

## Freedom

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upon the cosmic waves  
that never break  
forever pushing into eternity  
the universe unfolds before the  
single open eye

limitless is this ride  
into the continuum  
no shore to impede  
or location to anchor  
freedom in its truest sense;

be careful how you use that word  
as only heroes are able  
to unbind their chains and take flight  
into the forever

you speak of freedom but know only  
one confine to another,  
freedom from what, i would ask,  
do you know?

political, social or more personal,  
freedom from torment, anguish,  
dissatisfaction and despair,  
yet these confines are all related  
we imprison ourselves daily and cry or whimper  
freedom

but how many could really withstand perpetual  
uncertainty or no safe place to find rest though real  
rest involves the action of freedom

are you able?  
it seems not,  
the simple act of removing the chains of perversity,  
criminal government and its orchestrated  
wars for profit -- are clearly beyond your capability  
so how do you expect to gain your real freedom?

to own all the valueless 'wealth' of the world  
only to cast the everlasting soul into

a maze of delusions/illusions is the epitome  
of perversity

freedom requires that you understand perversity  
and its traps and the courage to defy the status quo --  
are you really able?

clearly not,  
so suffer like the cowering dogs you are  
in personal and social torment  
be content with baubles, beads  
and the deserved pain of your cowardice,  
the gates of paradise do not admit cowards

you do not qualify to enter the everlasting,  
until you become aware of that which confines you  
only then could you hope to break the enslaving chains  
that prevent you flying heavenward  
into paradise

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