

Hagia Sophia – An Invocation

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Oh, Wisdom
 Playing in God's world
 Even before divinity flared forth
 Dancing deep in all being
 Nature's hidden pivot point –
Le point vierge –
 Presence of the Divine diffused
 Yet sensed deep down things
 Particles vibrating energy
 Softly cooing or loudly groaning
 Dwelling with every paradox –
 (Female-male
 Matter-spirit
 Jew-Greek
 Straight-gay
 Black-white) –
 And all polar opposites
 Yet in you all are one,
 “We are already one
 But just don't know it.”
 Closing our eyes
 Covering our ears
 Avoiding the gentle invite
 Of Love transforming
 Love divine calling
 Love incarnate beckoning
 Justice maker
 Banquet Bride and Mother
 Wisdom, Proverb, Mary
 Teach us to embrace deeply



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The feminine and/or masculine
Coming to life within us
Wisdom, teach us to dance
To catch the Reggae beat
Or to whirl like dervishes
In joy and in sorrow
All life –
The good, the bad and ugly
Is one in you
Mercy made real
Calling us to
Higher consciousness
Deeper love
Abundant mercy
Confident joy
And true compassion –
Hagia Sophia
God-child playing
And reconciling all.
Dancing with the cosmos
To the Creator's music.