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All things arise and cease due to interdependent causes and conditions

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1 • Night of Creation

There is the ONE ALL in that state of rest
Before the flutter of the very first
Awakening, descriptions at their best
But swiftly fail, no matter how rehearsed.
Rebuffed, we try repeating negatives,
Not this, nor that, but something else, much more,
Exhausting language by superlatives
Or squeezing myths from legendary lore.
No nature could be there, no attributes,
And yet the primal cause of qualities;
Each word we use, another just refutes.
Beginningless? Source of eternities?
Thus, in our muted strained futility,
We point to Ultimate Reality.

2 • Interlude from Manifestation

Our true Eternal Parent turned again
Invisible, there ceasing to attend;
The work of seven Rounds that made a Chain
Of seven Globes came to its destined end.
Space-time was not, it laid once more asleep
Within Duration's bosom infinite,
No Universal Mind to fathom deep,
All beings ceased to hold what were in it.
The Seven Initiations then were not,
No karmic actions blind to unity
Were there to search or sow and reap their lot,
No Persons in the Holy Trinity.
The Powers of Existence earned their rest,
The Manifest returned Unmanifest.

3 • Planetary Chain Pralaya

One Solitary Darkness filled the Void.
The Boundless All: The Father, Mother, Son
Were once more gone, the Son could not avoid
The sweeping slumber when Chain goals are done.
The Seven Planetary Logoi ceased
To be; the Son as that Necessity,
The Universe, stayed utterly appeased,
Immersed in that supreme true ecstacy.
That One, source of existence, motionless,
Took boundless, timeless, causeless, dreamless sleep;
All life pulsated in unconsciousness,
That Omnipresense sensed by wisdom deep.
Where were the Adepts of pure selflessness,
When our own Chain of Worlds was parentless?

4 · Kosmic Dawn

The unknown darkness in celestial bliss
Prevails; No-form, producer of all forms;
The plenum coming from the void of peace,
Root-substance in non-being, without norms.
Where were the builders, sons of shining light?
Where was the silence? Or the ears to hear?
None there could be, no seer nor the sight,
Save ceaseless motion stripped of any gear.
The moving breath unmoved awaits its term,
From timelessness to flash its living ray,
To burst into the sleeping cosmic germ,
To launch creation's first great coming Day;
The heart of life releasing the concealed,
The birthing of the universe unsealed!

5 • Awakening of the Cosmos

The last vibration of the seventh Round
Thrills through infinitude, the mother space
Swells out, expanding form within to sound
The breaking forth, that web of light and grace.
The One becoming Two, the One and Two
Unite as Three that Fall becoming Four,
The Three and Four are Seven struck anew
Within and, too, without, the rest galore.
The One is unity, polarity
The Two, the Three as force-fields brought about;
The Four, fields fold to substantiality;
The Three and Four are Seven in and out:
The seven states of matter are outside,
The seven states of consciousness inside.

6 • Creative Hierarchies

Learn, there is neither first nor even last:
For all is One, that Number issued from
No-number; even so the total cast,
Creators and created in their sum,
The Ever-darkness emanating light
To vast effulgency, awakens space,
As hierarchies in their projective might
Unleash their potencies by cosmic ways.
And thus the elements from essences
Stream forth, the formless structuring the forms
For humans with perfecting consciousness,
Until to wholeness every one transforms:
Each sharing that same inward sanctity,
All heirs of one divine reality.

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7 • Human-Bearing Worlds

The world-formation process heaves and wields
That force Fohatic [Electric], digging holes in space
To warp and fold as levels of force-fields,
Mass tracing orders by a spiral maze;
The splendor of divine intelligence
Actuates potentials of infinities,
Each to their task, the Spirit now descends
And multiplies to diverse entities.
The various forms attune and resonate,
From chains of worlds to chains of molecules;
The formless paradigms, task-consummate,
Fulfilling Nature's laws and karmic rules.
Intelligences lifting human fates,
Our Globes unfolding latent perfect states.

8 • Towards Humankind

The Laya points of cosmic rest awake
To bring the denser states of matter's grades,
The life-seeds taking forms; the Rounds remake
The Earth Chain as the Lunar one now fades.
The Seed Manu hands to the Root Manu
The nature kingdoms to move further on,
Each consciousness meets challenges anew,
Till spirit over matter is, thus, won.
At last, on this earth globe of our fourth Round,
A new humanity, our own, comes forth,
Awakening within till we're unbound,
Each Rootrace drawing our spiritual worth.
Now, mind makes way, intuition's on the verge,
Here humankind and the divine converge.

9 · Soul Birth

Behold the sentient formless life moves on:
The Monad's aspect of the Will descends
With the Intuition, fusing thereupon
The Mental Altruitional that blends
Forthwith in triple glory as the Soul;
Divinely drawn by Lords of previous Chains,
Now Hierarchies in their creative role,
Protecting, guiding, spirit growing gains.
But first, the Spark, which hangs within that Flame,
Rays out a life-stream by the finest thread
Which journeys through the metal-stone, and came
To be a plant, becoming beast, then led
Unto the human kingdom physical,
To consciousness supremely spiritual.

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