



## The Shadow

This mute duet to which we often sway  
Within the silence there are no words to say

Even at times when He is translucent  
He is present in every movement  
Impeccable with pure, luminous synchrony  
In a dance of a silent divinely-choreographed symphony

At times before me or behind me  
Often beside me  
And forever inside me  
When I concentrate on his presence, all noises cease  
And I feel at sublime peace

He is forever with me  
Like a shepherd, never deserting me  
Eternally seeking my company

I never fear  
That He shall not be near  
Even when He grows virtually invisible  
His place is metaphysical  
Yet undeniably, purely paradisiacal

Wherever I may journey or roam  
Detectable or imperceptible, He is within my heart's home  
We travel our path together  
Through every life's adventure or endeavor  
Avoiding the sins of the past  
Recollecting our best selves and forcing them to surpass

Each time I let myself down, like a Prince of Peace He asserts I am  
not alone

Each time I cry, like a King, He emphasizes all is not yet known  
Each time I want to let go, like a Redeemer, He cautions I still have  
time to atone

There are days He appears bigger than I  
Filling my heart, making me feel as though I am the sky  
Yet there are days where He will nearly disappear  
Nevertheless, I still feel He is near

This... my...shadow, He walks with me each day  
Reminding me He is with me and I will be okay  
As long as He and I travel the same, redeeming road  
Where one day, never-ending peace, love and bliss are bestowed

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