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Let's Speak

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Once,

We were meadows

We were rainforests

We were shallows of streams

We were hyacinths

We were black willows

We were doves

We were leopards

Rejoiced together symbiotically

Tickled and walked side by side

Shared the tales of human idiocies

Laughed crazily

Cried pitilessly

Imagined wildly

Played sky-high

Without stupefied ego

Unlike the puffed –up humans

See us now:

We are debris of your insatiable gluttony

We are mute at the worst of your pride

We are barren for your inordinate wrath

We are chimeras of your incessant covetousness

We are puppets of your unjustified lust

We are dethroned kings in your sloth

We are dumbbells at the sight of your envy

So,

Let's speak one last time

Before the Crack of Doom.