



the garden

oceans mountains rivers clouds stars the moon  
dust dirt grasses leaves winds rains the sun  
animals fishes flowers birds  
we would not be here were it not for love  
the love organisms expressed when they invented sex / aging / death  
    deepening / widening / accelerating evolution  
catalyzing complex multi-organged body forms  
creatures with greater than self-as-separate identities  
organelles within cells / neural trees / us

fields forests valleys orchards  
the planet is an altar of eating and being good for others  
every living cell wants that: happiness / satisfaction / freedom  
    communion of innocence and responsibility  
can take wrong turns  
consider the self as separate idea / the ego narrative  
    with its tyrannies / nightmare pathways  
at the root of this problem lies perception's limits  
unquestioned assumptions / realities passed down  
compounded by language / reinforced by microtheatres

networks / satellites / a living blue sphere  
sprawling high rise cities / freeways / sculpted concrete  
glass rail jets ships / wars / hunger  
places to visit / walk / dine / cherish  
place you can never tell what might happen next  
places of hope / labor / sorrow / joy  
places only music has names  
a complex dynamic quantum entanglement of places  
interconnected / interdependent / in a fragile equilibrium  
where how we think about ourselves  
    who we are / what we are a part of / our possibility  
matters