



Family, my communities, and circumstance
crafted me, one of their herd.

Much of my experience can stay, but some
parts just aren't in tune.

These poems are new tales we tell ourselves,
and then begin to live.

The analyzer and dreamer in me work in union.

Eight realms, eight ways to be aware; into one I
go!



I know others are as real as I am, but its easier
to see my own reflections.

That lonely shadow within is casting giants on
the world's walls.

I must give those shades compassion if I'm to
care for myself.

Others can serve as double-timers, living theirs
and revealing bits of mine.

A pareidolia of my world reveals my inner
realm.



Reveal the hidden role Psyche laid upon the world.

Ego wants antagonists, but out there is indifferent.

It's love of self I rail against and that which needs mended.

These displaced feelings are clues.

We'll see and solve the inner bout!



It is easy to see the world as a place of strife and confusion.

While navigating a boiling, roiling caldron of everything...

It's tempting to believe there's nothing but enemies.

Fear and timidity have veiled the truth of Chaos!

Relation. Sacred antidote. Reminds us of our unity within it all



Science is a tool so useful, it can fool us into seeing only our material world.

Divination, a materialist antidote, can weaken and paralyze the mind when overdone.

Give me compassion for mystery and confusion, let me love beyond what I can master!



Hear your Ego, dear Psyche, that we may stand in union!

Out of Chaos, we know our realm, our virtue's champion, our shadow, and our helpers.

May my actions ever match these aspirations.

May other bearers of these virtues ally in common goals.

May this knowledge and action move me ever closer to my Ideal Self!



I bless myself for my efforts on this sacred path.

I bless the Order of Book Builders, sticking
apart with me in stride!

Joy from the future I KNOW I manifest by
magnetizing virtues, fills me now!

My life, my actions, when channeled through
virtues, give strength to my communities.

Grow in wisdom and compassion.