

God is the Light

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How great the wonder of the heavens
And the timeless beauty of the night
How great, then how great the Creator?
And its stars like priceless jewels
Far beyond the reach of kings
Bow down for the shepherd guiding him home.
But how many eyes are closed
To the wonders of this light?
Like pearls, hidden, deep beneath a dark
Stream of desires.
But like dreams vanish with the call to prayer
And the dawn extinguishes night? Here too, are signs.
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How great the beauty of the Earth and the creatures
Who dwell on her.
How great? then how great the Creator?
As it's mountains pierce the clouds
High about the lives of men
Weeping rivers for thousands of years.
But how many hearts are closed
To the wonders of this sight?
Like birds in a cage, asleep with closed wings
But like work stops with a call to prayer
And the birds recite, here too are signs
God is the Light, God is the Light.
How great the works of man and the things he makes
How great? then how great the Creator?
Though he strives to reach the heavens
He can barely survive
The wars of the world he lives in.
But how many times he's tried,
Himself to immortalize?
Like his parents before him in the Garden of Eden
But like the sun sets with the call to prayer
And surrenders to the night here too are signs
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