

Conundrum

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Infinite and eternal flux of Beingness,
A vibrant void of pure light stirs
The Super Implicate Order
Endless potential,
Shiva.

Divine breath, spontaneous emergence,
Expanding sphere of infinite energy,
Contracting into particles,
Evolution's foothold,
Shakti.

Coalescing matter birthing shining stars,
Mothers to the myriad elements,
Feed stock for evolution,
Planets manifested,
Biology.

Void of pure vibrant light transformed,
Awareness arising in emptiness,
The objects of evolution,
Demand attention,
Consciousness.

Consciousness within pure Being,
Seeks embodied expression,
Finds evolving bodies,
An upward spiral,
Sentience.

Consciousness meets itself in experience,
Pleasure and pain - joy and suffering,
Dualities creating experience,
So much to grasp,
Ego.

Experience accumulates in memory,
Stories bind together memories,
Myths explain joy and pain,
Happiness is the dream,
Conundrum.

Religion tells tales, science spins theories
Yielding dogmatic beliefs and illusion,
Stories and theories transcended,
Seekers turn inward,
Self-inquiry.

Go within and ask these profound questions,
Who, what and where are you?
Stories offer the obvious,
Pat, teacher, Boston,
Dreams.

Before you had a story to call your own,
Before you had a name for yourself,
Before you had a body to wear?
Who were you then?
Beingness.

You are a child of the creative, vibrant Void,
A flower in the garden of awareness,
A frequency in Consciousness,
You are infinite, eternal,
Love.