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**A  
Roger Hammer  
Lyric Slam**

**Where we are**

**divided**



**We must work**

**to become whole**

# **Alive Is She**

**Day and night are her pulse and heartbeat  
The rising sun becomes her smile  
Tides of liquid oceans reveal her intentions  
Her open arms extend for miles**

**Her blood flows in the rivers  
Mountains join the sky to land  
Storms show her emotions  
Rainbows are her loving hand**

**In the comfort of her atmosphere  
Protected from harmful rays  
Cast down from so powerful a father  
We have a safe home to stay**

**Falling into her arms  
In fertile valleys and fields as we sow  
We need to listen to her  
Among the seeds that grow**

**Alive! not just water and stone  
Alive! not just a big ball of dirt  
Alive! and living all along  
Her life we shall not hurt**

A close-up photograph of a woman with long, wavy blonde hair holding a newborn baby. The woman is wearing a light-colored, ribbed sweater. The baby is lying in her arms, looking towards the camera. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a window or a light source. The overall mood is intimate and tender.

# **Why Baby Died**

**Baby was adorable when she was born**

**Mother offered love and nourishing, sweet breasts**

**Mother was proud of her young creation.**

**Just when baby was feeling safe and warm**

**Baby began to grow.**

**Soon baby began to cry out loud for more**

**More and more...**

# ...Why...

**Screeching through daggers of new teeth**

**More than you ever dreamed a baby would want.**

**Mother said, “But I love you,**

**You just don’t understand. if I give you more**

**It will certainly kill us both.”**

**Mother’s milk turned toxic, sour and foul.**

**She developed tremors and peed disgusting waste...**



**Still, baby demanded more and drilled deeper  
Into mother's tender and generous offerings.**

**Baby died.**

**Through her legacy and willpower mother lived.  
No more sucking for the carbon!**

**...Why.**



**Father Sun will provide what  
Mother Earth could not give.**

# Candle Life



**Piece of wax unformed**

**Without direction or purpose shaped into a rising tower**

**Reinforced with a wick turns toward the sky**

**Ignited into plasma**

**Descendent of primordial suns the candle burns**

**Giving back light and energy from which we all began**

**From nothing grows purpose**

**Cold darkness shoots arrows of flaming heat**

**On the field of battle we learn what we will be**

**When the Fire is over**

**Out of fuel, out of time, burned to Air and Water**

**Rising from the Earth we become candles everywhere**



# Energy



**Energy abounds**

**Power is all around**

**So few connections I have**

**Give me some more circuits, please!**

**I will use them all**

**Not just for a fee**

**Glad to share that which is free**

**If you plug in first**

**Please share with me**

**All your energy**

**Then everyone will see**

**Energy everywhere**

# Everywhere

# The Future's Calling

***Listen with forward-pointing ears. The future is calling out to anyone who hears.***

**You hear “fight for God”**

**“Kill the infidel”**

**“Kill the non-believers everywhere”**

**But that future is already dead.**

**You hear “our country, right or wrong”**

**Yes, those who sacrificed their lives**

**Have paid the final price but**

**Blind allegiance must be dead and gone**



**You hear “they’re not so bad after all”**

**They can be free to push their hate**

**Not free to drag us along**

**That’s yesterday’s misguided call**

**You hear, “we’ll be great again”**

**Instead, repression, greed, pollution, confusion**

**Take us down a sad, twisted road**

**To a place we can only end, not begin**

**The spiral of time is wisdom**

**Only if its riders know**

**How to steer the vessel forward**

**To where we’ve never been**



# Peace of Music

**It's hard to pick a fight**

**When you are singing**



# **Money Is**

# **Nowhere**

**Fusion, a star's heartbeat, powers everything**

**No need for billion dollar babies and million dollar bills**

**Gravity swings galaxies' spiral arms spinning like everything spins**

**Central black holes feed endlessly for free**

**Planets and moons dance in endless variety**

**Neither partner expects the other to pay**

**Most of what matters is not regular matter since Dark it remains**

**Unimaginable though that is to us, shiny coins are unlikely**

**Only humans hoard paper notes in banks, vaults, portfolios**

**Thinking they are valuable currency**

**The real money of the world is energy and vibration**


**Wealth that is pure even if not so pennywise simple**

**Those who dwell among stacks of fiction will see it crumble to dust**

**When only essential energy remains**

**Day, night, seasons, stars grow and die, winners move ahead**

**All perform superbly. Money is nowhere.**



**Soon it will be storming while the people sleep  
A wave is coming, and it will be deep  
Alone, a drop of nothing; together we are more  
Powered by our will with the wind we roar**

**We are an Ocean, the deep blue sea**

**We are an Ocean together, you and me**

**If you're down and out, know that time is on our side**

**Soon our tide will rise again! for we are deep and wide**

**We are an Ocean, the deep blue sea**

**We are an Ocean together, you and me**

**I'm not the same as you yet we are all the same**

**A perfect storm is rising now in everybody's name**

**We are an Ocean, the deep blue sea**

**We are an Ocean together, you and me**

**The power's there within us to show what we are worth**

**Together we are crashing in with strength to move the Earth**

**We are an Ocean, the deep blue sea**

**We are an Ocean together, you and you and you and me**

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C  
E  
A  
N**

# **Perfect**

**So many words to read and know  
Bible, Koran, Upanishads and more**

**Too many sounds of one God to see  
Each a movement in a symphony**

**Little reason to be concerned  
Facets of a perfect diamond**

# Share

**Sharing three invisible quarks**

**A proton starts it all**

**Because protons share their space**

**Neutrons join the nucleus**

**Because a nucleus is always positive**

**Its atom shares electrons...**



**Because the elements share their electrons**

**Molecules dance together**

**Because molecules replicate and grow**

**Cells share the music of life**

**Because living cells share with their neighbors**

**Organisms grow into higher forms...**





**Because atoms gravitate together up there**

**A star starts fusion, sharing its energy**

**Because a star makes and shares its elements**

**We find them everywhere**

**Because a high mass star dies and explodes**

**Its supernova shares higher elements**

**Because stars share leftover stardust**

**Planets are born around them...**



**Because the star and planet share their energy**

**Plants share oxygen they make from water**

**Because plants share their bodies too**

**Animals have food to eat**

**Because people learn to grow and share**

**Communities and cultures are born...**

**Share**

**Because of all the sharing  
We may know the magic of being**

*Share*

**If protons did not share**

**If nuclei did not share**

**If atoms did not share**

**If molecules did not share**

**If cells did not share**

**If plants did not share**

**If Sun and Earth did not share**

**We would not be here**

**And we will not be here much longer**

*Share*

*If we do not share*

**Share**

**Poetry of metaphors: what is out there is an image of us**

**The mighty Mississippi is an old man**

**Fog comes in on little cat feet**

**We wake to the gentle smile of dawn**

**Your very flesh is a warm poem**

**Science brings reality, changes and more**

**Mars: God of War? Cold red stony neighbor**

**Venus: Goddess of beauty? Hot sulfuric moonless horror**

**Sun: our Father? Yes, now that could be a starter**

**Earth: our Mother? Certainly, she is, and more**

**What just happened here?**

**Poetry is about how we feel**

**And what we feel about what we think**

**The more we know the better we think**

**Until we think we know it's real**





# **Up All Day, Up All Night**

**At sunrise your glistening chlorophyll tongue sips water  
Freeing oxygen, embracing hydrogen, zipping electrons  
Preparing for your next free miracle**

***When I wake up – whenever - I gulp a glass***

***Paying some water company to fill***

**Your power supply engine runs on photons**

**Storing energy in phosphate bonds**

**Charging your tireless batteries to work all night**

***While I make some coffee and toast***

***Just to make it through daylight***

**All night you inhale carbon dioxide that I don't need**

**Building carbohydrates to grow yourself tall and broad**

**Then after you are sacrificed you continue by feeding us**

***Meanwhile I simply sleep***

***Unaware of all of this***

**I want you to know how much I do appreciate**

**These gifts you give feely for us to breathe and eat**

**I'm glad someone is working through dark and light**

***While most of us are unaware or don't even care***

***Thank you for being up all day, and up all night***

**Why wouldn't you follow a guy named Jesus  
Born of dimensions unknown to us, who  
Walks the Earth not for himself but  
To do the bidding of one who  
Looks out for Every One  
Does good deeds  
Miracles  
Helps the needy  
Chastises the greedy  
Teaches us to feed on an eternal seed...**

**Why Not?**



**Until of no fault he owns**

**He wears a crude crown of thorns**

**Appearing to die at the hand of men who**

**Know not who he is but who he appears to be**

**Not dying except bowing to the gravity on this lowly sphere**

**Rising above to higher planes promised by prophets you still hear**

**Why would you not believe**

**Why would you not follow**

**Why not want to**

**Be like that?**

**Why Not?**



# **Your Soul Runs Deep**

**Your Soul Runs Deep  
Rivers of your love  
for life flow endlessly  
Caring  
Giving  
Knowing where it all begins  
and where it goes from there**

**Your Soul Runs Deep  
Your feelings resonate  
with the stars  
Glowing  
Showing  
How you understand  
the struggles among us everywhere**

**Your Soul Runs Deep  
Compassion is in  
your very blood  
Quietly  
Thoughtfully  
Naturally knowing what to do  
for those in need of care**

**Your Soul Runs Deep  
You have seen this  
all before  
Naturally  
Lovingly  
Which in this callous world  
is so very rare**



# Missing America

We were founded on high ideals, not just 'make money for me' deals  
"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal."

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were lofty ideals.

But when the currency of oily ego alone takes over, ethics mean nothing any more  
It's 'what you can do for me' and 'it's not about you it's all about me'  
A careless and corrupt king is running the store

We took a stand against other countries with human rights abuses  
Killing innocents by those corrupted by power  
Serving their own selfish needs, no other

We are written in large script: Freedom and Justice  
Not the small print of twittery legalese  
What's happened before has become our disease

Where in our creed does it say we're all about greed?  
What I read says we all shall rule: "Government of, by and for the people."  
You will not now and will not ever take that away.

**America is a mighty vehicle**  
**This is just a bump**  
**Fill up your tires and drive over the hump**



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