

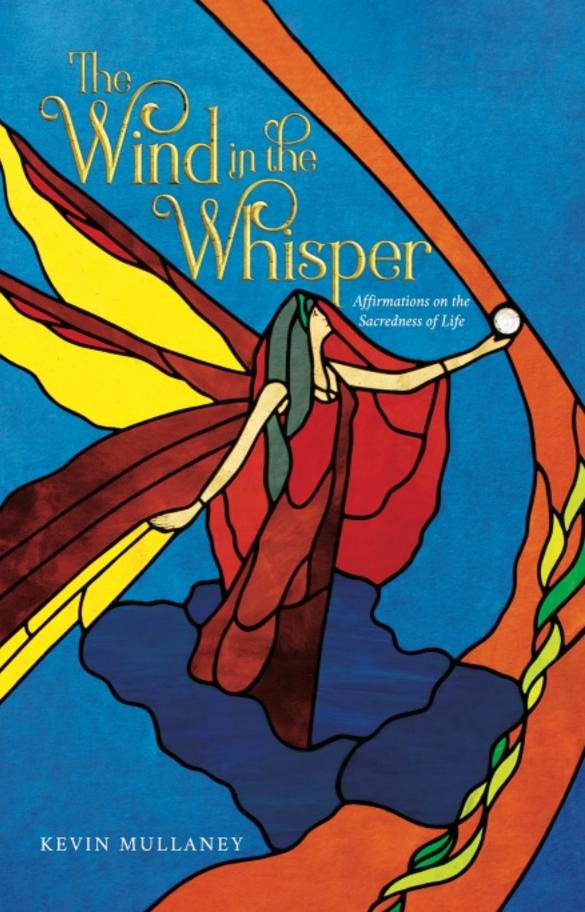
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### The Wind in the Whisper: Affirmations on the Sacredness of Life

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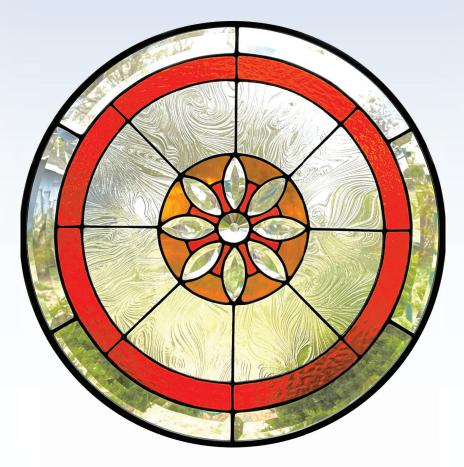
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These poems should be read slowly. If not, you may miss embracing yourself in the verse. Let them reflect your thoughts like a mirror And let them reverberate like an echo. Find a quiet space where you can immerse yourself in these lines, ..., and you just might catch the wind in the whisper.

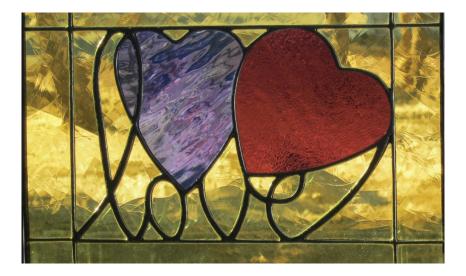


# THE SACREDNESS OF LIFE

Attainment – the supernal season Divinity The living spirit A state of unity

# The Spirit of Love

When we see the Divinity in all things It creates a mirrored effect And reveals an image of ourselves Like the observer observing the observed. God is in our image, as we are in His Observed And through observation, we find that God and Love are synonymous. They are the same and have no opposites They are the same and have no opposites They are autonomous, self-determining, absolute. They see each other as in a mirror As an observer, observing the observed God is love is God And observed Love is God is Love.



### In Between Somewhere and Everywhere

There are just so many notes on a musical scale And a limited pattern of chords, ...yet From just a set number of notes Come an unlimited number of songs.

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There are just so many colors in the spectrum But nature provides endless Variations of color Within the natural world.

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There are just so many nouns, verbs, and adjectives Yet, there are an infinite number of poems, And storied books, which reveal The highest expressions of thought.

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There are a measured number of days in our lives A fixed number of sunrises, sunsets, A given number of heartbeats Yet, each day brings with it countless blessings.

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The infinite is born of the finite What is endless is born in time, In God, we are assembled And it is there we set our roots Till angels fit us with seraphic wings.

# X - (symbol of an unknown value in mathematics)

Is it possible for the impossible to be possible? Is it possible to measure the unmeasurable?

Can we ever measure the immeasurable grit generated by a person's endurance and determination? Can we quantify our own joy and happiness? Our pain and sorrow, The depths and heights of Love, The distance between mind and heart? Infinity......

...God

# Spiritual DNA

What is this magnetism that draws us to each other? Is it that we dwell within the shadow of each other's heart Which has always been Safely buried Behind the veil of perception, Illuminated only by feelings we can sense?



In my heart, I feel you are alone, You are the one The only one Who occupies this heart? And yet somehow I loved everything about you, Before we ever met. Your walk, your talk, The lovingness of your face Was waiting deep inside Hidden in the shadow of intuition. Were it not, Something in your style Would have weakened my affections.

You were in my heart before the start, A name inscribed Lasered on my stony walls. Yes, you were mine And I was yours Before the world was born.

### Niente

An echo carried on the wind Softens Into a whisper Absorbed Within the walls of stone

Waves riding on the wind Vanish Into foam Its secrets held In every grain of sand

A Breath, the spark of life dissolves In, then out, and then A pause -An elemental whisper

When the music Fades To a hush It is still whispered In memory-mind

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And the day shall come when we all Disappear As niente Our song will linger As it fades to a whisper Like the sound of crickets Drifting off Into the breaking dawn

#### **NOTES:**

From Wikipedia

Niente, also called **quasi niente**, is a musical dynamic often used at the end of a piece to direct the performer to fade the music away to little more than a bare whisper, normally gradually with a diminuendo, **al niente**.

This poem emerged as I reflected on the things our loved ones imparted while they were with us. When they depart from this realm, their voices fade to a whisper, but their expressions will always linger where they have taken residence in a place we have made for them in our hearts. Even though they are gone, we can always commune with them.

### Love

Is the root of the feelings we feel It is the virtue behind our worth The force behind our strength The mettle behind our fortitude Love is The longing behind our desire The energy within our passion Love is The Spirit acting through us And we in the Spirit Arising from within ourselves Becoming what we love.



# Eternity Road

The physical world and the spiritual world coexist together they work in concert, The form cannot exist without the spirit And the spirit manifests itself through form. As one, they abet and protect each other They build an undying friendship And, as friends, remain true to each other.

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In life, they absorb one another. In death, they are married, Awaiting a cathartic release From their cloistered cocoon. It is the path It is the way It is the road home.

# Along the Spirit Trail

If one of these days I don't find you Living in this earthly space, I will look for you in light years Like stars that have died But whose light still shines Long after they've lived.

# When Death Comes

Death shows us that the body is just a vehicle It shows us that any material gains are of no consequence because death is the equalizer Rich or poor, the shares we bought in the afterlife will hold no currency. We will stand exposed, not in an earthly sense, But as spirit. Our beliefs will be purged Our race and creed will become ONE. Our stature in the material world will diminish Until all that remains is the lighted soul polished by what we did to help humankind. That is all that remains.

Death will arrive in an instant. And we will yearn to touch the hands Of those, we loved. Just once more. We will want to take more deep breaths under a sky of stars Or trace the constellations like a map of remembrances of our place in the universe. Just once more. To taste again A measure of honey Or hear the three sweetest words 'I Love You' **These are the gifts of Now!** 

# The Grammar of Gratitude

I want to leave this world the same way I arrived, Welcomed by those who lovingly awaited my birth And by those who lovingly await my return. Birthed into life and death by the mother, Enduring her pain in anticipation of reunion, In adoration for being a participant in a phenomenon A marvel, A wonder of creation. As only a birther could know. The Mother – a portal of fertile seed, The seed of consciousness, The seed of the immortal soul. Through her, I have become this body And in this body, I am also the eternal divine nature Of creation, From life to death And from death to life.

### The Celestial Gardeners

Plant me in the garden Eden Where the gardening angels tend And refresh the seed of soul As they open their arms To my unfolding self.

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Cull my weedy wrongs, Prune what no longer suits, Nurture my roots of lineage, Fill my veins with life-giving-force, Pollinate my thoughts with vision and clarity, Dress me in light, and in the gloaming let me change into a dream, Adorn and dress me with the magic of it all.

Then, through the bleeding, The return to seed, May a gardening seraph In time Replant again, And breathe me back to life. Again.

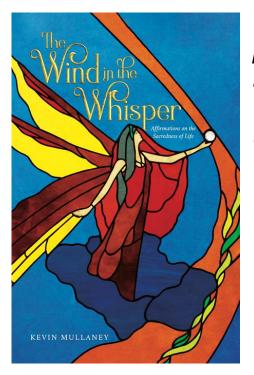
# In Closing

May you seek peace until peace becomes you May you love others until you become love itself May you find your calling, and may that call release you into the wonder of presence And may you honor your divinity until life's majesty rests deep within you.



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