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You are Still Alive

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Shades,
Are they telling some thing?

Reminding the change

Wind,
Makes them transform
Day and night -ever after
The recipe(s) of being alive
Changing over and over
Again

"Here we go" he said
Walking slowly towards every day's routine
There are things staying still
And we transform

Appreciate every change
Each moment in the change

Sun greeting us every morning
Comes up long after a blind walk into the darkness of a dinner-ed evening and slept night
You know him,
Appreciate his being
Support is the final world that you found synonymous for love
You are the one to support his being in the world
By giving birth to a new life
A newer kind of his-being

Such as the dog lying on the earth and embracing you
She knows the secrets of being
Simple
Simplest
Means
Of
Being
Alive on earth

You
You are-still- alive
Please give its right
Right to single breathe
Appreciate each unique breath
In every enwombing thought
No accounts for no one

Sun shining on your legs
Dog wandering around for a food
Leaves mourning for a silent wind
You are alive* such as them

* The moment I touched the soil
Heart the birds singing
Felt my footing
All being alive
Whole universe
Just in a single moment change in weeding.

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