instincts more defined,
Otherwise life would be a real plight
Reacting to situations blind.

Maybe we should take a fresh look
Knowing what we know now,
I think now Self Doubt is a closed book
So let it take a bow.

Sometimes I have found in life
Instinct takes me over,
Now it's usually in times of strife
Going away when I'm back in clover.

Anyway when I'm in its power
Life seems to go much quicker,
Lightning reactions and I never cower
Making life a lot more slicker.”

“Yes I've noticed that too
Seems that way to me as well,
Everything that you've been through
Now that definitely rings a bell.

So where does fear fit in though?
Enhanced reflexes with an adrenaline rush,
Sort of thought that caused the show
I can only see Instinct at a push.”

“No it was more about being taken over
Adrenaline I understand,
More the fact there was a changeover
Only I was still in command.”

“So when you're actually Self less
Then Common Sense can work,
Undoubtedly too when you're helpless
Pride, it's better you shirk.”

“Like the way you put that
It summed it up quite well,
For the topic had just ran flat
That I'm sure you could tell.”

“Interesting though I will admit
Now I seem to have this urge,
Going on then to another hit
We could have another purge.

Anger I think is next on the list
You see its controlled me for too long,
Now though I think it won't be missed
I'm feeling pretty strong.”

“Great it's the only way to grow
Have faith you're doing well,
This will be the fourth you know
There's not much more to tell.”

I told him first about the Law
Made sure he was aware,
Ending up with the name of the Flaw
It was then I could taste the air.

Smell of Brimstone hit my nose
Made for quite a whiff,
Another Demon in death throes
Though Edwin had gone all stiff.

“Urgh, that's too much of a hit
Really takes it out of me,
I don't ever think I'll get used to it
No that could never be.

Going back to the Mind
Get this feeling out my Head,
Reappraising to see what we find
Or is chance of that now dead?”

“Well I did give it some thought
It was not a lot I'll admit.
Nor was much insight caught
Gladly though I'll give you it.

I first looked at basic Consciousness
Not really part of the Mind,
Though from now I'll say Awareness
Otherwise it might be a bind.

Doesn't have a Will as such
As it's more Instinctive Drive,
You might find thought but not much
Likely about keeping itself alive.

Evolving though a free Will
That becomes Self-Consciousness
So another term to fit the bill
Here's Awareness of Awareness.”

“Enlightening I will admit
And really interesting as well,
Really though can't see it fit
Is there more on the Mind to tell?”

“That's just telling you what its not
For there's been some misconception,
On Consciousness there's a lot of rot
Radiating from this perception.

The Mind does not generate life
Here's where it all falls flat,
Evolving Theories from it lead to strife
So chance of truth is fat.

Understanding is your goal
Not Theories in bad health,
So Awareness actually comes from the Soul
Here now though we'll call it the Self.”

“I apologise, more patience needed
No I guessed that much before,
Elucidation though I think was needed
I now truly know the score.

No true understanding is our goal
That will be noted hence,
Only you I think can uphold that role
X-rayed through Common Sense.

I see the body as the Shell
Carrying the Self,
And with that view things go well
Though I'm not talking about wealth.

I'm not too sure about the Mind
No I'm pretty much in the dark,
Getting answers though is hard to find
Reasoning has really left no mark.

Another thing now has come along
You mentioned Self and Soul,
So what is right and what is wrong
Got thinking they had a separate role.

Only you just said they were the same
Now that has got me real confused,
Enlighten me to my ignorance's shame
No my logic's badly bruised.”

“Okay the second point is hard to explain
With your views on Reincarnation,
I will try my best so don't complain
Scarring me with condemnation.

The Self is manifested by the Soul
Here for just one life time,
Ego I suppose as that's its role
Devoid of Light and prone to crime.

As it gets more enlightened though
Reawakening starts to come about,
Knowing now it sees darkness a foe
Now too it can lose Self Doubt.

Enlightenment then comes to fully be
Self and Soul are now at one,
So that's the course and your destiny
Happy with all the ignorance gone.”

“Actually that sounds quite reasonable
Perceptions might be due a change,
Perceptions I suppose can be seasonable
Yours seem true although they're strange.

Hopefully it will all come to light
Okay then what about the first part?
Looks like it's going to be quite a fight
I wouldn't even know where to start.”

“Duly noted though things will go well
As you are actually halfway there,
You already see the body as a Shell
So that's halfway to ending your despair.

Think of the body as a motorbike
Hardwired by the Mind,
Electrified, yes I thought you'd like
Easy now you're not that blind.

Now within all Matter it's inbuilt see
Designed that way you will find,
Going to need a rider to set it free
Or a Self that needs to be refined.”

“Interesting way to look at it
No, all this to me is new,
Got some flair I must admit
But what does it actually do?”

“Animates Matter in the main
Controls the Senses too,
Knowledge Transference to the Brain
The things like a Computer might do.”

“Oh can I stop you there?
It's time for Russian Roulette,
Maybe though proceed with care
As I'm not quite better yet.

Go back to our talk in a while
I've got this real strong urge,
No it's time to get rid of some bile
Another Demon I have to purge.”

Thought I'd give Sloth a go
I didn't think it was a lurker,
Very shrewd as I'll have you know
Edwin was a real good worker.

Told him first about the Law
I seemed to be following a set piece,
Then the name of the Character Flaw
Looked like a painless release.

Edwin was relieved it was already gone
Sort of saw it in his eyes,
“Well I suppose we can carry on,”
He said still wanting to get wise.

“Am guessing that there is more to the Mind
Though that's enough for me,
As now I think I'm not so blind
Because I've got enough to see.

Okay so the darkness has gone
Understanding I have a wealth,
That Mind and Body both are one
Activated by the Self.”

“Marvelous indeed
In understanding you excel,
X-raying we did not need
Explained it very well.

Dwelling on it a little more
Maybe we could make it better,
Everyone should know the score
So let's try and remove the fetter.

So Matter would be Mass I'd say
And in built Mind a Constant,
Got the equation on the way
Easy, you'll get this in an instant.”

“It does sound quite familiar
That I will admit,
So that or something similar
Please give me another bit.”

“Existence would be the result
Let that be your guide,
Let the Self come forth, exult
So now it's opened wide.”

“Oh I think I've got it
Understand it now I think,
That $E=MC^2$ would fit
I guess there's no more to sink.”

We both had a cup of Tea
I saw that time was getting on,
Lechery was next to be
Luckily it was very soon done.

“Keep on going,” Edwin said
“I think I'm up to it,
Last one left inside my head
Let's make it one big hit.”

“You sure you want to do this
Only we're moving pretty fast,
Understanding will not miss
I fear there might be a blast.”

Now I hadn't told him I'd left the Shell
That he would be doing the same,
Expected it when the last one fell
No he wouldn't like that game.

So in ignorance he went on
Enlightened he got purged,
And even with the last one gone
Did not get the surge.

Oblivious to this Edwin then left
Ran out of things to say,
And so it was, insight bereft
That he finished off the day

I wanted to carry on with thoughts deep
Obviously though they'd have to keep,
Now it was time for sleep

Chapter 9

On finding myself in a different scene
My head was filled with confusion,
Expecting the Tree but where it had been
Stood what I could only describe as an illusion.

This Centaur stood in front of me
Of that I had no doubt,
This Creature from Greek Mythology
Had gave my reality a serious clout.

“Enlightenment,” the Centaur said
“First the Levels of Understanding,
Other Levels to put to bed
Rather think you won't find it demanding.

Eight now is the next one to do
When you are Spiritually Reborn,
An arduous task that you got through
Know though that you lost a thorn.

It was actually the Physical Will
Now that you've already guessed,
Great news though for after that kill
My son you are truly blessed.”

“You talk about a blessing
So what's really going on?
Explanation and no messing
No, otherwise it's just a con.”

“Self Development you've just been through
Emphasised by the Tree,
See the Tree of Life that was the clue
We deal in Symbols you see.”

“I see you are a Centaur now
Though before you were a Druid,
How is that relevant anyhow?
And your Symbols are not even fluid.”

“Have some patience immortal one
Everything will come to light,
And when all is said and done
Don't you think that you'll be bright.

You wanted to know about the Oak Tree
Pertains to Celtic Gods you know,
Oak symbolises their strength and energy
Understand that and from it you'll grow.

Re equate it with the Tree of Life
It may just come as a surprise,
God's Energy in the Fruit is rife
Now hopefully that'll make you wise.

I'll mention the Druid as a final throw
They were intelligent folk,
It comes from the Irish 'Duir' you know
Now in English that stands for Oak

Genesis, now you know the score
Don't think this is a con,
Enlightenment is what I'm here for
So can I carry on?"

"I don't really know what's up with me
Reincarnation is on my mind,
Edwin you see does not agree
Really how could he be so blind?

I tried to bring him to the Light
Got nowhere with him though,
He just dismissed it out of sight
That sent me pretty low."

"Don't get emotionally involved
Otherwise you will just get grief,
Walk away, there, problem solved
No your detachment it must be chief.

Take Edwin and his views
Old perceptions have just fell,
There you go I have the News
He's actually just left his Shell.

Enlightenment had found his range
Couldn't you not see it?
Old perceptions were on the change
Reality was being hit."

“Edwin has just left his Shell
Looks like then that you were right,
Emotional Attachment can drag you to Hell
As it seems to prefer the night

Very good I'm feeling better
I can agree with your view,
No, Emotional Attachment is just a fetter
Genesis then, what's new?”

“Might be a little more to tell
Ego's involved you see,
Bear that in Mind and things will go well
Recognition is the key.

Ego you see it has no real role
As that's not really its domain
This Light actually comes from the Soul
Hijacked by Ego for gain.

Look I know that you've been purified
Ego no more is your hater
See thing is it's actually Spiritual Pride
So we'll talk about that a little later.”

“That I would really like to hear
Having fell down to confusion,
Only hope the answer is near
Understanding needs an infusion.”

“Genesis then and more Soul food
Ham and we're at Level Eight,
You see he saw Noah in the nude
Enslaving his Offspring to compensate.

Actually all is not what it seems
Remember we've said that before,
Now hidden within the truth really teems
It just needs reading some more.

Now a life of service is the key
Get that into your Head,
For that is how it's meant to be
Once your Ego is dead.

Really seeing Noah unclad
Meant he saw his Spirit pure,
Obviously then that wasn't too bad
Rather scary though I'm sure.”

“Extremely if you want to know
Like my life would soon be missed,
Only glad that it helps me to grow
So Noah was a slab of mist?”

“That was your Spiritual Will
It was actually meant to be,
Now you know that you don't kill
All you do is set it free.

Moving onto Level Nine
Only now you need a purpose,
Make the right choice and you'll do fine
Expel the rest as surplus.

Noah had three Offspring
That means a choice of three
Okay now it gets confusing
For we move to Greek Mythology.

Perhaps first though a minor detour
Understanding this is key,
Remembering this you'll know the score
Enlightened then you will be.

Elucidating the Tower of Babel
Could really be worth your while,
So I will bring it to the table
Then we can study it in style.

As Heaven is a state of mind
Seems to me that this won't fit,
You take a look, see what you can find
Keep me posted on it.”

“Explaining it as a state of mind
Enlightenment is what builds it,
Perhaps the bricks are the knowledge that you find
I would think that that would fit.

Now as to why it was destroyed
Guess that was just the story,
My thoughts are it was meant to be enjoyed
Evolution into glory.

Unless the Language is the thing
Now that would actually make more sense,
Dividing it does have a ring
Expect because it's so immense.”

“Rather it's the Story once again
The Light it seems shines everywhere,
Heed that thought for there's more to gain
Other Schools of Thought are there.

Understood it very well
Got to give you all the glory,
Have nothing else that I can tell
So now it's back to the Story.

Elaboration first is needed
Three Goddesses and their mortal toy,
That is how the Story's seeded
It's actually about the fall of Troy.

Now the Goddesses were tricked into a Contest
Going to get a Golden Apple for the prize,
Made especially for the prettiest
Each looked at it through wanton eyes.

For this they would need a Judge though
Reason being they all thought they were the best,
Each one had a Gift in tow
Expecting they would end up blessed.

It was decided that the Judge would be a Man
Not wanting any God to blame,
So they picked one from the mortal clan
Paris was his name.

In first came Hera with her Gift
Ruling most of the known World,
It was guaranteed to give a lift
Noting all the power that had unfurled.

Going on to Athene now
Expecting she would win for sure,
Maybe from the Wisdom she would endow
Or perhaps the art of war.

Then finally Aphrodite
It seems that love was in demand,
Of all the gifts so mighty
Now the most beautiful girl in the land.

Well I've given you the last one
I want you to do the rest,
Two more left and then they're gone
How about trying your best.”

“Expect one will be Spiritual Pride
Like you mentioned it before,
About what it is all thoughts have died
That's me done for sure.

I expect the other's Anger though
On the name I have no clue,
Not a chance that I would know
That's as much as I can do.”

“Have faith though that you are right
Except it's Spiritual Anger,
Knowing that will aid your fight
Ensuring you don't drop a clanger.”

“You said there was a difference
Lot of good that is to me,
On getting an answer not a chance
Could do with more info see.”

“Knowing Anger on the Spiritual side
Is more to do with perceptions of God,
Now Fire and Brimstone would be your guide
Giving your life a heavy hod.

Obviously he's a God of War
Understanding is a little skewed,
They think killing is what they're here for
Pain to them is just their food.”

“Athene is the one that seems to fit
I'm talking about the Art of War,
Not sure if Wisdom is part of it
As I can't really see it at the core.”

“Now you're right when you say it's Athene
Don't jump for joy though not yet,
I don't want to come across as mean
Though Wisdom is part of the bet.

Scripture Stories like the ones I've said
May portray an angry God,
It seems that many have took that part as read
So giving Anger the nod.

Even some might quote them at times
Reassurance for their actions,
Yes they'll used them to justify their crimes
Little knowing of natural reactions.

It seems they've forgotten one little thing
For what you sow you then reap,
That can lead them a nasty sting
It can bring trouble by the heap.

No understanding is what you need
Gives Wisdom the true perspective,
Muting ignorance so Anger can't feed
Eradicating views subjective.”

“I have seen it for myself
No that definitely would fit the bill,
Wrecking people's Mental Health
As they go out to kill.

Really is quite common place
Doubt can be denied,
Suicide will show its face
After God's Law is defied.”

“Now that should do it for a while
Understanding's pretty fat,
Pride's now next on the file
We will take a look at that.

As you actually fell to it
Remind me of your pain,
Define to me how you got hit
So it won't happen again.”

“Seems it just came over me
Hadn't even noticed it,
I think that darkness was the key
For that really seems to fit.

Though I don't think it will happen again
You see now I am aware,
I've took its power to give me pain
Ending my despair.”

“Looks like you have good insight
Don't ever let it go,
It will help you in the fight
Not only that you will grow.”

“Good of you to say so
Maybe now I can uncover where its lurks,
You seem to be well in the know
So tell me how it works.”

“Awareness now comes to the fore
Now you are conscious of it,
It shouldn't bother you no more
Though if it does just flatten it.”

“You talked about Spiritual Pride
Though I would like to know some more,
Otherwise it might just come to chide
As I do not know the score.

Just a little grounding please
Only I haven't got a clue,
You though seem to hold the keys
For to me though this is new.”

“Understanding Spiritual Pride
Let's take a look at that,
Define it so it can not chide
Rather an interesting chat.

It seems it thinks that it is God
Forgetting what God is about,
That can be a heavy hod
Often too a nasty clout.

Perhaps they have a little Light
Pride you see then comes in,
Opining that they've won the fight
So whatever done by them is no sin.

It will say they have an Iron Rod
That they should be adored
In fact they are the Word of God
Otherwise known as the Lord.

Now it is there to flatter you
I mean in a heavy shower,
See with you the power's grew
Now that's its food the power.

Obviously though if it thinks you fail
Then it will heartily berate you,
Oh it can very quickly rail
Now that though I'm sure you knew.”

“My ears are still ringing
You certainly summed it well,
Love I think is singing
I don't suppose there's much to tell.”

“So love, I guess you are right
Ten and you've made it home,
Untempted by material blight
Now you are truly grown.”

“Do you mean that's it then
Everything is done,
Really doesn't feel like Level Ten
I don't feel like I have won.”

“That's because there's more to know
Soon you'll get more Light,
So first though you will have to grow
Pride you need to fight.

Enlightenment will then carry on
Like it did before,
Luck and Light I hope you don
I will see you then for more.”

Chapter 10

Awakening, well I thought I had
Now to be honest I could not tell,
Not that I thought that things were bad
Only they weren't running well.

The room felt a little strange
Really hard to explain it well,
Everything though seemed in range
So it was quite difficult to tell.

I next then saw a darkened form
Sort of hovering over me,
This was definitely not the norm
Though I thought it might be friendly.

Hovering still it started to descend
Entrapping me in its deceit,
For I would have tried to myself defend
Only my arms were trapped under the Sheet.

Lowering itself even more
Letting its full weight lay on me,
Only then did I know the score
Without doubt my fatality.

I felt my Self drop slightly
Not my body just my Self,
Getting scared and I'd say rightly
As my situation was in dire health.

Regarding the predicament I was in
Everything had become clear,
Reoccupation by my wayward kin
Except I would be no longer here.

As I found my strength I freed an arm
Letting it fly into my foe,
Here the form bought the farm
You should have seen it go.

Boom, it exploded over me
Really though it made no sound,
I woke up both relieved and free
Didn't quite know what I found.

Soot was strewn all over my Bed
That's what it looked like anyway,
Had also found some on my Head
Exciting way to start the day.

First thing I did was wash myself
I next then did the Sheet,
Reassured myself I was in good health
So that was the thing I had to defeat.

Then I let my Mind go free
Insight I was looking to find,
See Contemplation holds the key
And it's surprising whats in the Mind.

Now for this I had took to my bed
As I found it easier this way,
Calming thoughts came to my head
Rather soothing in their way.

On and on the thoughts went
Subtly changing after a while,
Though first I thought them Heaven sent
I now found them changing in style.

Couldn't really make them out
Perhaps Egyptian Mythology,
Only thing that I had no doubt
Everything was new to me.

More thoughts cascaded in my Head
Marinating my Mind,
Egyptian things were still being said
Rather to understanding though I was blind.

Gravely though I felt my Self shake
Education was now done,
Did not know the next step to take
With that half my body was gone.

It was like half of me had disappeared
Thought maybe an astral body,
Had the feeling that it had been cleared
And fear now was my melody.

For I had this feeling I was next you see
It just seemed logical at the time,
But after a while from the fear I was free
On realisation of this I felt sublime.

Now I just lay there still in shock
And tried to know the score,
Couldn't get too far as I heard a knock.
Could be Edwin at the door.

I opened the door and saw him there
“Tea's up?” was what he asked,
He followed me in and took a Chair
And I took to the job I'd been tasked.

Now I was surprised at Edwin's calm
Knowing he had left the Shell,
So I kept quiet not wanting to cause alarm
Telling myself that all was well.

“Okay then,” Edwin said
“Do you have any more Light?
As these things now that are in my Head
Very much they've made me bright.”

“I suppose with Light now dawning
Don't ever fall to Pride,
Just a friendly warning
As in secret it could bide.”

“Couldn't we just forget about Pride
Knowing now that it is dead,
Mean it does not have to be defied
As it's been safely put to bed.”

“No this is a different kind
For this is Spiritual Pride,
On this you are pretty much blind
Rather a different sort of chide.”

“Then I apologise please carry on
Have never heard of this before,
Enlightenment then so it will soon be gone
I know you know the score.”

“Don't think that it comes from you
Enlightenment I mean,
Awareness says not from but through
Remembering that keeps you keen.

Enlightenment also tells you
All of us are the same,
Let that point get through
That we all share the flame.”

“A bit of explaining for you to do
Little point I need to rout,
Enlightenment comes through you
Now what's all that about?”

“This is just to remind you
Enlightenment comes from the Soul,
Don't ever take credit from what you do
Paramount to upholding your role.

Otherwise you fall to Spiritual Pride
Enlightenment then stops there,
The chance of more evolution has died
It could actually lead you into despair.

For you see yourself as being blessed
You think that you can do no wrong,
Opening you up to a selfish quest
Understanding you see's not strong.

Enlightening others to your point of view
Very quickly the cancer will spread,
Educating them then to worship you
Realising that Pride must be fed.

Great things that you could have achieved
Enlightening people as their guide,
Though unfortunately you were deceived
That's because you fell to Spiritual Pride.”

“Have heard of that before
Extremely often now I think,
Cults I think though couldn't be sure
Have been known to hoodwink

A lot of them end up committing suicide
Now that's what I've heard,
Countless it seems have gone and died
Espousing things absurd.

Clever people from what I hear
His Followers I mean,
Educated to the highest tier
Common Sense though not a bean.

Knowing how intelligent they are
He must be pretty bright,
I would even go so far
Maybe perhaps some deep insight.”

“Oh some I think have good insight
Understanding, not so sure,
They would I'd say have some Light
Rather think though not top drawer.

Enlightened, though come to life
Very much in the dark,
Ending it you see leads to strife
Resulting in conditions stark.

See to take your life through your own free Will
Enlightened people are extremely loathe,
Didn't you know that when you kill
It deprives the Soul a chance of growth.”

“Now that I never thought about
Really though it does make sense,
Have to admit it has some clout
You think it might provoke a consequence?”

“Maybe, it's hard to say
Every action has a consequence I suppose,
So from suicide I would keep away
Only try it once Hell's froze.

Understanding's now complete
No, one more thing to say,
Don't ever fall to Pride's deceit
Seriously it will mar your day.”

“Couldn't have put it better
Objective description of Pride,
Maybe now I've truly lost its fetter
Pride I think had died.

Look there's something I need to say
I don't think I can explain it well,
Concerning a Dream that I had yesterday
And me actually leaving my Shell.

That Dream has got me terrified
Explanations I really need,
Demons are now all purified
Is it anything to do with that deed?”

“Tell me about the Dream first
Sounds interesting to me,
Curiosity you see I have a thirst
And you seem to hold the key.”

“Let's have a Cup of Tea
Let me compose myself,
Explaining this will come hard to me
Definitely effecting my Mental Health.”

As I sat and drank my drink
Relaxing quietly in my Chair,
Thus gave Edwin time to think
Then he said when he got there.

“Here's the funny thing though
Really thought I was awake,
Oblivious it was a Dream you know
Unaware that all was fake.”

“Going on about that you know
Had a similar one myself,
No to reality, it was quite a blow
Understanding's in bad health.

Maybe it was the Twilight Zone
Because that's how it would seem,
Entering into a World unknown
Really reality or maybe a Dream.”

“So anyway I was on the Toilet
And this man came up to me
That was strange in itself and yet
Never stopped me from my Pee.

Asked me if he could have a shower
Now to that I said alright,
Didn't even think to cower
Seemed that everything was just right.

Promptly then I left my Shell
Emerging into the air,
Looked around and things weren't well
Like I was everywhere.

Shocked me quite a bit
On that you can be sure,
Understanding, I can't see it
Thought you might know the score.”

“Firstly when you urinate
It means you get rid of impurity,
Because that was the Demons fate
One would suggest that it was key.

Now the man that took the other role
Actually could be your Self,
Cleansed now as you reached your goal
Clearly now you're in good Self health.

It actually happened to me as well
Instead though portrayed a different way,
So you see when you left the Shell
All you did was stop time's decay.”

“That sounds pretty good
Now you've put it in that Light,
Fears gone as it should
Oh to have your deep insight.”

“Really it should come to you
Maybe now you've left your Shell,
It means the Soul can now get through
So that tells you that things are well.

Believe me when I say this
A lot of things you'll seem to know,
Leading you to eternal bliss
And that's the only way to grow.

Now anyway Spiritual Anger next
Carrying on with the Light,
Eradicate this and you won't feel vexed
Oh and it will give you that insight.

Now no God wants his kids to war
Let that be your guide,
You see peace then can come to the fore
After Spiritual Anger has died.”

“Now that I can believe
As it makes more sense to me,
That doubt I can now relieve
Understanding's set it free.”

“Really, now on a personal level
Anger I will put you wise,
Loving God? No it's the devil
That's Satan in disguise.”

“Explanation gets the nod
Makes a lot of sense to me,
Peacemakers are the children of God
Like it's there for all to see.”

“Anger likes to live in strife
Takes its Followers into Hell,
Each one believes in a Puritanical Life
And actually think they're doing well.

Now they're forthright and judgmental
Devoid of humour too,
No, I would actually class them as mental
Of their actions it is true.

There actually isn't much to say
Really interlinked with Pride,
Anger now has had its day
Now there's nowhere left to hide.

Don't let Anger take control
Otherwise you'll hit the ground,
Make Love your one and only role
Empathy is quickly found.”

“Very true and wisely put
Only now I've got to go
Leave them to their self made rut
Understanding, well they're too slow.”

Then Edwin got up and went
I hoped new strength he had found,
On contemplation the time was now spent
Nighttime quickly came around.

Chapter 11

Reawakening to the Centaur
Enlightenment was on his mind,
And though he was my mentor
The truth I had to find.

“Exactly what's occurring
Seems really strange to me,
These attacks keep reoccurring
How has this come to be?”

Enlightenment you say takes Ten Levels
But it seems to me like more,
Explain to me these extra Devils
And know I'm keeping score.”

“Understanding's not quite right
Ten Levels for the Self,
You then have two more left to fight
And that's for your Spirit's health.

Now have faith that that is it
Doubt not that it's all done,
Here on the Tree of Life you sit
All the targets are now won.”

“Really so it's now all done
My fears are all in vain,
Offending Demons are now all gone
Now that means no more pain.”

“You should calm down for a minute
Only you see this is just beginning,
For Light you see is infinite
Probably you're only just purged from sinning.

Enlightenment does stop at Level Ten
Rather than though you go deeper,
Further insights you see are there to open
Education is your new keeper.”

“Can't really come to terms with it
Twelve just doesn't seem right,
I can't get my mind to make it fit
Oh to have your insight.”

“Now it's actually quite easily found
Children of Jacob would be one,
Reliving Heracles Labours comes around
Each one a Level gone.

All the knowledge is in the names
That's a Level you've not got yet,
In Enlightenment terms it is the flames
Only they're quite hard to get.

No you have some more to travel
Understanding's not that strong,
So you'll need more Light for this unravel
Education to move along.”

“Seems pretty fair to me
My interest is very high,
And you're the Light so I can see
That will kiss my ignorance goodbye.”

“Hear these things that I have to tell
Explaining the Oedipus Tale,
Mark these words and mark them well
As if you don't then you will fail.”

“This is a Story about Subconscious Desire
It was already deciphered by another,
Culling his Father so he might expire
And then sleeping with his Mother.”

“Look the Story is not that shallow
It was the original Freudian Slip,
No, I'm afraid that that field is fallow
Just don't mind my little quip.

Essentially it's about the Path of Light
Could be the Journey of Man,
Take from the Story its insight
It will make you quite a fan.

Oedipus was adopted see
Now one lifetime was their role,
It means Laius and Jocasta could not be
No, they were his Will and Soul.

It seems Laius and him had a fight
That ended up with Oedipus making a kill,
So remembering the kill/obtain insight
Seems that he evolved free Will.”

“Evolving free Will I can see
And what about the Sphinx though?
Really in Genesis it couldn't be
Could my ignorance you overthrow?”

“Here you can judge it by its role
For it was there to block your way,
Overcoming its question you score a goal
Really not much to say.”

“Ah yes, that does make sense
Satan comes to the Light,
Oh yes ignorance is now past tense
Looks like you're winning the fight.”

“Understood? We can carry on
There's the riddle now in sight,
Interpret it and then you have won
Okay then that is your plight.”

“Now I read that the answer was Man
I know that for a fact,
Though how it fits in the plan
Have found that an answer is lacked.”

“Answer's correct, you are right
So now take it a little deeper,
This will help you in the fight
Or else ignorance becomes your keeper.”

“Evolution I would say
Quite easy when you think,
Understanding's now in play
And now I give the link.

The Baby was there at the start
Evolving into old age,
So go on admit it I am smart
Otherwise I'll fall to rage.”

“Luckily then you're nearly there
It just needs a little more,
For to give the answer fair and square
Ensures you know the score.”

“Meaning of Life I think then
Although I don't know how it could be,
You though are the wisest of men
As you hold the key.”

“Deeper understanding of life
Very close to the truth,
As the others ignorance led them to strife
Now that answer's not too aloof.

Correct about the evolution of Man
Except more in a Metaphysical way,
This meant he actually knew the plan
Ignorance had no say.”

“So it's more to do with understanding
Now that I should have known,
Oh this thing can be so demanding
Really thought that I had grown.”

“Moving swiftly on anyway
And then we come to the Soul,
Now Jocasta comes into play
Didn't I mention that was her role?

Time now for another insight
Hope that you have the urge,
Explanations to aid you in your fight
Now to sleep with means to merge.”

“Yes that would certainly fit
Of that I have no doubt,
Understanding though has been hit
Happen to know what this is about?

After the mergence with his Soul
Very strange this thing I find,
Explain to me after reaching his goal
As to why Oedipus went blind?

Now I know this is just a Story
As you have mentioned that before,
Could it actually be though hidden glory
Rather think that to it there's more.”

“Oh you are right as it is key
So let me take away the strife,
Turned his back on material reality
It means he took a Spiritual Life.

Cross referencing the Tales
Here's now what you find,
A deeper understanding and Satan fails
It no longer becomes a bind.

Know that when you merge the Light
Understanding can go much deeper,
Has to be my best insight
And you are now its keeper.”

“I like what you did with those two
Knowing though has fanned a flame,
Uncovering things is what you do
Have you any more the same?”

“A couple of things that might be unfurled
See they must come in pairs,
These are about the end of the World
Hope you don't have nightmares.”

“I'm not sure if I want to know
Some things are best left unsaid,
Forget that though I'll give it a go
Let's put this fear to bed.”

“Okay, well if you are sure
We'll start with Revelation then,
Actually it's better to know the score
Concerning the where and when.

Revelation is a complex Book
Omega as it's the last,
So it's probably wise we take a look
Though it's an arduous task.

It's actually just the one event
Catastrophic though indeed,
It wasn't even Heaven sent
That part I'll first concede.

Symbolism holds the key
For he had entered a Spiritual Realm,
I could decipher them for you to see
Rather though it will overwhelm.

So I'll just keep relevant and not expound
Then you'll find it less demanding,
Let then the first four Trumpets sound
Easy parts now landing.

The four you see are only one
They've been split for confusion's sake,
Explanations then, I'll carry on
Really a third of the World was at stake.

It will be heralded by a great Earthquake
Never heard the like of before,
People think Comet but that's a mistake
On with the Book though as it says more.

Enveloping the Moon, eclipsing the Sun
Twinkling Stars that fall from the Skies,
I would like to dwell upon the last one
Could they be Planes in disguise?

Give that matter a little thought
Listen to what I've to say
Often things are not how they purport
Whilst others are not how they portray

Knowing it was written a time long ago
It could have been perceived that way,
Never seeing a Plane he would not know
Darkness too would have plenty to say.

Really he just saw crashing Flights
Engines having been clogged up with dust,
Dispatching the Planes and their Flashing Lights
Straight into the Earth's burning crust.

Probabilities are it was Volcanic dust
It seems that it likes to burn,
Regarding the Book, in it I trust
I would say it's a grave concern.”

“That sounds to me like a Volcano
So you mentioned where and when?
As that would be really good to know
Really interesting so tell me then.”

“Euphrates it seems holds the key
Because Angels are loosed there four times,
Escalating War as each one's a Country
That's the when so see if it chimes.”

“That's really no good to me
Enlightening though it is,
Really bad at Geography
Understanding is going to miss.”

“Now the four Countries that it flows through
Iraq, Syria and Iran
Turkey too so that will do
Elucidation and you're the man.”

“Do not like the sound of that
I do not like that sound at all,
No I think that this chat
Very soon will have to fall.

Events that you are talking about
Right now are taking place,
So that to me is a reality clout
Especially after such a good case.”

“It was written long time past
Two thousand years in fact,
It has spanned a time so vast
So it might not be exact.

Another twenty years perhaps
Could even be tomorrow,
Take no heed of these mishaps
Unless you want to live your life in sorrow.

Anyway moving away from Theology
Let's look at the where,
Let's look into Viking Mythology
You might find the answer there.

The End of Time some call it
We call it Ragnarok though,
Over much of it though we can flit
Has no relevance to the show.

All in all though don't forget it
It has a lot to say,
Know it or you will regret it
Understanding's the best way.”

“So when will we be doing this?
This sounds interesting to me,
Here's something I don't want to miss
Enlightenment is key.”

“Be done at your own leisure
Really it will be down to you,
All this hidden treasure
Could never be got through.

Know this as a taster
Explaining the ground rules,
Though don't be a time waster
Experiment with the tools.

Do not fall to Sloth
Learn this lesson well,
Infinite is your growth
No there's plenty more to tell.”

“Enlightenment is vast you said
I look forward to learning the ropes,
So chance of Sloth well it is dead
That takes away my hopes.”

“Happy days you know the score
Education will carry on,
Enlightenment right down to the core
Now all the darkness has gone.

Discussion now can carry on
Obviously that was a test,
Forget about it now you've won
That proves you're the best.

Here the Sun goes dim not black
Essentially the dust wasn't so mean,
For the density it did lack
Implying it was further from the scene.

Reinforcing this there was no Quake
Seems that it was too far away to be heard,
The Stars though still fell in its wake
As too I'm guessing the Bird.

Now flooding the land I'll not neglect
Despite only being mentioned here,
Because the Quake still had an effect
Empowering a Tsunami to appear.

Guessing on the Story's location
I would say Scandinavia's Shore
Now the coast lies to the west in relation
Note from the west the water will pour.

If I was looking for the Tsunami's source
North America would be my guess,
Guessing though is not part of the course
Otherwise we would be in a mess.

Forget about guessing though
The place is easily found,
Here Revelation goes full flow
Explanation right to the ground.”

“So I will look into it
Enlightenment though might be needed,
Could you give me just a bit
On how the Book is actually seeded.”

“Now first the Earth Element comes in
Detailed in each letter to each Church,
Seven Churches each with a sin
Perhaps this will help you with your search.

Ephesus is the first I'll mention
As it had lost its first love,
Knowing that should get your attention
It means that God had got the shove.

Now with God not on the scene
Grand thoughts began to chide,
On them the Church got really keen
For it had fell to Pride.

Having lost your Pride though
You can eat of the Tree of Life,
Better for you that you know
Really saves a lot of strife,

It went well so here's some more
Digesting this will keep you healthy,
Smyrna thought that it was poor
Though in reality it was wealthy.

Here then is a little insight
It shows Envy at its play,
Seems to think that in life's fight
Others have a better say.

Now should you want to get rid of it
Envy is Pride's other side,
It actually went when Pride was hit
So it's probably already died.

And then Pergamos has to follow
Now Gluttony is its mood,
As it seems it likes to swallow
Can't get enough of food.

Really they should lose it
Obesity's not their thing,
So instead of gorging, just a bit
Then their life can start to sing.

If they can manage to do that
Contented they will be,
Prepped on Soul food they'll get fat
It stands for Wisdom see.

Enchanted now by Jezebel
Church in Thyatira is in love,
Electrified under her spell
Wedding Plans though get the shove.

Here you see its fornication
Energised by Lechery's pull,
Really is a condemnation
Eating when you're full.

Though should your Lechery go
Here's what I will say,
Enlightenment will truly glow
Love is on its way.

It seems you get the brightest Star
Now that means that things go well,
Enlightenment see it has no bar
When you can see past the Shell.

It will also give you an Iron Rod
That means an unbreakable faith,
Here you'll know that you're with God
This means your always safe.

Here next then Sardis comes to be
Exercising though it is loath,
For to me that's what I see
It seems its fell to Sloth.

**Remembering Jesus can come anytime
So told to keep awake,
To miss him would be a real crime
Let's say a big mistake.**

**Eradicating Sloth though
Then purity comes to be,
That's symbolised by White you know
Enwrapped for all to see.**

**Reaching the Church in Philadelphia next
Oh they've really dropped a clanger,
For they walk around mightily vexed
That tells me they've fell to Anger.**

**Here the follow Satan's rules
Enchanted by its way,
Would it be that they are fools
Only Anger in their say.**

**Ridding themselves of Anger though
Does make for a better plan,
As in their travels everyone will know
Love makes for a better man.**

**So they get a better understanding
Of God's Nature and His Word,
Here life gets less demanding
As they don't bother with the absurd.**

So finally Loadicca comes to be
They didn't know God's Law,
Had a lot of money see
Even though they were Spiritually poor.

Wealth you see was their desire
Or Avarice I should say,
Really stoking up Hell's fire
Didn't they know that's their true pay.

Avarice has just one agenda
So it sees things differently,
There must be profit as it's a spender
Here you see the key.

Exclude the profit and it loses interest
For no money it can make,
It seems that effort it won't invest
Rather indifferent with no profit at stake.

So if you can actually lose it
Then you'll see true reality,
White coat then will easily fit
Or in essence purity.”

“Really very interesting
Dare I say it even insightful,
Now that Book's worth investing
Only the outcome is so frightful

That really made a lot of sense
Only you can explain it well,
Now for my flattery some recompense
Like is there any more to tell?"

"You can actually tell a Tale yourself
That I have no doubt,
Here's to you and your good health
And I'll see what is about.

Tell you what I'll do
I'll unlock some Symbols here,
That will give you a good clue
I think it will make things clear.

So anyway he purified himself
And Air now comes in sight,
Definitely in the best of health
It seems he's now in the Light.

Facing him were Symbols see
For it was a Spiritual Dimension,
Explanations though are not to be
Rather the Seals get our attention.

Elements and the Sea of Glass
No you can do that on your own,
That I'm afraid will have to pass
Rather you do it now you've grown.

Here though have this insight spare
You might find it has a place,
More eyes means they're more aware
Emphasising a higher state of Grace.

So anyway the First Seal
Could it be a Rider of Doom
Here it seems it has appeal
Especially to those who live in gloom

Me though I prefer the Light
Evidence must be needed,
For to aid understanding's plight
Only Symbols should be heeded.

Right then first we have the Horse
Emphasising too its colour,
Very common, it means pure of course
Explains the Picture a little fuller.

Really the Spirit is the Horse
You see that's what carries you,
Very noble and with purity's force
Every temptation will not get through.

Right then so next the Crown
Seems the Rider has a name
Encased too in a White gown
So the Word of God's his fame.

Only just the Bow to do now
Makes him good in any fight,
Exceptionally wise you would have to bow
Marking the fact that he's too bright.

I'd better elaborate I guess
Going back to Symbols once again,
Here's something too that I must stress
This is more for mental gain.

The Sword you see is the Intellectual Mind
Here's the Element of Water,
It's a bit like Checkers you will find
Not so good when not close quarter.

Know that the imagination comes next
It's Fire with the Symbol of the Lance
This is more like Chess and leaves the Sword vexed
So the Sword has no real chance

Okay then finally the Bow
Very far its killing reach,
Excellent at dispatching any foe
Rather though it would prefer to Teach.”

“Excellent and clearly said
No you've really got that part,
Got some Symbols in my head
I'm looking forward to making a start.”

“Now I'll do some before I carry on
Everyone will help you more,
Enlightenment will soon be won
Really soon you'll know the score.

Enacting a mind change about the Sea of Glass
Did you know that later it was switched on?
Bulbs we're talking and I mean a mass
Understanding was lacking in John.

Talking about John we'll tarry awhile
It will give you more of a clue,
When he lived Christianity was not a style
In fact he was a Messianic Jew.

Let that insight be a guide
Lucky though its impact is slight,
Little things might come and chide
Everything though is Light.

Another thing to say about John
Very good descriptive eye,
Evaluation by him may be relied on
Though deciphering is hard to try.

Here's a good one to check out
About Locusts emerging from the smoke,
They're Helicopters without a doubt
We're talking Chinooks here now folks.

I really recommend you take a look
The description is sublime,
Here's to such a wonderful Book
You won't be wasting your time.”

“Okay that sounds good to me
Understood it will be done,
Though more understanding I need to see
Otherwise it's comprehension none.”

“Done then, so the Second Seal
Explanation is now on,
Could we sort of do a deal
I want you to do this one.

Don't you worry I'll talk you through
Experience is what you need,
I'll be there in all you do
This will keep you up to speed.”

“Sure I will certainly give it a go
Could do with trying it out,
And it's good experience as you know
Looks like I'm in with a shout.”

“Let's then look at Seal Number Two
Easy one to put to bed,
Do the Horse first it's an easy clue
Only this time it is Red.”

“Have heard about the colour Red
That's Anger so I'm told,
Heard it a few times it must be said
Only this fact makes me bold.

So the man must be Anger led
Emphasised by his great Sword,
Being warlike will finally put it to bed
Except it might be the Mind, I'm floored.”

“Ah, it is the Warmonger in this case
Understandings though let you down,
This thing you see had no face
It was not wearing a Crown.

For it actually is a thought form
Understood as the Beast,
Likes to live in a self created storm
Eats profit and quite a feast.”

“You say that it is a thought form
Exactly how would it fit?
See there's no way it could create a storm.
Oh maybe those who follow it.”

“How glad to see you're catching up
We're talking demonic possession,
Okay then see if you can win the cup
Explain Seal Three as a concession.

The Horse is Black this time
Only too it has a set of Scales,
Maybe complicated as you're not prime
Explanation generally fails.”

“Elucidation maybe needed
Now I have a question I need to ask,
The answer will be truly heeded
Really might help me in this task.

All the Seals opened so far
Now are characters from the Book,
Could events be also par
Equated or is that best forsook?”

“Don't believe you worked that out
Bravo, very insightful of you,
Explanations now you should easily rout
For what you said was true.

Expecting a full explanation now
Let me make that clear.
Let my answer just be 'Wow'
Have you the insight for that to appear?”

“Actually I might have it
Very difficult though I'll say,
Explanation will be bit by bit
For its the only way I can play.

About the Scales first of all
Looks like balance at first thought
Logical though it has to fall
Especially as Judgment had now caught.

Now I know that it's the Babylon Whore
For that's the only thing it can be,
Only I need to discover more
Rather so you too, can see.”

“You are right in what you're saying
Of that have no doubt,
Understanding though needs slaying
Really I mean with quite a clout.

Go on though with your surmising
Really you are now very close,
And the answer might be surprising
Could you cope with such a dose?”

“Elaborating a little more
This might get me out of the lurch,
Here's some more about the Babylon Whore
Or should I say the Church.

Seems it will fall very much from Grace
Exceptionally quickly too,
Expecting maybe a supernatural case
You see Fate seems to be in the clue.

Emphasised by the Black Horse
Spiritual Laws it does uphold
Here the Scales come into force
As to how though it's untold.”

“Very good, well worked out
Except one thing made me reel,
Mentioning the Babylon Whore's quick rout
Even though it's not written in the Seal.”

“Understandable I suppose
No I've read the Book.
Did it at School as it goes
Except most of it's been forsook.”

“Right so aspects of the Book you've found
You certainly have gone pretty deep,
Only one and four have been swapped around
Understanding of that will keep.

Really we should stop it there
Seeing as you know what they're about,
Pursue it later if you care
Easy for you to rout.

Let me tell you what the Seals are
Look into their Symbols though,
Here you'll find they'll take you far
Expands your Mind you know.

At first Two Witnesses come to be
Resurrection then comes next,
Then Seal Six comes with a high fee
For it might just leave you vexed.

Earthquakes that block out the Sun
Look like John was in the dark,
That sounds like a Super-volcano is on
This could really be quite stark.”

“Have actually heard something about that
Eruptions long overdue,
I definitely think I smell a rat
Rather seems a very strong clue.”

“Elements then, we are back again
Merged together we have Fire and Water,
Bringing Trumpets and Vials to give more pain
Really does go on about the slaughter.

Actually most of it is done
Covered it before,
Easily the rest is won
Oh first though there's something more.

Here's something not said before
That the Trumpets and Vials converge,
Except it seems one and four
No they do not merge.”

“Does seem like someone's altered it
Except I thought it cursed,
Really that option can not fit
No that bubble has been burst.”

“Except it might have been done by John
Seems the most logical thing,
So something we can depend upon
That he put in the sting.

Here then is a special Book
Encrypted so you know,
It seems that Pi is the actual hook
Ready for the show?

Seems 3 times they were swapped around
We are talking 1 and 4,
Except only 2 times the swap was found
Encoded I would say for sure.

That number is a special one
Circles a straight line you see,
And as the line is time now gone
Reincarnation comes to be.

Earmarked you could say
So that it would stand out,
Secretly though in its way
So only a few knew what it was about.”

“Oh yes, I think I see it
Only by understanding it would you know,
That would take an enlightened Spirit
He wouldn't be classed as slow.

Excellent is my rating
So is there any more?
My curiosity wants satiating
You certainly know the score.”

“Very nice of you to say so
Enlightened Books, it's hard to say,
Really difficult to know
You see some may be hidden away.

So there might have been many struck
Only one though I know for sure,
Understood as the Alpha Book
Let's be clear there are probably more.”

“Educated guess from what you said
Now Alpha I think is Genesis,
Revelation was Omega is in my head
Am I right or did I miss?”

“Pretty good you've worked it out
They mean the first and last,
Upstaged me without a doubt
Rather now the moulds been cast.

Explain Genesis' earmark to me
Symbol is what I mean,
Make it clear so I can see
Educate me because I'm keen.”

“I wouldn't even have a clue
Not even the slimmest of a chance,
Elaboration you see I can not do
Could I have some Light to aid my advance?”

“Sure it is actually called Phi
That should help in your decision,
Another number that you should try
Some call it the Golden Division.

You probably need more Light
Because it's not really that well known,
Elaboration now is in your sight
And with it your Mind will be blown.

Understand it as 0.618
This is what gives a line a curve,
It is Mother Nature's true best mate
For from it she will not swerve.

Understood as the Fibonacci Sequence
Let's say it's everywhere you look,
Seems Nature uses it with such frequency
We could write a list and fill a Book.”

“Explained that very well
Except I'm still in a haze,
There's only one thing I can tell
Creation did take just Six Days.”

“Actually you got that right
Just two more left to do,
Only I think you're going to lose this fight
Let's be honest you have no clue.

Explaining Genesis is a hard task
Especially difficult to address,
Now here's something I have to ask
Could you interrupt a little less?”

“How rude of me I apologise
Am guessing excitement took over me,
No please continue I want to get wise
That's how it's meant to be.”

“Excellent then we'll carry on
Days of Creation you were right,
But then next we come to One
You have Eden in your sight.

It actually has hidden truth
That's buried in the names,
Symbols see it's not aloof
Make Enlightenment's flames.

Every letter has a Symbol
Let that be your guide,
Only though it's a bit more nimble
Decipher them to open it wide.

You'll see it too in the Six Days
As they are markers for the Tree,
But they are not the Light, merely rays
See it's hidden in the Genealogy.

On Day 1 God said let there be Light
Really Adam and his kin,
But also Eden's Rivers come into the fight
Either of them will fit in.

Dividing the Waters next on the table
It actually goes one, two, three,
Now we come to Cain and Abel
They are the ones with the key.

Onto Day 3 and Noah's Offspring
It could be Herbs, Fruit and Grass,
That's the first triangle under wing
So let's deal with it en masse.

Here the first day talks of Enlightenment
And the benefits that it will bring,
Really increases your entitlement
Makes you want to sing.

**On the second day it's evolution
Now we're talking Will and Self,
You are actually shown the solution
Understanding, there's a wealth.**

**Now we move on to Day 3
Describes the benefits of God's blessing,
And getting this Spiritual Life you're free
Unless you fall from Grace, just messing.**

**Next we come to the second part
This is an expansion of the first,
Elaborated more than at the start
Detailed explanation to quench your thirst.**

**The fourth day is the Moon and Sun
How Light comes to be,
It's a detailed reiteration of Day 1
Shem is repeated you see.**

**Will and Self next or Fowl and Fish
And the Will is Nahor to Rebekah,
So next then the Self we can squish
Maybe with the sons of Abraham and Keturah.**

**Explanation is nearly done
As there is only one more day to do,
Now with patience see how it's won
That is the only way it will get through.”**

“This is definitely a complicated thing
Of that I'm truly sure,
Be difficult to take it all under wing
Extra concentration and more.”

“Then we come to the last day
He brought forth the living Creatures,
In His image he made Man that way
So he must have liked his features.

It must have been an awful lot
See he had them blessed,
That's the lot so what we got
Only joking it's not a test.

Back to the Creatures and their living ways
Examining the Generations of Ishmael will tell,
Man then comes to finish off the Days
You have Jacob's children and theirs as well.

Days and Eden are now done
Explanations are now through,
So before we can carry on
There's the Trumpets and Vials to do.

I've mentioned the four Trumpets before
Now they parallel with the Vials,
You already know the score
I'm just reopening the files.

Then we come to number 5
Helicopters as I've said,
It seems Society will take a dive
Now this will leave a life of dread.

Know that it is just for a while
As it says for five months only,
But you'll get trouble by the pile
Or you could just take a life that's lonely.

Until then there's number 6
That's the one about the war,
The Vial though had a different mix
Here it says a little more.

Euphrates is now back again
Making the lands around it a mess
As it will dry up giving pain
Leaving the land to its West defenseless.

Leaving finally number 7
That's the Event itself,
Have faith it did not come from Heaven
Evaluate it with more stealth.

That's now for you to work out
I'll leave a final clue,
Maybe the Beast will leave a reality clout
Especially as it's true.

For when it was a Heavenly thought
On its head were seven Crowns,
Remember the Sins that you caught
The things that brought you frowns.

Having fell it was found by Human hands
Enchanting them to the core,
You could really call them wealthy lands
That liked to go to war.

Anyway now here's a clue
Knowing this should help you a wealth,
Explanation I will now do
Mortally wounded yet healed itself.

You have to look to World War Two
Seems that one Country was flattened,
Economically ruined and divided too
Now it's well and truly fattened.

So anyway good luck with that
Endeavour and you will grow,
So that will finish the Revelation chat
Though there is much more to know.”

“Okay I will look forward to it
As it seems the time is right,
Pleased you gave me that last bit
Looks like it will aid me in my plight.”

“Anyway before we carry on
Counter attack to put to bed,
Exponents say it starts with one
So that's 1.618 instead.

Understand it's no big deal
Because the first 1 becomes the Book,
Let's not really make a meal
It doesn't effect our look.”

“Makes no difference to me
Either one will do,
Understanding is more the key
Now that's my talking through.”

“Back to the Levels then once more
Understandings are the ones that I mean,
Really they are Genesis core
Disguised though so most are not seen.

Encoding once again the key
Now there's more to tell,
It doesn't follow a straight line see
No they are round as well.

Going back to Eden kind of thing
Making it circular in the process,
Eight in all does that bell ring?
Oh and three Symbols to address.

First there's Adam to Shem
Really Adam to Abram though,
Evolution of the Self, you ken?
And the Feminine side you know.

Look now to the evolution of the Will
It's actually Abraham to Israel see,
The Masculine side will fit the bill
Your first Symbol comes to be.

Look at the Circles side by side
It's like a horizontal eight,
From Infinity you can not hide
Though some more I'll elaborate.

It's symbolic of the Great Zodiacal Year
Now some though call it Precession,
Got to set it out to make it clear
Make sure there's no transgression.

You first look at the big circle see
Signs of the Zodiac spaced around,
Points are set out equally
It looks like a cog I've found.

Right next then is the smaller cog
It has four Cardinal Points on it,
These are the Elements to clear the fog
Interlinking with each age to fit.

Now each click takes over 2,000 years
The total is 26,000
On it will go, eternal gears
Infinity has come to land.

Moving on to the Taijitu next
Mightily confusing for it to appear,
Orientalists will be vexed
Really should not be found in here.

The Third Circle now comes to be
Adam to Israel,
Let the Seven Spirits be the key
It's the first coffin nail.

The Spirit of Purpose is the whole
Yet it's divided into two,
Each with 3 Spirits in their role
You just look at Infinity anew.

Elaboration may be needed
So just think of Yin and Yang,
The Feminine side it now first heeded
Here's where Love will hang.

Entwined with Understanding and Knowing
You now have the full set,
So to keep the picture growing
A Masculine side now must be met.

You have Wisdom, Life and Insight
And that's the Spirits in place,
Really though it's not quite right
Eagle eyes won't know that face.

The dark side has a White Dot in it
Here the Spirit of Life will glow,
Enlivening it so Love is lit
Weaved in so it can grow.

It has to be this way you see
No you can't have one without the other,
Dependency to it is key
Of all life it's the Mother.

We next move on to the Father's side
Seat of the Spirit of Knowing,
This is where Wisdom will bide
On Knowing it keeps on growing.

The Feminine Side as we mentioned before
Here you will find the second Shem,
Encoded again with the Levels the core
So that's one side sorted then.

On then I guess to the Masculine Side
Utilising Jacob's children for the game,
Levels again and though they might hide
You'll find each one in a name.

Okay so onto the Symbol itself
Understanding this actually is key,
Really there isn't too much Spiritual wealth
So we'll take a quick look and see.

The Mother/Father Spirit is how it's known
However the Creative Spirit will also do,
Or even the Feminine/Masculine is thrown
Understanding and Wisdom too.

Got to admit there's plenty to say
However we'll just do a small part,
That's the best way to make it pay
And now that I've said that we'll start.

Knowing is of the inner kind
Exported from the Soul
Or Life you see, it isn't a bind
Now that is the story whole.

Actually it has been well written on
Do your own research I suggest,
It won't be a waste of time when it's done
For you have plenty of time to invest.

For us though time moves on
Enlightenment's still here,
Regardless then we'll carry on
Explanations to make clear.

Now the final Symbol to be said
Three Concentric Circles,
Really quickly it will go to bed
On then the elaboration hurtles.

Let us first look at the longest one
Even though it's been seen before
Eight Circles though it is no con
Look no further there's no more.

Elevating Abraham to Israel
Very quickly its gone to ground,
Abraham's journey is the next detail
That's another one we have found.

I'll then move on to the very last
Now Chapter 15 is at hand,
God then saw Abraham's future cast
Making his descendants promises of land.”

“Excellent, very well told
Has really blew my mind,
I don't suppose I could be so bold
Got any more treasure to find?”

“Haven't quite finished yet
Explanations not quite done,
Really patience is your best bet
In a short time it will be won.

Great insights will soon come to stay
Not now but in your life,
Impatience though will block your way
This will only lead to strife.”

“I apologise once again
No I don't know what's come over me,
Gosh I must be quite a pain
Does patience hold the key?”

“Explanations are done with a slow tick
See the Soul takes time to feed,
Impatience though wants it quick
Really something you don't need.

Elaboration now as its pivotal
See they are the Circles of Being,
Emotional, Intellectual and Spiritual
Easily there for your seeing.

Maybe also they could be the Brain
Stem is the smallest one,
That's Reptilian by another name
Only two left now one's gone.

Mammalian next, the lower reign
Emotional too as its known,
This is the part that gives pleasure or pain
Here too our feeling are grown

Education and this is best
You next have the upper part,
This is the thing that passes the test
And makes you turn out smart.

Knowing this you have made a start
Exceptionally good beginning,
Continue on and have good heart
Oh and please refrain from sinning.

Now you won't see me anymore
Though you'll sense that I'm around,
Really though you'll know the score
Oh and I'm very easily found.

Let me bid you a fond farewell
Now your preliminary education is done,
Only thing I've left to tell
We both have certainly won.”

Chapter 12

On waking up the following day
Unusual thoughts were in my head
Little snippets would come my way
Didn't understand though what they said.

Now **'the word blessed'** was one
That and **'the spiritual word blessed'**,
Repeatedly they went on and on
Ever increasing in their zest.

Another thought came after a bit
Letting me know I should write it out,
Little knowing why, I followed it
You could say it proved a rout.

For the thoughts stopped at that
I then studied the piece of paper,
No, chance of working it out was fat
I was on a losing caper.

Symbols then came to my mind
Had thoughts of **Phi** and **Pi**,
Wrote it down and I lost my bind
It seemed the thoughts went dry.

Thoughts were anyway tossed aside
Hearing the banging door's din,
On looking I saw Edwin outside
Unlocking the door I let him in.

“This is for you,” he said
“Look it was not my demand,
Enlightenment it must be fed.”
And put a Bible in my hand.

“Very insightful,” I said in surprise
“I was actually going to get one,
No I thought it would make me wise
Got Revelation to look upon.”

“Actually glad that, that was said
Now about the dream I'm sure,
Another thing you see was put in my head
Claiming that you would know the score.

Really did confuse me though
Original thought was just to ignore,
So that thought I can overthrow
That means I can tell you more.

It seems it's not just hidden in the name
Could be used for any word,
On hearing this I should not get the blame
For to be honest it sounds absurd”

Then Edwin told me of the dream
He mentioned the judgment too,
Everything was how it would seem
The Path he was on was true.

“I think it was the same man
Though I won't be seeing him again,
Looks like to me he's your new fan
Extremely happy for your gain.

Could I give this to you to study
Only its been on my mind,
Understanding is the key
Look and tell me what you find.

Deciphering the letters I'm told
Illuminates hidden knowledge,
And to me the trails gone cold
Didn't learn this thing at college.”

“Really not much of a clue
I think that **H** is **Spiritual** though,
For it's in one but not in two
That's all I really know.

These Symbols that you talk about
How do we find out what they are?
Really need them without a doubt
Otherwise we won't get far.”

“Understand what you are saying
Genesis seems to hold the key,
Hebrew if a bet I was laying
That's the best from me.”

“**H**ebrew, I'll look it up,”
Edwin said taking out his phone,
“**W**e may as well have a cup
As my mouths as dry as a bone”

Very soon the drinks were made
Edwin found the Symbols too,
Seemed to me the fairest trade
On Technology I had no clue.

“**F**irst we'll check out **P**,” He said
“**T**hough with it I'll have a care,
Right now confusion had entered my head
As **F** is also found there.

Now they both stand for Mouth though
Quite easily this will be discerned,
Understanding with this is easy to know
I would say that **the word** is now learned.

Leaving the letter **I** to find
It has the letters **Y** and **J** too,
The Symbol's a Hand so it's no longer a bind
Yes that's what a **bl**essing comes through.

Now though we've hit a brick wall
Eden might help us out,
Genesis then might reveal all
As it's our only chance of a rout.”

Taking the Book from the table
I opened it up at the right place,
Venturing forward though wasn't able
It showed too complicated a face.

“This is no good at all
You can't make head nor tail,
No this idea will have to fall
Only outcome of this is a fail.

Maybe try again in a while
Other thoughts might come to me,
Really that seems much more my style
Explore it after the Tea.”

I passed the Book over to Edwin
So that he might have a try,
Part of me wanted to throw it in the bin
Another part wanted to cry.

Reluctantly Edwin took it
Though after a while he picked up,
“Okay I've found this little bit
For me it's well worth a sup.

Mentioning the Rivers as you did before
Eden's are the ones that I mean,
A River called Pison comes to the fore
Beginning of it I am keen.

Right so it means the word blessed
I remember that much from Pi,
Got a good start although not the best
Here's where our next step might lie.”

“The first day's about Enlightenment I was told
No, more the things that it will bring,
Except after that it all goes cold
What's the Symbol, that's the thing?”

“Be good if we can work it out,”
Edwin said as he checked the list.
“Got to admit I have a doubt
It says Prop, no can't find the gist.”

“No, what does a prop actually do?
Now I thought it was a support
I think that it might be getting through
Notion has now caught.

Got this real strong feeling
It's actually been taught to me
See knowing the word is appealing
Although **Understanding** is the key.

Let's say **the word blessed with understanding**
Looks like with **S** that sounds about right,
That's means we are halfway there in landing
Have now the end in sight.”

“Ah that sounds good to me
The letter **O** has the symbol of an Eye,
I think that might be **see**
So seeing something might apply.

Except the letter **N**'s Symbol is a Fish
Explanation I'm not too sure,
Could we leave it a while as that's my wish
Or do you think that you might know more?”

“No that's alright with me
There's still another one anyway,
Explaining **H** for all to see
No there's a little more to say.”

“That Symbol is a Window though
I wouldn't have a clue,
No confusion will quickly grow
My thoughts are virtually through.”

“Yes but thinking on the Symbol more
See the Spirit filters Light
Education so you might know
Looks like that's half the fight.

Fish might be **Light** as well
After getting that last Insight
Now there's a little more to tell
Didn't Jesus say he was the Light

And also his symbol was the Fish
Looks like we are getting nearer,
Likely now you'll get your wish
I think things are a lot more clearer.

Could be **the word blessed with understanding seeing Light.**

As that would certainly fit,
Now about your dream was there any insight
Because I really could use a bit.”

Edwin told me about his conversation
Really it was pretty similar to mine,
Only difference they talked of conservation
Concerning population decline.

“Kind of made some sense,” he said
“I'm surprised I've never come across it before,
No Man it seems might soon be dead
Giving birth will be no more.”

“Got to admit I heard a bit
Except their reasoning was poor.
No tight trousers and hot showers wouldn't fit
That couldn't be the score.

Lately though there's been a change
You see them blaming the obesity rate,
I think that might be more in range
Not enough though to vindicate.

And Chemicals too if I remember right
Perhaps there's something there,
Evidence though is quite slight
Although I never checked it to be fair.”

“Couldn't really put those reasons to bed
Evolution see is key,
Falling one and a half per cent a year he said
Unusual in its consistency.

Let's be honest it's getting pretty near
Seems it's been happening for years,
Western Civilisation will soon be clear
And the World won't shed any Tears.”

“You could be right on that score
Only who said it would stop there,
Predator to Prey might be the Law
Everyone might need to take care.

No by 2045 I've read
Its seems a lot of us will be completely dry,
No regeneration it's been said
Grasping Society is going to die.”

“Maybe you are right
You certainly paint a bleak picture though,
Seems the man didn't see it as a plight
Even more of a chance to grow.

No he was actually quite optimistic
Said it was a new Spiritual Age,
Evolving away from being materialistic
Saying goodbye to rage.”

“Then who am I to disagree
Only time will tell,
A different Age has come to be
Decadence has fell.

I suppose we had better carry on
First though I'll check the list,
For some Symbols I've already dwelt upon
Evaluation so far I've missed.”

“Right then there you go,”
Edwin said and passed it over,
Now none of them I thought I'd know
Though I soon found myself in clover.

“Sword,” I said, “I think I know
As it's been defined,
Yes I think that's one less foe
Seems that it stands for the **Mind**.

Understanding as to the why
Now to that I'm not too sure,
So maybe we should give it a try
Help improve our chances more.”

“**I** wouldn't have a clue
Now what else did he say?
Evidence might get us through
Maybe we can make it pay.”

“Yes there is the sting
Dual purpose comes to the fore,
It might actually mean another thing
Really to be honest I'm not sure.

Except the other one was a great sword
Could mean a war monger,
Though thinking through it doesn't strike a chord
Intellectual Mind seems more stronger.

Of course what is up with me
Now my Mind is in concord,
As **Z** is there plain for all to see
No the Mind is a double edged sword.

Did think Fish Hook might be **Insight**
For it would seem to fit,
Really that's what catches Light
On **X** that would gladly sit.

Might be onto something here
That's two Spirits we've worked out,
Have five more left to clear
And so five letters we can rout.

Then **Wisdom** we'll first take
I might just have a clue,
We actually know it's the Snake
On **T** I think we're through.

Now I also know that Water is **Life**
That's **M** quickly done,
Seems now though we come to strife
Though that's a few we've won.”

“**R**eally then we'll take a break
And maybe have a cup of Tea,
Yes there's still more progress to make
Though its pretty draining see.”

“**H**ere then,” I said giving him the list
Edwin took it reluctantly
“**L**ook through it see that nothings missed
I'll go and make the Tea.”

Going into the kitchen though
Had the strangest thought
This came to me as quite a blow
It was something I wasn't taught.

Seems **SH** was **Spiritual Understanding**
Maybe I should swap the others around
Yes it could help two more in landing
Expected **Th** and **Ch** to be found.

So I shouted it to Edwin
Seems he had a similar thought,
Evaluation then could begin
Now that the thought had caught.

Came back with the cups of Tea
Edwin had made good progress,
Making it more easy for me
You see the Symbol he could address.

“Got Tooth as its Symbol here
Or that's what gives it its bite,
An answer was quick to appear
Looks to me its right.

And also maybe **TH** as well
Now its Symbol is a Cross you see,
Did sort of think it rang a bell
Maybe the Tree of Life is key.

You see **Spiritual Wisdom** comes to mind
Which the Tree of Life does portray,
And something else that I did find
You find these easy to play.

It seems just switch the letters round
Now that's not really hard to do,
Now these two have been easily found
Except the last one's not quite through.

Really harder with **Ch** though
Means we have to find what **C** could mean,
Only that one thing to overthrow
So I'm actually pretty keen.

The **C** and **G** come as the one
Fence is the Symbol see,
Eden's River Gihon comes to the fore
Explanation now is key.”

“Looks like that it might be **Spiritual Will**
It seems to fit just right,
Now the Symbol though might be uphill
Got the answer though in my sight.

Seems it is a movable boundary
Could be expanded see,
Or evolve if we're talking profoundly
Makes good sense to me.”

“Explanation sounds alright
Though I think we'll have this Tea,
On then forwards with the fight
Then soon it will cease to be.”

Having finished his drink
Edwin checked the list again,
“For from being in the pink
Our path has hit some pain.

Regarding the Symbol for Will
Explanation I can not find,
Camel could never fit the bill
Or if it does I've lost my mind.

Now I know the answers right
Nothing else that it could be,
Either I'm not very bright
'Cus there's no answer I can see."

"That does sound pretty strange
It says Camel you said,
Now to get that in my range
Going to really hurt my Head.

Extremely willful Creature
Looks like that's all I've got,
And as I don't think that a feature
That's really not a lot."

"I tell you what let's go back to it
Only a few more left to do,
No it will keep for a bit
We've others to get through."

"I think that is a good idea
The time's still on our side,
Hurtle on and have no fear
As we will soon open it wide.

Have gave the Nail Symbol thought
Emotional ties to hold things together,
And now it seems that **Love** is caught
Really not much of an endeavour.

That's the letters **U, V, and W**
You've got another Spirit as well,
Perhaps **Knowing** and **Purpose** we can quickly do
Our friend the list might tell.

Understanding this might take us far
Really only **Back-head** and **Head** fit knowings bill,
And their letters are **Q** and **R**
Here's to see which one we can fill.”

“Each one has **Head** in the theme
All now seems in place,
Does the **Soul** also fit in this scheme
I sort of recognise its face.

Seems the **Soul** might be **Back-head**
Seat of the **Soul** or so I've heard,
Exit **Knowing** too, that can be put to bed
Really now there's just the third.

Elaboration on **Purpose** though
Not really much of a chance,
I wouldn't even try to give it a go
There's no chance of advance.”

“Yes well we'll take a break
Really though there's only 6 more,
I think some time off we will take
Got some more Tea to pour.”

Having finished making the Tea
The conversation carried on,
The New Age was the key
On that we dwelt upon.

“There was another thing the man said
He mentioned a cleansing thing,
Elaboration though was not fed
Could be quite a sting.

Oh and also a polarisation
Regarding the new and old Age,
Each one will think they're the chosen Nation
Definitely going on to the next stage.

Each will also think the others mad
Very much so I'm afraid,
Only one side though will be bad
It's on them that the true price is paid.

Dregs of Self-consciousness
Old world Self righteous mentality,
For all their protests they couldn't care less
And yet they will champion morality.

Looks like Society is ready to split
Life seems to be full of rage,
Hopes of cohesion, no not a bit
Old wounds are coming of age.

Perhaps one side has lost its mind
Extremely strange views are coming to the fore,
Look around and they are easy to find
Enough of them and they're hard to ignore

Seems though they have the power
So life for a lot of us is bleak,
No they are a greedy shower
Even though they think they're meek.”

“So they think that they will inherit the Earth
Some probably think they own it now,
And they don't need to face Spiritual rebirth
No to Enlightenment out they'll bow.

Don't even think they know about it
Really are that far off track,
Equality is all they've hit
Got to admit though they know Jack.

Right so back to the letters I've had a thought
Extremely interesting and not to be missed,
This thing you see has truly caught
Seems that God's not on the list.”

“Now I think that you are right
Only one letter though would really fit,
Marking **A** firmly in our sight
Other letters then come from it.

Regarding the Symbol Ox though
Explanation of it I'm not sure,
Very hard so I hope you know
Expecting that you'll know some more.”

“Now it actually spells out seeing Insight
That would certainly fit
Understanding Genesis might help our plight
Regarding the Apple after it was bit.

It said Man knew right from wrong
Now he became like a **God** you see,
Got insight so the case is strong
For insight seems to hold the key.”

“Okay so Ox appears again
Rather this time with a Goad,
We could remove another pain
And perhaps lighten the load.”

“Right so a Goad is a thing that guides it
Does sound to me like **God's Purpose**,
Seems to me like a good fit
I think the letter **L** is now surplus.

For God's Purpose is to serve
It's actually a Selfless life,
Now from it if you swerve
Destiny will give you strife.

I think we'll try and spell Camel out
Now we have spelled out Ox before,
No it might just remove a doubt
E though might be a chore.

Really can't see a Symbol here
Perhaps we can work around it,
Everything else seems to be clear
And so we might just make it fit.

C we will take as Will
Explanation I think comes next,
Endorsing God's life as it fits the bill
Now E comes and we get vexed.

Carrying on to God's Purpose though
And things get a little more clear,
Seems to me it might mean through you know
Either that or something near.”

“Does describe the Will I would think
In my mind anyway,
No it seems we're in the pink
It's definitely through I would say.”

“That does sound pretty good to me
Something though says there's more to do,
Am thinking that there is more to see
Understanding's not quite through.”

“Right we'll come back to it
As I think I might have found **B**,
As **Self** you see would seem to fit
Labeled the House in Psychology.

Let's talk of the letter **K** next
Symbolised by the Palm of the Hand,
Explanations though might leave us vexed
Looks quite hard to land.

First I thought of service though
Did not really seem to fit,
On I went and gave **work** a go
Undoubtedly I think that's it.

By the way they could be either
Though work has more appeal,
Doesn't mean that it's a neither
Only that it has a better feel.”

“Excellent just one more to do
Seems the last one is a Door,
Could be something you go through
Except I think there's more.

As it's mentioned once in Eden
Seems it might be worth a try,
E too and then again,
Now we can see if they tie.

Eden says through something through Light
Very awkward to define,
Enlightenment now makes you bright
Really noticeable your shine.

Really think it might be transformation
Energies coming from Love,
This I felt in contemplation
Understanding from the Dove.

Really not sure about the door
Now I've given it thought,
I would need to know a little more
No it's come to nought.”

“Got a feeling it might be dawn
A doorway between night and day,
Well it might remove the darkness thorn
Enchanting in its way.

Looks to me it could be right
Could we put it all together?
Only when we have it in our sight
May we see if there's fair weather.”

“Eden then we'll give it a go
Really means **through transformation through Light**,
Explains itself and it seems to flow
Let's say that it is right.

Everything now seems to be done
As I think that **D** has been worked out,
Seems it stands for **Transformation**
Eden, we can now see what it's about.

The first one we have already done
Only it can be spelled a different way,
Makes no difference the points been won
You just have another say.

The second way is spelled Pishon you see
Really the letter H has been added in,
Or Spiritual Understanding for that's the key
Understanding that you win.

Back to Gihon once again
Let's see, **the Will blessed with Spirit seeing Light**,
Evolving out of Material pain
Does not quite seem right.

Brackets would actually finish it
Round Seeing Light I mean,
On the other too I think it would fit
With this thought I'm pretty keen.”

“It does seem to be a supplement
That adds a bit more depth to it,
So yes, why not, I will relent
Makes it seem a better fit.

Okay so the word blessed with understanding
Or you actually understand the word,
Then the Will blessed with Spirit is not demanding
Here's how the evolution occurred.”

“So that's the first two sorted out
Only another two to do,
Understand what they're about
Then the first day is actually through.

Alright Hiddekel is the next name on the list
Looking to today Tigris is how it's known,
Let's make sure that nothing is missed
That's how true understanding is grown.

Here the **Spirit is blessed with transformation**
Evolution once again I would say
Concerning how, it's **Transformed though** vocation
Re. work through God's Purpose it's the pay.

Enlightenment is just the Theory I'd say
And I guess this is the Practical then
Seems a Self less life must be the way
Exercising the muscles and not just the Zen.”

“Understanding is nearly complete
Now just Euphrates to do,
Discern this and I'll be upbeat
Extremely tired though after what we've been through.”

“Right let's see how it goes
Shouldn't think it'll be demanding,
Through Love the Spiritual Word knows
And then **God's Wisdom through understanding.**

Now that last through could be **and**
Does seem it could be either one,
It's not too much a demand
No, anyway it's now done.

Going back to the letter **E**
It could be either **And** or **Through**,
Seems to me like either could be
Now I think that, that will do.”

“Okay then so what does it mean?
That's the next thing we should do,
As to the answer I'm pretty keen
For I don't have much of a clue.”

“One and two are pretty much done
Explained and put to bed,
Really river 3 is not quite won
Elaboration, there's more to be said.

Mentioning the Transformation once more
Expansion might be what we need,
Maybe it's wise to know the score
Because this is how the Soul will feed.

Evolution through Grace is how it's known
Remember it because that is the true way,
In Selfless acts is how it is grown
Not really a high price to pay.

Give to receive is how it is done
That's actually a Spiritual Law,
How many shun it thinking they've won
And that is a major flaw.

The purpose of Man is actually to serve
Yet some think it the other way round,
Off the Path of Light with quite a swerve
Understanding will never be found.

Anyway Euphrates at last
Really that was quite a slog,
Enlightenment it so truly vast
And this is only a small cog.

Love is now your Spiritual Purpose
Leaving the others behind,
These means now Pride and Anger are surplus
Here now is what you find.

A deeper understanding of the Word
That's found hidden in the letter,
Your reward had been conferred
On Enlightenment there's no fetter.

Understanding God's Wisdom at its peak
Knowing it at its deepest level,
Now to do this you must be truly meek
Overcoming every Devil.”

“Well that was very interesting
Extremely I would say,
Now one thing though I have a job in digesting
Likely though my ignorance you'll slay.

It's the Spiritual Word you talked about
Got to admit its got me beat,
Have heard it before without a doubt
Though this time I could do with more meat.

Elaboration I guess is my demand
Now in ignorance I dwell,
Make it so I can understand
Enlighten me from this hell.”

“Now the Spirit is the Spiritual Word
The Word then is the Soul,
It's from these that knowledge is transferred
So you can uphold your role.

The Soul's knowledge is Knowledge of Self
Helps you to become more aware,
Enlightenment it has a wealth
When you serve then it will share.

As this is the Feminine Force
You get it through Understanding,
This is what guides you on your course
Otherwise Life gets demanding.

Going on to the Masculine side
Or Knowledge of Purpose as its known,
It's here that Wisdom will bide
Insight too is grown

Now it is quite complicated
That's because its the knowledge too,
Edwin well hopefully you're placated
Now that it is through.”

“Does make a bit more sense
Though it's still a hard Fish to land,
Okay though, meant no offense
This is just too much a demand.

Really though I think it's me
You explained it very well,
And maybe tiredness has come to be
No my ignorance I can't dispel.”

“Do not fret rest a bit
Whilst I make a cup of Tea
Really sure you will get it
It's not you it's me.”

Thought a while whilst I made the Tea
Enlightenment was close at hand,
And then it came to me
Now I was making it too hard to land.

A lot of what I said to him
Could have been left out,
Really he was not that dim
Only I think that Pride was about.

Surprising really as I thought it gone
Though now I wasn't sure,
I think I'd fallen for its con
Could it be that there was more?

Pondering on a little longer
I sensed that it was still there,
Especially as the sense got stronger
Could be I would need to take more care.

Edwin asked me for the time
Only I gave him the History of the Watch,
Uphill struggle he had to climb
That's because my answer was a botch.

“Okay Edwin,” I said coming in
“Forget most of what I said,
At least half of it can go in the bin
Looks like Pride's still in my head

Let's look at it once again
This time though I'll be meek,
Hopefully it will ease the pain
It might give you the answer you seek

Spiritual Word is the Living Word
Purpose is its essence,
A Set of Laws that will be your gird
So to know them would make sense.

So first you have the Laws of Karma
A Triad of them in all,
Get to know them as your Dharma
Elaboration so you won't fall.

Sow and you reap kind of thing
Only it's more the time it will take,
Work for good and it won't sting
It the best choice you could make.

So Consequences is the first
Here it's the following lifetime,
Make sure your next life is not cursed
Eradicate all chance of crime.

Looking next to the second one
Understand that you get it the same life,
Could be the effect of what you've done
Keep from actions that lead to strife.

Break now for a little while
Enlightenment needs time to grow,
Finish the drink and we'll carry on in style
Only then you'll truly know.

Right I forgot to tell you
Euphrates can be spelled a different way,
It has an extra R which I think we'll do
See with Eurphrates you get a different say.

**Through loving knowing the Spiritual Word
And knows God's wisdom through understanding,
Really the difference can not be heard
The understandings not too demanding.**

This loving knowing that I mention
Here means that God is Love,
Only work with good intention
Understand that and Anger gets the shove.

Going back to the Laws once again
Here the last one's easily done
It's straight away you get the pain
Well that's the first three won.

Okay that's the Natural Justice side
Understanding it is key,
Laws that strong they can't be defied
Don't try or you'll quickly see.

So going onto the final Three
And these shouldn't take too long,
You find with them you can easily see
That their influence is strong.

Here then we have the first one
All of us are equal in God's Eyes,
This one though some will try a con
They would alter it through lies.

Here they'll twist the Law around
Equal only at the time of our birth,
Introducing logic that's unsound
Now that fills me full of mirth.

They justify it with Material Things
Really only though to their Self,
Over riding the Natural Justice stings
Deluded by their wealth.

Understanding it though they can be slow
Could be ignorant to their Fate,
That's until they feel its bitter blow
It by then though will be too late.

Okay then we are all the same
No matter what stage we are on,
You see we all have to face the shame
Of the bad actions we have done.

Understanding that is key
As no one is better than another,
Really its there plain to see
Except our Pride can't see the other.

Anyway we have the next Law to do
Before you receive you have to give,
Only way to get the Transformation through
Utilise it in how you live.

This is called the Law of Love
This helps to purify the Soul,
Objectified by a Turtle Dove
Really the Holy Spirit in its role.

Elaboration is not really needed
As we've covered it before,
Definitely the points been seeded
In that I'm truly sure.

So lastly we come to the actual core
And this has quite a clout,
Just take your need and nothing more
Otherwise someone will go without.”

“Understanding that is plain to see
Really see it all the time,
No I always thought it was not meant to be
Even thought that it was a crime.

You certainly taught me quite a lot
I will gladly admit that fact,
Now the Spiritual Word I have not got
That's something I'm still lacked.”

“Oh that is the Spiritual Word though
Divine Knowledge of its Laws
Also things that you should know
Regarding Spiritual Flaws.

Knowing about the Triad of Purpose
Now that's Anger, Pride and Love,
Eradicating what is surplus
So Pride and Anger get the shove.

See it's all about Divine Knowledge
And from it your Spirit will grow
No you won't find this in College
Divine insight is how you know.

That's the Spiritual Word now done
Hope I explained it better,
Elaboration has now been won
Pride's no more the fetter.”

“I understood it a lot more
Explanation was really sound,
Complex though to be sure
Easily though the answer was found.

Could we talk of something else though
About the Word is what I mean,
Looks like something I should know
Like to anyway as I'm keen.”

“Easily actually to define
Don't forget those Natural Laws
And then there's also Knowledge of the Divine
Now that and the Character Flaws.”

“Ah Knowledge of the Divine
Could you tell me more about that?
Really anything would be fine
Only on ignorance I am sat.”

“Soul food I would call it
The Nature of your Being,
It is Light so that too would fit
Creation there for seeing.

As opposed to the other kind
Divine Knowledge as I've said,
Very much that you will find
Essence there instead.

Now to truly understand it
Then you have to know your God,
Unicode the letters and see if they fit
Really not a heavy hod.”

“Everything it works on
Ah why didn't I think of it before,
Just a second and it will be gone
Oh I couldn't hope for more.

Understanding G O D
Really **Will seeing Transformation,**
Now that's a sight that all should see
Expect I'll get some condemnation.”

“You see now that God is Life
I mean also Transformation of,
No the Holy Spirit will get you out of strife
That's for those that scoff.

Oh also there's your Spiritual Will
That's you Father in Heaven you know,
Here the Spirit of Life will fit the bill
Everything there to help you grow.

Looking at the Holy Ghost
It actually your Mother the Earth.
Got to admit she's worth the most
How sad that come to respect there's a dearth.
The End.

