

Arcadia

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Take flight now to a distant shore
Let seven gates open before you
May the Sentries acknowledge the rites you hold
And welcome you back to a prior abode

We've held two fingers against our lips
And held inviolate trusted relationships
Learned within a five-point embrace
What is only disclosed in sacred space

The world searches in vain to recover
What heaven alone will let man discover
No amount of study and contemplation
Can gain what must come through dispensation

Let your heart be weighed against a feather
That Ma-at' may justify your heavenly treasure
Bypass Ammit leaving her unfed
And move freely beyond the dead

Let nothing imprison you below
Mount up to Arcadia through the narrow
Take in the light that Ammon sends you
As your new flesh, and bone and sinew

Rise on the barque of Ra through Wedjat-eye
Beyond this dark earth's opaque sky
Where ancient knowledge is found unsullied
And all secrets of the cosmos are studied

You were within the trusted circle
Of the pole star fellowship and temple
Acknowledged here by those adept
While the exoteric faltered and slept

Heaven seen through crystal window
Confirms: As above so below
Intelligence always hard won
Light and truth from Isis' Son

The names have been changed
Identities are rearranged
Enoch, Thoth, Hermes and Mercury
Ammon, Elohim, Adoni and El Shaddai

A diligent search uncovers what others missed
For the inquiring Hermeticist
Learns of Her who is Wisdom
Always sitting at Ammon's bosom

Pass on now my faithful friend
To a new beginning, not an end
And bring your relentless curiosity
So childlike in its quality

Here in the darkness we die of thirst
Restore us to light as at the first
Give us to drink from the fountain of knowledge
Restore us to the angelic college

Break forth with angelic rhythm and rhyme
Let the hosts above permit your climb
Show forth the tokens and hidden signs
Symbols of knowledge sublime

Like Joseph whose history was not known
You too have kept what you were shown
Away from the prying and impatient
To honor the oral covenant

There will be a returning Lord
To both condemn and reward
With an angelic host in company
Of the righteous from all history

I hope to see you among them then
Should I live to witness the return
Vindicating all the Lord has said
When darkness has forever fled.

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John:

My friend I will not bid you rest in peace:
But instead, safe journey after your release