

Immanence: narration

Swallowed
Through temple doors
Into planted paradise.
Chirping
Buzzing
Wild beast.
Biting
Chewing
Omni feast.
Except: amour amor!
Senses seduced.
Bulging fragrant fruit
Pining acacia, cedar
Palm groves, ears prick
Lips wet, lids flick.
Lusting wisdom is no crime
When good and evil taste divine.

Hallowed
Hekhal.
Golden garden
Enchanted.
Priestly Adam animated.
He steps forwards
But backwards into
Each Creation day.
Sanctify
Cleanse
No impurity.
Cultivate
Prune
All harmony.
Gemstone armour, anointed oil
Reaches aroma veil:
Inhale.

Revered
Royal robes river throne room.
Winged serpent
Seraphim bless: holy! holy! holy!
Foundations shook.
Four faced Keruvim:
Lion, ox, eagle, androgyne
Chimera look
Into Devir darkness.
Words incensed with smoke
Heard his voice but it was *she* who spoke.

Burning bush unconsumed by flames
Unextinguished by wisdom rains.
Almond blossom bosom
Babe cradled and cuddled
Sucked and suckled
Turned to barky bite;
Deciduous cycles, fiery white.
Bloom sage sap imbibed dry
High; we watched Death die.

Anima kiss
Unity bliss.
Time
Still
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Until:
Drunk;
Hearty mystery
Vitally
Courses via veins.
Now become god
Pray: tell *me* your names.

I am who *I* am
I was who *I* was
I will be who *I* will be.
You: immortality?
Denied!
Yes to knowledge but no to life.
Blazing sword
Blading knife
Drawn towards the veil:
Exhale.

Re-appeared
Priest steps backwards into Hekhal
Forwards cosmic separation;
Digestion:
Dark into light
Day then night.
From sky: waters then earth
Birth: birds, plants, creatures
Emerge: under shady shrine.
They attend Eden
To serve and preserve, liminal vowed;
Before temple doors
Egested out.